

AUSSIE MUMS WANNA WORK AND WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP!

The latest poll from Goss has revealed that two in three Australian women (69%) believe the Baby Bonus scheme currently in place is obsolete, and would like a national government funded scheme that would provide working mothers with up to 14 week's maternity leave, paid at the current minimum wage rate of \$431 per week.

Fiona Sharkie of Goss Cosmetics says the survey of 815 women shows that the majority of mothers do not want to wait five years to return to the workforce after giving birth, as stipulated by the Baby Bonus scheme provided by the Howard Government.

"These results provide further evidence that women want to have both a career and a family, not one at the exclusion of the other," says Sharkie.

"They also suggest that women aren't just wanting to return to work for financial reasons.

"According to the survey, a third of working mothers returned to work for the stimulation and another third sought social interaction."

Goss is not just about glamour, it's about confidence and is fast becoming a voice for women via the www.getthegoss.com.au website, which regularly polls women on issues affecting them.

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