

Senate Inquiry Submission  
Paid Parental Leave,  
Department of the Senate,  
P.O. Box 6100,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra A.C.T. 2600,

I wish to submit the following points to the Inquiry:

① This Bill is discriminatory and should be amended, the present Bill would give (48,000 families on average) \$7342 after tax and 16,000 families the \$5,340 Baby Bonus. I suggest all families in the 2011 Budget Estimates (i.e. those earning under \$150,000 could receive around \$6,300 each to help all mothers to afford time to bond to their babies.

This would be simple to calculate and administer similar to the present Baby Bonus payment and save taxpayers and business unnecessary high costs of using them as government paymasters.

② Amend the Bill to remove the "work and income" test from the Bill. These tests unfairly exclude "stay at home" mothers who do their own childcare work

③ The Bill should exclude "abortion funding" for those born after 20 weeks gestation who are born or die after birth as a result of elective termination.

Yours sincerely,