

20th November 2008

Productivity Commission

Attention Mr Robert Fitzgerald

Re: Paid Maternity, Paternity and Parental Leave

The Australian Women's Coalition (AWC) supports the current proposal for paid parental leave and asks that it be implemented as soon as possible.

Members of the Coalition are: -

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement

Australian Church Women

Australian Bosnian Women's Cultural Association Inc

Australian Federation of Medical Women

Australian Local Government Women's Association

Catholic Women's League Australia

Conflict Resolving Women's Network Australia Inc

Council on the Ageing Australia

Girl Guides Australia Inc

Hindu Women's Association of Australia

Mothers Union Australia

Muslim Women's National Network Australia

National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Limited

National Council of Women Australia Inc

Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association Australia Inc

Soroptimist International

The Salvation Army

UNIFEM Australia Incorporated

VIEW Clubs of Australia

Zonta International District 24 and District 23

Signed on behalf of

President Australian Women's Coalition

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