

NEWS ALERT

Issue: 3/13 **Subject:** National Minimum Wage Increase July 2013

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ANNUAL WAGE REVIEW 2012-2013 DECISION RELEASED

The Australian Fair Work Commission today handed down its Decision in the 2012-2013 Annual Wage Review.

The effect of the Decision is to award a **2.6% increase in the National Minimum Wage**.

Summary: Award rates will be increased on the basis of the 2.6% NMW increase, i.e. an increase of 41 cents per hour.

Date: From the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after **1 July 2013**.

Note that the penultimate Transitional Arrangement wage adjustment increments will also take effect from 1 July 2013.

New wage sheets will be published on the PEQ website as soon as calculations have made and verified.
