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Dear Mr Battersby

Maternity and Paternity Provision Consultation

Thank you for your letter dated 23 September 2011 with which you enclosed a copy of the CGi's submission to the Social Policy Group's consultation on Maternity and Paternity Provision.

As you will be aware my Department is mandated to provide, through a variety of measures, for the overarching wellbeing of the workforce. As far as reasonably possible, however, the Commerce and Employment always strives to discharge this responsibility in a way that is mindful of the position of both employees and employers. In the light of this approach I can advise you that the Department's own submission to the consultation process contains a number of parallels with the CGi's response which I hope will be helpful for you to know.

Thank you again for providing the opportunity to see the CGi's submission; I can assure that my Department will continue to take every opportunity to contribute to the discussions on this important issue in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely

Carla McNulty Bauer
Minister