

*For a payability determination you must verify the child's adoption.*

(Paid Parental Leave Act 2010)

## **18 The child's birth has not been verified**

- (1) The Secretary must not make a payability determination that parental leave pay is payable to a person for a child unless the primary claimant has verified the child's birth.

### *Verifying a child's birth*

- (2) A person **verifies** a child's birth if:
- (a) the person gives the Secretary a completed birth verification form for the child; and
  - (b) if subsection (3) applies to the person, the person satisfies the requirement of that subsection.
- (3) If:
- (a) the person is the parent (other than an adoptive parent) of the child; and
  - (b) the child is not stillborn; and
  - (c) the person is, under a law of a State or a Territory, responsible (whether alone or jointly) for registering the birth of the child under the law;
- then the person must give the Secretary information showing that:
- (d) the child's birth has been registered under the law; or
  - (e) the person has applied to have the birth of the child registered under the law.
- (4) The Secretary may approve a form (a **birth verification form**) for the purposes of verifying the birth of a child.