

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 779 - 781

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Bushy asked:

779. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
780. 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.
781. 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:

779. All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150,000 per annum and are the primary care giver of their 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 staff cannot be identified.
780. One Treasury staff member received payments in 2010-11.
781. Seven Treasury staff received payments in FYTD (up to 30 September 2011).