

# WE WON'T WAIT!

Access to 10 days' paid Family and Domestic Leave must be a fundamental right for all workers. It should be as accessible as any other leave.

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On average at least one woman a week is killed by a partner or former partner in Australia.

One in four Australian women has experienced some form of abuse by a current or former partner.

Of those women who experience violence, more than half have children in their care.

Almost two thirds of women who experience violence are in the workforce.

10 days' Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave will make a difference

Paid domestic violence leave means that a woman can leave a violent relationship without fear of losing her job and therefore losing financial independence.

Having access to paid leave means a woman can feel financially secure while she relocates herself and children to a safe place, attends medical or specialist appointments and deals with legal appointments and court hearings

It is estimated that Family and Domestic Violence costs the economy \$12.6 billion a year.

The cost to employers is just five cents per worker per day.

10 days' paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave will change lives- it will save lives.

The only way to ensure that 10 days' paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave is accessible to all workers is for the Federal Government to legislate for it to be a National Employment Standard.

We call on the Federal Government to immediately introduce legislation which will see the inclusion of ten days' paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave in the National Employment Standard.

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