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Jenny Macklin is the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, and the Minister for Disability Reform in the Gillard Government.

As a Minister in Government Jenny has delivered Australia’s first paid parental leave scheme, the biggest increase to the pension in its history, and was instrumental in delivering the National Apology to the Stolen Generations.

Jenny is leading the Government's work to build a National Disability Insurance Scheme, which will fundamentally transform disability care and support in Australia.

“Closing the gender gap makes sense – for women, for men and to help continue to grow Australia’s economy and prosperity. The Australian government is working to close the gender gap by better supporting women to be able to balance work and family life, and by providing extra support to those women who need it most.”

Closing the Gender Gap: Act Now