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Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Collins, Jacinta asked:

In this shift now down to 18 weeks, have we taken into account our international obligations and reporting?

Answer:

We report on Australia's paid parental leave arrangements in a number of contexts such as for reports compiled by the OECD. Information on Paid Parental Leave (PPL) arrangements is included in mandatory reporting for a number of United Nations Conventions (including International Labour Organisation) to which Australia is signatory. There has not been a shift down to 18 weeks.