

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 195 - 197  
Topic: Productivity Commission Paid Parental Leave  
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Senator Bushy asked:

195. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
196. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
  - a) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.
197. For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
  - a) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

195. All employees with more than twelve months service who earn less than \$150,000.00 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 in the Productivity Commission cannot be identified.
196. For the financial year 2010-11, one employee of the Productivity Commission was in receipt of payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.
197. For the financial year to 30 September 2011, two employees of the Productivity Commission were in receipt of payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.