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Back to Work Act 2015

NOTICE OF AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS UNDER THE BACK TO WORK SCHEME AND EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT COMMENCEMENT DATE

I, Tim Pallas, Treasurer, pursuant to section 5 of the **Back to Work Act 2015** determine that:

- the following additional amount shall be made available for the payments under the Back to Work Scheme, and
- the final date for commencing employment be extended from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020.

Dated 4 April 2018

TIM PALLAS MP
Treasurer

Back to Work Act 2015

ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS UNDER THE BACK TO WORK SCHEME AND EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT COMMENCEMENT DATE

An additional amount of up to \$3 million is to be made available for the payment of claims by eligible employers in respect of an eligible employee who is an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station and who commences employment with the eligible employer from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2020 (inclusive). This funding is also available to an eligible employer that employs an eligible employee who is an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station and incurs costs in providing that employee with accredited training during the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2020 (inclusive).

This notice is to be read in conjunction with:

- the notice dated 12 December 2016 and published on 14 December 2016, which explains the criteria governing eligibility for payments under the Back to Work Scheme. It includes definitions of an eligible employer, eligible employee, eligible job and accredited training. It also states the amount of payments available and explains how and when claims for a payment can be made; and
- the notice dated 28 June 2017 and published on 29 June 2017, which makes available an additional amount of \$1 million and extends the final date for commencing employment from 30 June 2017 to 30 June 2018 for the payment of claims by eligible employers in respect of an eligible employee who is an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station; and
- the notice dated 21 November 2017 and published on 30 November 2017, which makes available an additional amount of \$1 million for the payment of claims by eligible employers in respect of an eligible employee who is an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station.

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