

To,
The Senate Inquiry
Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010

As a young professional tax-payer looking at starting a family in the near future, I wish to voice my concerns about the discriminatory aspects of your Paid Parental Leave proposals.

Without raising the economic implications on government, this scheme blatantly discriminates against stay-at-home mothers and those mothers who wish to remain at home to undertake the important role of raising their children.

Government should be looking at equality for all mothers and children rather than creating a system that is both unfair and unjust.

After working and paying taxes for so many years is it just that one should be penalised for choosing to stay at home to raise her children during the most vital years of their lives?