PATERNITY LEAVE AND BENEFIT ACT 2016 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 2022
I, RODERIC O'GORMAN, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1(2) of the Paternity Leave and Benefit Act 2016 (No. 11 of 2016) and the Disability, Equality, Human Rights, Integration and Reception (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 436 of 2020) (as adapted by the Children and Youth Affairs (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 437 of 2020)), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Paternity Leave and Benefit Act 2016 (Commencement) Order 2022.

2. The 1st day of July 2022 is appointed as the day on which paragraph (b)(iii) of the definition of “relevant parent” in section 2(1) of the Paternity Leave and Benefit Act 2016 (No. 11 of 2016) shall come into operation.
GIVEN under my Official Seal,
29 June, 2022.

RODERIC O'GORMAN,
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.