

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Questions

- 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?**

Answer

Given the eligibility criteria, all employees below the SES level are potentially eligible to receive such payments.

- 2. For this financial year list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.**

Answer

The department has agreed, in each case, to make payments under the PPL scheme on behalf of the Australian Government to eligible employees.

Currently, one employee is receiving payments. One other employee has had her eligibility determined but has as yet not nominated a date from which the payments should commence.