



Budget 2022-23

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Women's Economic Security Package

CATEGORY: Families

The Paid Parental Leave scheme will change in 2023.

The current Dad and Partner Pay (DaPP) Scheme will be rolled into the Parental Leave Pay (PLP) Scheme. This will increase Parental Leave Pay from 18 weeks to 20 weeks.

Primary carers can share all or part of their fully flexible leave entitlements for Parental Leave Pay.

There will also be changes to the income test. Parents who don't meet the individual income threshold, currently \$151,350, can still qualify for payment if they meet a family income threshold of \$350,000 per annum.

This measure is subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects families who have a newborn or adopted child.

When will this start and finish?

The new rules will start in 2023, following stakeholder consultation.