Your responses suggest that you may not be eligible to claim PPL for this period.

31 When a person is *eligible* for parental leave pay

(1) This section sets out when a person is eligible for parental leave pay for a child on a day.

(4) Third, a person is ***eligible*** for parental leave pay for a child on a day if, on that day:

(a) if the person is the primary claimant:
  (i) the person satisfies the work test (see Division 3); and
  (ii) the person satisfies the income test (see Division 4); and
  (iii) the person satisfies the Australian residency test (see Division 5); and
  (iv) the person satisfies the conditions prescribed by the PPL rules; and

2.2 Conditions — primary claimants

(1) The conditions are that:
  (a) the person:
    (i) is the primary carer of the child; or
    (ii) satisfies the requirements of rule 2.3 or rule 2.4; or
    (iii) satisfies the requirement of rule 2.6; and
  (b) the person:
    (i) has not returned to work, unless paragraph 2.6 (b) applies; or
    (ii) if the person satisfies the requirements of rule 2.4 — has returned to work only for the period the child is not in the person's care; or
    (iii) satisfies the requirements of rule 2.5; and
  (c) the person is covered by subrule (2).

2.4 Care requirements for primary claimants — loss of care for child

For subparagraph 2.2 (1) (a) (ii), the requirements are that:
(a) the person previously was the primary carer of the child; and
(b) an event occurs in relation to the child without the person's consent that prevents the child being in the person's care; and
(c) the person takes reasonable steps to have the child again in the person's care; and
(d) the person, or the person's partner, is the child's legal parent or is otherwise legally responsible for the child; and
(e) if the child is in the care of another legal parent — the person, or the person's partner, has a court order or a parenting plan to the effect that the child is to live with the person or the person's partner; and

| | (f) | there is no determination in force under the Act that parental leave pay is payable for the child to another person for the same day. |