

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Paid parental leave

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 the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.
3. For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are 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:

- Q1. The ANAO does not determine eligibility for payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. This eligibility is determined by the Family Assistance Office and the ANAO would then be advised if payments are due.
- Q2.&3. The ANAO has systems set up to make payments to employees under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. However, to date the ANAO has not been advised to make any payments (the first payment is expected before the end of this calendar year).