

APPENDIX III

MINIMUM WAGE—WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT WORKERS UNDER APPROPRIATE AWARDS AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.(c)

Date of Operation	Locality	Males	Females	Published in Industrial Gazette	
		\$	\$	Vol.	Page
26th October, 1970.....	Whole of State.....	49.00	-	50	825
26th October, 1971.....	do.....	51.50	-	51	1029
26th June, 1972.....	do.....	53.50	-	52	445
8th June, 1973.....	do.....	57.00	-	53	595
17th September, 1973.....	do.....	61.50	-	53	1081
31st May, 1974.....	do.....	69.00	57.90	54	411
1st May, 1975.....	do.....	82.50	72.10	55	535
30th June, 1975.....	do.....	82.50	80.10	55	535
15th May, 1976.....	do.....	94.20	91.50	56	788
15th August, 1976 (a).....	do.....	97.40	94.60	56	1131
15th November, 1976 (a).....	do.....	99.80	97.00	56	1789
				57	7
15th February, 1977 (a).....	do.....	106.40	103.60	57	7
15th May, 1977 (a).....	do.....	108.80	106.00	57	7
15th August, 1977 (a).....	do.....	111.40	108.60	57	7
29th December, 1977.....	do.....	114.10	111.20	58	111
28th February, 1978.....	do.....	116.90	114.00	58	471
7th June, 1978.....	do.....	118.30	115.50	58	927
12th December, 1978.....	do.....	123.00	120.10	59	7
27th June, 1979.....	do.....	126.90	123.90	59	1009
4th January, 1980.....	do.....	132.60	129.50	60	281
14th July, 1980.....	do.....	138.20	134.90	60	1327
9th January, 1981.....	do.....	143.30	139.90	61	153
7th May, 1981.....	do.....	148.50	144.90	61	847
16th November, 1981.....	do.....	151.20	151.20(b)	61	1894
7th February, 1983.....	do.....	169.80	169.80	63	379
6th October, 1983.....	do.....	182.40	182.40	63	2207
6th April, 1984.....	do.....	189.90	189.90	64	847
6th April, 1985.....	do.....	194.80	194.80	65	657
4th November, 1985.....	do.....	202.20	202.20	66	4;
					136
1st July, 1986.....	do.....	206.90	206.90	66	1139
10th March, 1987.....	do.....	216.90	216.90	67	435
5th February, 1988.....	do.....	222.90	222.90	68	949
9th September, 1988.....	do.....	229.60	229.60	68	2412
1st October, 1989.....	do.....	248.80	248.80	69	2913
24th September, 1991.....	do.....	268.80	268.80	71	2748
30th November, 1992.....	do.....	275.50	275.50	73	4
1st August, 2002 (d).....	do.....	431.40	431.40	82	1369

MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY FOR ALL STATE ADULT EMPLOYEES UNDER THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT 1993(c)

Date of Operation	Locality	Males	Females	G.G. REFERENCE	
				DATE	PAGE
3rd December, 1993.....	do.....	275.50	275.50	3/12/93	6464
29th August, 1994.....	do.....	301.10	301.10	29/8/94	4465
29th September, 1995.....	do.....	317.10	317.10	29/9/95	4697
29th October, 1996.....	do.....	332.00	332.00	29/10/96	5753
10th November, 1997.....	do.....	335.00	335.00	10/11/97	6203
7th December, 1998.....	do.....	346.70	346.70	7/12/98	6545
1st March, 2000.....	do.....	368.00	368.00	1/3/00	1007
22nd March, 2001.....	do.....	400.40	400.40	22/3/01	1475
29th April 2002.....	do.....	413.40	413.40	29/4/02	2181

- (a) Declaration by Commission – No General Order issued. Amendments to be made on application by parties.
- (b) From 16th November, 1981 the Commission in Court Session announced that one minimum wage for adult employees regardless of sex should apply.
- (c) As of 1 December 1993 the setting of the Minimum Weekly Rates of Pay became the responsibility of the Minister for Labour Relations under the Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993 as reported by order published in the Western Australian Government Gazette and applies to all employees in the State.
- (d) As of 1st August 2002 the setting of the Minimum Weekly Rates of Pay under the MCE Act 1993 became the responsibility of the Commission in Court Session by virtue of the Labour Relations Reform Act 2002 No. 20 of 2002.