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Submission Re Paid Parental Leave Bill

In relation to the bill I wish to object to the basic premise of the Bill it that it favours parents who work and over parents who do not.

This is similar to many other pieces of legislation like the Tax Act one example being the Co –Contribution Payment.

The Draft Bill should be amended such that if give equal support to each child rather than discriminate against parents who look after the children themselves either between births or long term and the child support should never be based on whether the parents work or not.

The payments should definitely follow the “Baby Bonus Methodology” in terms of the payment logistics and payment spread.

The Bill should have a clear unambiguous clause which prevents any payments whatsoever to parents who have elected to have their child undergo abortion procedures and terminate the life of the child pre, during and after the abortion procedures.

Thanking you in anticipation of your understanding of this brief submission.

Regards

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