**Text Details**

Title: Happy Mother’s Day: Treasurer royally screws over pregnant women

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Contention: Budget cuts to paid parental leave are unfair should not be let through.

Tone: Starts annoyed/angry, becomes more imploring and ends empowered/motivating.

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| PGT’s | Language examples found in the text |
| New mothers/families | “working parents have a right…under the existing scheme”“scrape together enough time off”“I work at an environmental non-profit.”“carefully calculating”“the sleep deprivation”“primary carer”“relying on the 18 weeks of Government funded parental leave”“for new families there is no leave from mortgages, power an fuel bills”“the precious first few months”“nurses, teachers and other state and commonwealth employed low-paid women” |
| The changes to the budget | “key policies have been scrapped”“the mean-spiritedness”“cut back paid parental leave”“take Australian families’ rights backwards”“taking a hatchet to parents’ rights”“we won’t accept our rights being cut” |
| Joe Hockey and Tony Abbott | “the mean-spiritedness”“Tony Abbott’s claimed interest”“ ‘Minister for Women”Image of Joe Hockey looking smug“falls short”“would have learnt”“key policies have been scrapped”“used his Mothers’ Day appearance”“taking a hatchet to parents’ rights”“it’s likely they’ll need legislation”“Treasurer royally screws over pregnant women”“cutting back access”“They scrapped their parental leave” |
| PPL | “the Government is trying to call it ‘double dipping’”“time to look after their newborns”“Mum’s whose employers do the right thing”“maternity leave entitlements”“as part of my contract”“parental leave at minimum wage”“time to foster bonding between a newborn and its primary carer”“far from the six months that experts and the Productivity Commission says is the minimum…”“the Government’s scheme falls short”“precious few months” |
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