#### pPrDefault (Default Paragraph Properties)

This element specifies the presence of a set of default paragraph properties for the current document. The actual paragraph properties are stored within the [pPr](pPr.docx) child element of the current element.

If this element is omitted, then the default paragraph properties for the current document are non-existent (i.e. there are no default paragraph properties in the document, and the defaults are therefore application-defined).

[Example: Consider the following definition for the document defaults for a WordprocessingML document:

<w:[docDefaults](docDefaults.docx)>  
 <w:pPrDefault>  
 <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  
 <w:[jc](jc.docx) w:val="center"/>  
 </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  
 </w:pPrDefault>  
 …  
</w:[docDefaults](docDefaults.docx)>

The pPrDefault element is a container for the set of default paragraph properties for this document. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [docDefaults](docDefaults.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [pPr](pPr.docx) (Paragraph Properties) | § |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_PPrDefault">

<sequence>

<element [name](name.docx)="[pPr](pPr.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_PPr" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>