

Queensland Industrial Relations Commission

Industrial Relations Act 1999

Review of parental leave provisions— extension of leave and part-time work

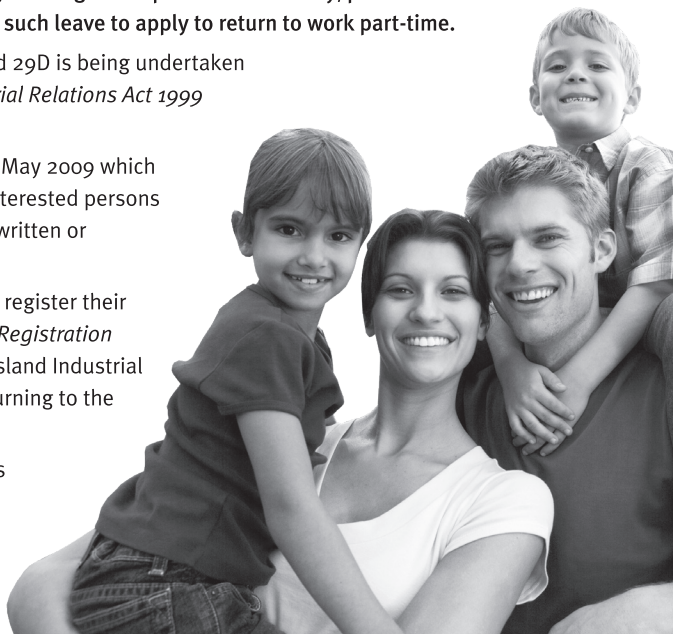
A Full Bench of the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission is reviewing sections of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* specifically relating to the period of maternity/parental leave and enabling employees who are taking such leave to apply to return to work part-time.

The review of sections 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D is being undertaken as required by section 38C of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* (Matter No IRA/2009/1).

A discussion paper will be released on 8 May 2009 which will highlight issues for consideration. Interested persons or organisations will be invited to make written or oral submissions.

Interested persons or organisations may register their interest in the matter by completing the *Registration of Interest* form contained on the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission's website and returning to the Industrial Registry.

Public hearings will also be conducted as part of the review and a report including recommendations will be completed by the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission following the review.



To review the relevant sections of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* or for further information visit <http://www.qirc.qld.gov.au/inquiry/review/index.htm> or contact:

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