

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0166) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Paid Parental Leave: 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:

All employees who have worked for 10 of the 13 months prior to the birth or adoption of their child, earn less than \$150,000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payments 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.