

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 60

**Type of question:** Written

### **Question**

**For 2011-12 to date 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 Australian Parliamentary Service Level 3 employee is receiving payments. One other employee, an Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4, has had her eligibility determined but has as yet not nominated a date from which the payments should commence.