You may not be entitled to take the leave unless you give your employer a notice.

80 Unpaid special maternity leave

Notice and evidence

- (2) An employee must give her employer notice of the taking of unpaid special maternity leave by the employee.
- (3) The notice:
 - (a) must be given to the employer as soon as practicable (which may be a time after the leave has started); and
 - (b) must advise the employer of the period, or expected period, of the leave.
- (6) An employee is not entitled to take unpaid special maternity leave unless the employee complies with subsections (2) to (4).