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	2001— 2 May (d)	413.40
1997— 22 April (d)	359.40	2002— 9 May (d)	431.40
1998— 29 April (d)	373.40		
1999— 29 April (d)	385.40		
2000— 1 May (d)	400.40		
2001— 2 May (d)	413.40		
2002— 9 May (d)	431.40		

(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.

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

*(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.)