

APPENDIX II

MINIMUM WAGE—AUSTRALIA

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES UNDER AWARDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND  
ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Date of Operation (a)	Amount (\$)	Date of Operation	Amount (\$)
Adult males—		Adult females—	
1966— 11 July.....	36.55	1974— 23 May .....	57.90
1967— 1 July.....	37.55	30 September (b).....	61.30
1968— 25 October .....	38.90	1975— 1 January .....	68.50
1969— 19 December.....	42.40	15 May .....	72.10
1971— 1 January.....	46.40	30 June (c).....	80.10
1972— 19 May.....	51.50	18 September .....	82.90
1973— 29 May.....	60.10	1976— 15 February .....	88.20
1974— 23 May.....	68.10	1 April .....	93.20
1975— 1 January.....	76.10	15 May .....	96.00
15 May.....	80.10	15 August.....	98.50
1976— 15 February.....	88.20	1977— 31 March .....	106.40
1 April .....	93.20	24 May .....	108.40
15 May.....	96.00	22 August.....	110.60
15 August .....	98.50	12 December .....	112.30
22 November .....	100.70	1978— 28 February .....	114.00
1977— 31 March.....	106.40	7 June .....	115.50
24 May.....	108.40	12 December .....	120.00
22 August .....	110.60	1979— 27 June .....	123.90
12 December.....	112.30	1980— 4 January .....	129.50
1978— 28 February	114.00	14 July .....	134.90
7 June.....	115.50	1981— 9 January .....	139.90
12 December.....	120.10	7 May .....	144.90
1979— 27 June.....	123.90	1983— 6 October.....	151.10
1980— 4 January.....	129.50	1984— 6 April.....	157.30
14 July .....	134.90	1985— 6 April.....	161.38
1981— 9 January.....	139.90	1985— 4 November.....	167.50
7 May.....	144.90	*1986—23 July .....	171.37
1983— 6 October .....	151.10	1997— 22 April (d) .....	359.40
1984— 6 April.....	157.30	1998— 29 April (d) .....	373.40
1985— 6 April.....	161.38	1999— 29 April (d) .....	385.40
1985— 4 November.....	167.50	2000— 1 May (d) .....	400.40
*1986—23 July.....	171.37		
1997— 22 April (d) .....	359.40		
1998— 29 April (d) .....	373.40		
1999— 29 April (d) .....	385.40		
2000— 1 May (d) .....	400.40		

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Rate operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September occurs.

(c) Rate operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June occurs.

\*(Editor's Note: The National Wage case of December 1986 Print G64000 contained no increase in the minimum wage. The Full Bench of the Australian Commission decided that the special needs of lower paid workers should be addressed through supplementary payments.)

(d) Amendment to operate from date of variation to award.