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## Opposition Concerned About Baby Bonus May 6, 2008

The opposition is raising concerns about the new baby bonus. Liberal Leader Yvonne Jones says some families are being left out because they gave birth shortly before the January 1st deadline. She says others are disappointed because they don't qualify for the \$100 monthly payment, even though they are still on maternity leave. Jones says the \$1000 payment should be retroactive to September, when the promise was made. She says many families were counting on the extra money. Jones says a woman who is on maternity leave for most of 2008 should also receive the monthly payment. Government says every program has to have a start date, and in this case, it's January 1st.

