

NEWS ALERT

Issue: 1/12 **Subject:** Fair Work Australia Annual Wage Review 2011-12

Date: 2/6/12

Fair Work Australia (FWA) on 1 June 2012 handed down its Decision in respect of the Annual Wage Review 2011-12.

Summary:

- An increase of **\$17.20 per week** (2.9%) in the National Minimum Wage
- New NMW of \$606.40 per week or \$15.96 per hour
- Junior wage rates increased according to percentages under Awards
- Piecework rates increase in accordance with Award formulae
- Operative from the first full pay period commencing on or after **1 July 2012**

Please also note that the 3rd Transitional Arrangement adjustment to wage rates prescribed by the *Pastoral Award 2010* will also apply from 1 July 2012.

New wage sheets will be published following the release of the FWA Determination varying the Award.
