



STATEMENT

Fair Work Act 2009
s.285—Annual wage review

Annual Wage Review 2023–24 (C2024/1)

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT

SYDNEY, 15 DECEMBER 2023

DRAFT TIMETABLE

[1] The *Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)* provides that, each financial year, the Commission must conduct and complete an annual wage review in which the Commission: must review modern award minimum wages; must review the national minimum wage (NMW) order; may make one or more determinations varying modern awards to set, vary or revoke modern award minimum wages; and must make a NMW order.¹

[2] A draft timetable for the Annual Wage Review 2023–24 is provided at Attachment A for comment.

[3] Submissions regarding the draft timetable should be made by close of business on **22 December 2023** and can be filed electronically at awr@fwc.gov.au.

[4] All submissions will be posted to the Commission’s website



PRESIDENT

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Attachment A



Annual Wage Review 2023–24 —Draft Timetable

Date	Event
28 March 2024	Closing date for lodging initial submissions
29 March – 1 April 2024	Easter
29 April 2024	Closing date for lodging reply submissions and any submissions relating to data or research published after 28 March 2024
10 May 2024	Closing date for expressions of interest in taking part in consultations
17 May 2024	Closing date for lodging supplementary submissions relating to data or research published after 29 April 2024 and/or post-Budget submissions*
20 May 2024	Consultations - Sydney

* See [2024 parliamentary sittings](#)

¹ Fair Work Act, s. 285.