

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
 Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Paid Parental Leave

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-200

1. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
2. For this financial year to date, list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.

ANSWER

1. For all Departments and Agencies:

All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150,000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payment under the government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.

2. The following table provides details on the number and classification of staff who have received Paid Parental Leave payments for the current financial year as at 31 May 2012.

	Total number staff	Classification
DIISRTE	49	1 x APS3 1 x APS4 9 x APS5 18 x APS6 15 x EL1 5 x EL2
Australian Institute of Marine Science	1	1 x AIMS Officer Level 3.6
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Nil	
Australian Research Council	5	1 x APS 5 3 x APS6 1 x SES 1
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	11	2 x Individual Contracts 1 x Band 3 4 x Band 4 1 x Band 5

		1 x Band 6
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	58	5 x CSOF2 14 x CSOF3 18 x CSOF4 11 x CSOF5 9 x CSOF6 1 x CSOF7
IP Australia	8	1 x APS4 1 x APS5 1 x APS6 1 x TMD02 1 x PE04 1 x PE07 2 x PE06
Australian Skills Quality Authority	1	1 x EL1

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Providing the number and classification of staff members who received Paid Parental Leave could reasonably disclose the identity of staff.