

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

#### Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Sports Commission

**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 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:**

1. All employees of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) who meet the Government's eligibility criteria can receive payments under the paid parental leave scheme.
2. For the year 2010-11, PM&C had one employee who was in receipt of paid parental leave payments.
3. For the period 1 July to 30 September 2011, PM&C had six employees in receipt of paid parental leave payments.