



## 2009 Minimum Wage Review Calendar

### July – September 2008

#### Submissions

- Submissions closed

#### Research

- Ongoing research and analysis to support Commission
- Release of Economic and Social Indicators – Monitoring Report
- Research Advisory Committee meeting

#### Consultations

- Business Consultative Group
- Disability Roundtable

#### 2008 Minimum Wage Decision

- 8 July – announcement of 2008 Wage-Setting Decision and publication of Decision Document

#### Commission Meetings

- 8 August (Adelaide)
- 5 September (Sydney)

### October – December 2008

#### Submissions

- 5 December – call for submissions to 2009 Minimum Wage Review

#### Research

- Ongoing research and analysis to support Commission
- Minimum Wage Research Forum

#### Consultations

- Focus groups
- Online Bulletin Boards
- State-based consultations and visits – Qld and WA
- Business Consultative Group – Melbourne
- Regional visit – Vic

#### 2008 Minimum Wage Decision

- 1 October – implementation of 2008 Wage-Setting Decision

#### Commission Meetings

- 10 October (Melbourne)
- 21 November (Brisbane)
- 12 December (Perth)

### January – March 2009

#### Submissions

- 20 March – submissions close

#### Research

- Ongoing research and analysis to support Commission
- Release of Economic and Social Indicators – Monitoring Report
- Research Advisory Committee meeting

#### Consultations

- Focus groups
- Online Bulletin Boards
- State-based consultations and visits – Tas, SA, NT, NSW and ACT
- Disability Roundtable
- Regional visit – NSW

#### Commission Meetings

- 6 February (Hobart)
- 6 March (Sydney)

### April – June 2009

#### Submissions

- Submissions considered by Commission
- Post-budget submissions

#### Research

- Ongoing research and analysis to support Commission

#### Consultations

- National Peak stakeholder consultations
- State-based consultations and visits – Vic
- Business Consultative Group – Melbourne
- Findings from consultations and focus groups considered

#### Commission Meetings

- 3 April (Melbourne)
- 17 April (Melbourne)
- 1 May (Melbourne)
- 22 May (Melbourne)
- 5 June (Melbourne)
- 12 June (Melbourne)

### July

#### 2009 Minimum Wage Decision

### The Commission's Wage-Setting Decisions draw on information gathered through:

**Submissions** – The Commission invites submissions to its annual minimum wage review. A 'call for submissions' is advertised in the national media and on the Commission's website. All submissions lodged as non-confidential are posted on the Commission's website as soon as practicable after the submission closing date.

**Research** – Ongoing internal research and analysis supports the Commission's deliberations and wage-setting decisions. Research is also commissioned and published throughout the year. A Research Advisory Committee provides advice on data gaps and future research priorities.

**Consultations** – The Commission consults with a wide range of groups and individuals on an ongoing basis. The formal consultations for the 2009 Minimum Wage Review involve state and territory visits, focus groups, online bulletin boards, meetings with national peak bodies and industry sector groups, and site visits to employers and employees in their places of work.

The Commission's commitment to these processes is articulated in a series of Charters. These are available on request or can be downloaded from [www.fairpay.gov.au](http://www.fairpay.gov.au)