

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**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:** F120

**Type of question:** Written

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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) 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.
- b) Thirty five (35).

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- b) Nine (9).

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**Department/Agency:** Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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- b) 1 employee has received Paid Parental Leave this financial year.

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- b) Nil.