

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0125) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Paid Parental Leave: For this financial year to date list which department/agency is 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:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship:

DIAC provided 34 employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme during this financial year up to 29 February 2012.

Merit Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal:

Two Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal staff are in receipt of payments under the paid parental leave scheme as at 29 February 2012.