

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

PM&C Portfolio

Department/Agency: Agency

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Senator: Senator the Hon Ryan

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Question:

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.
3. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many members of staff have used the scheme this financial year to date?

Answer:

1. All employees who meet the Government's eligibility criteria can receive payments under the paid parental leave scheme.
2. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet:

Classification	Total
EL2	2
EL1	4
APS6	1
APS5	2
APS4	2
Total	11

3. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet offers paid parental leave to those who meet the eligibility requirements under the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme. For the period 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013 there were 11 employees in receipt of paid parental leave payments.