

The Bill for Paid Parental Leave should be amended to have payments emanate from the Government. Businesses are taxed enough with those business owners who are smart, with an ability to filter and discriminate would be employees.

Businesses will avoid employing people that may be eligible to receive Paid Parental Leave. This legislation will create two classes of female workforces. Those who were able to be smart enough to get a job so that they become eligible and those not so smart and honest.

You are creating a society of deceptive employees and discriminatory employers. Therefore equal funding should be provided by the government for all mothers. It will be simpler to calculate and administer by the government. Thereby avoiding a mood of commercial deceit and discrimination.

Amend the Bill to deliver this funding via the Government (as is the current Baby Bonus payment system). It will save taxpayers and business the unnecessary, high costs of using businesses as the "government paymaster". It will mean a less likely chance of pushing up inflation by passing on more rising costs.