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BASIC DETAILS

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Title (EN): Nick Clegg outlines plans for new parental leave rules

Abstract description (EN):

Nick Clegg has outlined plans to press ahead in April with changes to allow couples to share maternity leave. The new scheme, first proposed by the last government, will let a father take up any remaining unpaid leave if their partner goes back to work early. Changes due in April mean that if a mother returns to work without taking a full year's maternity leave the father will be able to take the remaining time, up to a maximum of six months. New parents should be able to decide for themselves who looks after their baby in the first year, rather than having the decision dictated by government regulation, as is currently the case.

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