

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Program All

Question No. 110

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Paid Parental Leave

- a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- b) 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?
- c) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.
- d) For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- e) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) 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 identified.

	b)	c)	d) *	e) *
Attorney General's Department	Yes	5	Yes	16
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	No	0	No	0
Australian Crime Commission	No	0	No	0
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	No	0	Yes	65
Australian Federal Police	No	0	Yes	10
Australian Government Solicitor	No	0	Yes	6
Australian Human Rights Commission	No	0	No	0
Australian Law Reform Commission	No	0	No	0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	Yes	8	Yes	3

CrimTrac	Yes	1	No	0
High Court of Australia	No	0	No	0
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia	No	0	No	0
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	No	0	Yes	3
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	No	0	Yes	1

* 1 July to 18 October 2011