

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F107

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 March 2012

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- b) 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 are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

- a) Refer to the department's response to Question F112 asked by Senator Fifield at Budget Estimates 2011-12.
- b) Nineteen.

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- b) Four.

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- b) One.

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- b) Nil.