

**SUBMISSION TO THE
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

SENATE INQUIRY : Exposure Draft of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme Bill 2010.

Submission by:

Mr & Mrs Phillip & Donalee Murphy

We object to the proposed legislation on the following grounds:

The Bill is Demeaning to Mothers who provide their own Childcare

There can be no justification for providing a more generous “maternity payment” for mothers in the paid workforce over mothers who forego a career to care for their children full-time in the home. No doubt this will tend to reinforce the growing negative stereotype of stay at home mothers as providing no value to the community and economy. The proposed legislation is not in the best interest of Australia in its current form.