

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Agency

**Outcome/Program:** Program

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Senator:** Senator 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?
3. Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.

**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.
3. For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012 there were eleven (11) employees in receipt of paid parental leave payments.

| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Total</b> |
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| EL1                   | 6            |
| APS4                  | 2            |
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