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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Pratt asked:

Senator PRATT—I wanted to ask about the ‘No Leave, No Life’ campaign and the targeting of people to use their accrued annual leave. I understand that in Western Australia we have about 12 million days annual leave accrued. Do you have a sense of the size of the demographic that we are trying to unleash here to encourage people to—

Mr Buckley—We certainly have some numbers overall. I can take on notice and provide you with a further breakdown. We have done a number of surveys and we are benchmarking these numbers. Obviously as part of our KPIs for this marketing we are trying to see a reduction in that untaken leave area, so we are surveying that on a regular basis. I can take that on notice and give you a bit of a breakdown by state. It is 123 million days across Australia at the moment.

Answer:

Numbers of days of accrued leave (in excess of 25 days) by full time employees (and percentage share of national total).

New South Wales (incl. ACT) 47,056,000 (38%)

Victoria 29,955,000 (24%)

Queensland 23,354,000 (19%)

Western Australia 12,209,000 (10%)

South Australia 7,038,000 (6%)

Tasmania 2,535,000 (2%)

Northern Territory 1,197,000 (1%)

Source: Roy Morgan, December 2008.