

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Sports Commission

Outcome/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 Governments Paid Parental Leave scheme?
2. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Governments 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 Governments Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

1. 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.
2. One.
3. Four.