

Your responses suggest that you have not completed the required 12 months continuous service by the relevant date. So, you are not entitled to parental leave and related entitlements.

70 Entitlement to unpaid parental leave

An employee is entitled to 12 months of unpaid parental leave if:

- (a) the leave is associated with:
 - (i) the birth of a child of the employee or the employee's spouse or de facto partner; or
 - (ii) the placement of a child with the employee for adoption; and
- (b) the employee has or will have a responsibility for the care of the child.

Note: The employee's entitlement under this section may be affected by other provisions of this Division.

67 General rule—employee must have completed at least 12 months of service

Employees other than casual employees

- (1) An employee, other than a casual employee, is not entitled to leave under this Division (other than unpaid pre-adoption leave or unpaid no safe job leave) unless the employee has, or will have, completed at least 12 months of continuous service with the employer immediately before the date that applies under subsection (3).
- (1A) For the purposes of applying subsection (1) in relation to an employee who has had their employment converted under Division 4A of Part 2-2, any period for which the employee was a regular casual employee of the employer is taken to be continuous service for the purposes of that subsection.

Date at which employee must have completed 12 months of service

- (3) For the purpose of subsections (1) and (2), the date that applies is:
 - (i) if the leave is birth-related leave—the date of birth, or the expected date of birth, of the child; or