

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13  
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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.:** SI-176

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 period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.

	<b>Total number of staff</b>	<b>Classification</b>
<b>DIISRTE</b>	40	1 x APS 2 1 x APS 3 3 x APS 4 6 x APS 5 9 x APS 6 18 x EL 1 2 x EL 2
<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science</b>	1	AOF 4.3 AIMS Officer
<b>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</b>	Nil	N/A
<b>Australian Research Council</b>	3	2 x APS 6 1 x SES Band 1
<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</b>	8	3 x band 3 2 x band 4 2 x band 5

		1 x band 8
<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</b>	39	4 x CSOF2 7 x CSOF3 15 x CSOF4 5 x CSOF5 6 x CSOF6 2 x CSOF7
<b>IP Australia</b>	15	1 x APS42 1 x APS52 1 x EL12 1 x EL14 1 x EL24 1 x TMD02 1 x BB348 1 x PE03 1 x PE04 1 x PE05 1 x PE06 1 x PE07 2 x BIMS03 1 x TECH8
<b>Australian Skills Quality Authority</b>	Nil	N/A

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