

## Charter Partners Tax & Business Tips Paid Parental Leave Scheme

Taking time away from work for a new baby is a common part of working life. The Paid Parental Leave scheme will help parents spend more time at home with a new baby, and help employers keep skilled and valuable staff.

Australia's first national Paid Parental Leave scheme has commenced.

### The Paid Parental Leave scheme:

- is government funded
- is for eligible working parents
- can be transferred to the other parent
- is paid at the National Minimum Wage - currently \$570 a week before tax\*
- is for up to 18 weeks, and
- can be taken any time within the first year after birth or adoption.

Following is some very important information that we would like to bring to your attention. Please click on the links below to find out more.

### Information for working parents

- [Eligibility](#)
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### Information for employers

- [What does the Paid Parental Leave scheme mean for employers?](#)