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Back to Work Act 2015

NOTICE OF FINAL DATE FOR CLAIMS UNDER THE BACK TO WORK SCHEME

I, Tim Pallas, Treasurer, pursuant to section 5 of the **Back to Work Act 2015**, determine that the following shall be the final date for claims for payments under the Back to Work Scheme.

Dated 5 February 2024

TIM PALLAS MP
Treasurer

Back to Work Act 2015

FINAL DATE FOR CLAIMS

Claims for employing an eligible employee

Claims by eligible employers for a payment of the second instalment in relation to the employment of an eligible employee who is a retrenched automotive worker or a dairy industry worker who commenced an eligible job with the eligible employer from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018 (inclusive), or an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station who commenced an eligible job with the eligible employer from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2020 (inclusive), must be lodged at or before 5.00 pm on 31 March 2024, or by the exhaustion of relevant funding allocation, whichever occurs sooner.

Claims for reimbursement of costs for accredited training

Claims from eligible employers for a reimbursement of costs incurred in providing an eligible employee who is a retrenched automotive worker or a dairy industry worker or an unemployed person living in the Latrobe Valley or a retrenched worker from the Hazelwood power station with accredited training must be lodged at or before 5.00 pm on 31 March 2024, or by the exhaustion of relevant funding allocation, whichever occurs sooner.

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; and
- the notice dated 4 April 2018 and published on 5 April 2018, which makes available an additional amount of \$3 million and extends the final date for commencing employment from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020 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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