

Paid Parental Leave discriminates in "childcare funding"

Paid Parental Leave funds "**short** term parental childcare" but discriminates against families that use parent care **long** term for their new-born.

Families (as an example) where mum cares for a baby beyond 6 months of age or between pregnancies, risk losing out on Labour's Paid Parental Leave for their 2nd and later children.

Paid Parental Leave tends to reduce the bonding time of the infant. The only way to increase bonding is to give the same funding to support mother bonding for **every** newborn.

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