

1. Amend the Bill to eliminate discrimination

Stay at home mums need to have the same financial support as those that work.

2. Equal payments, could save taxpayers and business costs

Wasn't it the latest review into the tax system that recommended a simpler tax system?

3. Amend the Bill to remove the "work test" and the "income test" from the Bill

Or include the work done by mums at home in the work test – equality! If anything, families that care for their own children should be rewarded for the savings. Amend the Bill to remove the "work test" (sections 32 to 36 of draft Bill) or include work done by mums at home and review the "income test" definition (sections 37 to 41 of draft Bill).

4. The proposed discriminatory Paid Parental Leave will not boost fertility

Why not spend the money on the things that families' value and encourage couples to have kids for the lifestyle benefits not the financial. Surely this promotes a shallow society.

5. Exclude abortion funding - The Bill gives Paid Parental Leave for stillborn babies. In many cases aborted babies reaching 20 weeks gestation or 400g in weight, who are born dead or alive (to die subsequently) are recognised and recorded in Birth Registries as "stillborns". To avoid any doubt, amend the Bill to ensure Paid Parental Leave funding does not go to babies who are stillborn or die after birth as a result of elective terminations.