**Supporting Working Parents: Pregnancy and Return to Work National Review**

Submissions from women and men who have experienced discrimination at work while pregnant, or while on or on return to work after taking parental leave

**Submission Number 322**

**Part C Submission Response**

While being pregnant I want taken seriously in meetings.  
  
While on mat leave my work email has been shut down straight after my leave started. To me it's a sign of not wanting me to return.  
  
I was on seconded in a higher roll before I was pregnant and was promised to be promoted into the role officially ones the secondment ends however I found out after I got pregnant they told me that this will not happen and I will have to go back to my previous role as they don't do part times in that role.  
  
I felt like my whole career was finished the moment I told work that I'm pregnant. I don't have specific suggestions but something needs to be done to support women in this aspect. Women should be able to return to their original position part time without problems.