

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

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.

**Question:**

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.

**ONA Response:**

2 x EL1 ONA employees have claimed the payment this financial year to date.