



STATEMENT

Fair Work Act 2009
s.285—Annual wage review

Annual Wage Review 2018–19 (C2019/1)

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UPDATED TIMETABLE

[1] On Thursday 8 November 2018, a Statement was issued confirming the [draft timetable](#) for the Annual Wage Review 2018–19. Some of the dates were based on the Commonwealth Budget being handed down on the second Tuesday of May (14 May), consistent with past practice.

[2] The Federal Government has since announced that the Commonwealth Budget will be handed down on Tuesday 2 April 2019.¹

[3] The timetable for the Annual Wage Review 2018–19 has been updated to take this into consideration.

[4] The closing date for lodging supplementary submissions limited to matters arising from the Budget will be brought forward to **Friday 12 April**, the same closing date as reply submissions and any submissions relating to data published after 15 March 2018.

[5] The closing date for expressions of interest in taking part in the final consultations will be brought forward one week to **Tuesday 7 May**.

[6] Final consultations will be brought forward one week to **Tuesday 14 May (Melbourne)** and **Wednesday 15 May (Sydney)**.

[7] There are no further changes to the timetable.

¹ The Hon. Scott Morrison MP (2018), [Press conference with the Treasurer, The Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP](#), Transcript, Tuesday 27 November, p. 3.



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