

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0149) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

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:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship:

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 specifically identified.

Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal:

As at 22 May 2012 there were 257 APS staff who were eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.