

Exposure Draft of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme Bill 2010
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Dear Members of the committee for Exposure Draft of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme Bill 2010.

Please consider my
opinion.

I am a man about to start a family. I do not like the bill. I come from working class farming background and am happy to work hard like anyone in city or country who wants to raise a family. I want my kids to have as much attention as they need so that the school teachers, nursery carers and other people don't have to raise them for me. I want my wife to stay at home for as long as she wants and needs to so that our kids will be well educated – at home before they get to school.

I don't like the scheme because it doesn't care for families as much as the old system does. I've seen some facts and stats and cannot agree with the new proposal really and mainly because it does not support the concept of quality education for our children at home – where the responsibility is for the parents to prepare their children for life and society; “A stitch in time saves nine”, my great aunt always said. Let us get families before wallets. You cannot serve both God and Mammon; you will do good to one and mistreat the other”. The Gospel of Jesus.

Thanks for your good stuff and hard work.