

*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).

## **2.3 Care requirements for primary claimants — temporary inability to care**

For subparagraph 2.2 (1) (a) (ii), the requirements are as follows:

- (a) the person will be, or previously was, the primary carer of the child;
- (b) the person is temporarily unable to be the primary carer of the child due to circumstances beyond the person's control, other than a circumstance mentioned in paragraph 2.4 (b);
- (c) the period of the temporary inability is likely to be less than 26 weeks;
- (d) 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;

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|  | (e) the Secretary is satisfied that the person would have been the child's primary carer except for the person's temporary inability to be the child's primary carer. |
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