

Submission to Productivity Commission,

Paid Maternity, Paternity and Parental Leave Project

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The proposed Paid Parental Leave is a commendable project provided it is limited to only an individual's **FIRST TWO** children. This may encourage (and certainly assist) a couple to have a second child and contribute to every child being well cared for. It would also assist in stabilising Australia's population for the future, an important consideration in achieving sustainability. By putting a limit on the number, both the government (the Australian people) and the employer will not be overburdened with additional births while simultaneously, prospective parents are not being dictated to about the number of children they should or should not have.

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