

# **DRAFT DETERMINATION**

*Fair Work Act 2009* s.285—Annual wage review

# **Annual Wage Review 2024–25** (C2025/1)

## **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA AWARD 2016** [MA000140]

Banking finance and insurance industry

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Annual Wage Review 2024–25.

A. Further to the decision issued by the Expert Panel in the Annual Wage Review 2024–25 on 3 June 2025 [[2025] FWCFB 3500], the above award is varied as follows:

1. By deleting the table appearing in clause 13.3 and inserting the following:

| Classifications | Minimum paid rate |
|-----------------|-------------------|
|                 | \$                |
| Level 1         | 49,387            |
| Level 2         | 56,525            |
| Level 3         | 64,474            |
| Level 4         | 75,352            |
| Level 5         | 89,371            |

2. By deleting the table appearing in clause 13.4 and inserting the following:

| Classifications | Minimum paid rate |
|-----------------|-------------------|
|                 | \$                |
| Graduates (GR)  | 60,497            |
| Cadets          | 56,525            |

3. By deleting the table appearing in clause 14.3(a) and inserting the following:

|   | \$ per day<br>(or part thereof) | % of standard<br>rate |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| On normal working days                    | 24.31                           | 0.04301               |
| On Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays | 49.06                           | 0.08679               |

4. By deleting clause C.5 and inserting the following:

### C.5 Minimum Wages

#### C.5.1 Minimum wages for full-time traineeships

#### (a) Wage Level A

Subject to clause C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level A by Appendix C1 are:

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Year 10                             | Year 11  | Year 12  |
|                                    | per week                            | per week | per week |
|                                    | \$                                  | \$       | \$       |
| School leaver                      | 412.70                              | 454.40   | 540.50   |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 454.40                              | 540.50   | 629.00   |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 540.50                              | 629.00   | 732.00   |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 629.00                              | 732.00   | 838.00   |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 732.00                              | 838.00   |          |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 838.00                              |          |          |

#### (b) Wage Level B

Subject to clause C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Year 10                             | Year 11  | Year 12  |
|                                    | per week                            | Per week | per week |
|                                    | \$                                  | \$       | \$       |
| School leaver                      | 412.70                              | 454.40   | 526.70   |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 454.40                              | 526.70   | 605.90   |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 526.70                              | 605.90   | 710.60   |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 605.90                              | 710.60   | 810.40   |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 710.60                              | 810.40   |          |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 810.40                              |          |          |

package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level B by Appendix C1 are:

#### (c) Wage Level C

Subject to clause C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level C by Appendix C1 are:

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Year 10                             | Year 11  | Year 12  |
|                                    | per week                            | per week | per week |
|                                    | \$                                  | \$       | \$       |
| School leaver                      | 412.70                              | 454.40   | 526.70   |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 454.40                              | 526.70   | 595.60   |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 526.70                              | 595.60   | 665.40   |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 595.60                              | 665.40   | 741.20   |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 665.40                              | 741.20   |          |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 741.20                              |          |          |

#### (d) AQF Certificate Level IV traineeships

- (i) Subject to clause C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are the minimum wages for the relevant full-time AQF Certificate Level III traineeship with the addition of 3.8% to those minimum wages.
- (ii) Subject to clause C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for an adult trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are

as follows, provided that the relevant wage level is that for the relevant AQF Certificate Level III traineeship:

| Wage level   | First year of<br>traineeship | Second and<br>subsequent years of<br>traineeship |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|
|              | per week                     | per week   |
|              | \$                           | \$   |
| Wage level A | 869.80                       | 902.80   |
| Wage level B | 841.20                       | 873.20   |
| Wage level C | 769.40                       | 798.50   |

#### C.5.2 Minimum wages for part-time traineeships

#### (a) Wage Level A

Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level A by Appendix C1 are:

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Year 10                             | Year 11  | Year 12  |
|                                    | per hour                            | per hour | per hour |
|                                    | \$                                  | \$       | \$       |
| School leaver                      | 13.57                               | 14.95    | 17.77    |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 14.95                               | 17.77    | 20.69    |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 17.77                               | 20.69    | 24.07    |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 20.69                               | 24.07    | 27.57    |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 24.07                               | 27.57    |          |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 27.57                               |          |          |

#### (b) Wage Level B

Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose

training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level B by Appendix C1 are:

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Year 10                             | Year 11  | Year 12  |
|                                    | per hour                            | per hour | per hour |
|                                    | \$                                  | \$       | \$       |
| School leaver                      | 13.57                               | 14.95    | 17.34    |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 14.95                               | 17.34    | 19.93    |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 17.34                               | 19.93    | 23.38    |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 19.93                               | 23.38    | 26.66    |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 23.38                               | 26.66    |          |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 26.66                               |          |          |

#### (c) Wage Level C

Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level C by Appendix C1 are:

|                                    | Highest year of schooling completed |                           |                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | Year 10<br>per hour<br>\$           | Year 11<br>per hour<br>\$ | Year 12<br>per hour<br>\$ |
| School leaver                      | 13.57                               | 14.95                     | 17.34                     |
| Plus 1 year out of school          | 14.95                               | 17.34                     | 19.58                     |
| Plus 2 years out of school         | 17.34                               | 19.58                     | 21.89                     |
| Plus 3 years out of school         | 19.58                               | 21.89                     | 24.37                     |
| Plus 4 years out of school         | 21.89                               | 24.37                     |                           |
| Plus 5 or more years out of school | 24.37                               |                           |                           |

#### (d) School-based traineeships

Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a school-based AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship

whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Levels A, B or C by Appendix C1 are as follows when the trainee works ordinary hours:

| Year of schooling |          |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Year 11 or lower  | Year 12  |  |
| per hour          | per hour |  |
| \$                | \$       |  |
| 13.57             | 14.95    |  |

#### (e) AQF Certificate Level IV traineeships

- (i) Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are the minimum wages for the relevant part-time AQF Certificate Level III traineeship with the addition of 3.8% to those minimum wages.
- (ii) Subject to clauses C.5.2(f) and C.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for an adult trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are as follows, provided that the relevant wage level is that for the relevant AQF Certificate Level III traineeship:

| Wage level   | First year of traineeship | Second and<br>subsequent years<br>of traineeship |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|
|              | per hour<br>\$            | per hour<br>\$                                   |
| Wage level A | 28.62                     | 29.69  |
| Wage level B | 27.68                     | 28.72  |
| Wage level C | 25.31                     | 26.27  |

B. This determination comes into operation on 1 July 2025. In accordance with s 286(5) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) this determination does not take effect in relation to a particular employee until the start of the employee's first full pay period that starts on or after 1 July 2025.

#### PRESIDENT