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The Pastoral Award 2010 has been varied to provide for a minimum of 2 hours per engagement for secondary school students in the Dairy Industry only who are employed as Dairy Operators.

On 12 December 2017 a Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission issued a Determination giving effect to the “in principle” Decision given on 5 July 2017.

The Award has been varied by inserting a new clause 10.4(g) as follows:

(g) On each occasion a casual employee is required to attend for work, the employee is entitled to a minimum payment of two hours’ work where all of the following apply:

- (i) the employee is engaged to perform the work of a dairy operator;
- (ii) the employee is aged 18 years or younger; and
- (iii) the employee is a full-time secondary school student.

The Determination comes into operation from the start of the first full pay period that commences on or after **1 January 2018**.

Qld & NT Public & Show Holidays for 2018 have been published in the Industry Sections on the PEQ website.

Christmas Closure

PEQ will close on 22 December and re-open on 8 January. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with all the rain you want when you need it!

Please feel free to contact us over the break if you have an urgent issue.

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