

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F85

Type of question: Written

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- c) For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
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Answer:

- a) The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) does not have access to the information required to determine eligibility for the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.
- b) Finance provided eligible employees with payments under the scheme.
- c) As at 30 September 2011, Finance was providing six employees with payments under the scheme.

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- 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) 0.
- c) 5.

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- b) 2.
- c) 3.

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- b) Nil.
- c) 1.

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- b) None.
- c) None.