

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0137) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

For the FYTD list which portfolio Departments and Agencies are 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:

For the period 1 July 2011 - 30 September 2011, DIAC provided 34 employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Seven of these employees payments commenced in the previous financial year. One employee was paid under this scheme by Migration Review Tribunal- Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT).