

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	18 September	82.90
1972— 19 May	51.50	1976— 15 February	88.20
1973— 29 May	60.10	1 April.....	93.20
1974— 23 May	68.10	15 May	96.00
1975— 1 January	76.10	15 August.....	98.50
15 May.....	80.10	22 November.....	100.70
18 September.....	82.90	1977— 31 March	106.40
1976— 15 February	88.20	24 May	108.40
1 April.....	93.20	22 August.....	110.60
15 May.....	96.00	12 December	112.30
15 August.....	98.50	1978— 28 February	114.00
22 November	100.70	7 June	115.50
1977— 31 March	106.40	12 December	120.00
24 May.....	108.40	1979— 27 June	123.90
22 August.....	110.60	1980— 4 January	129.50
12 December.....	112.30	14 July.....	134.90
1978— 28 February	114.00	1981— 9 January	139.90
7 June.....	115.50	7 May.....	144.90
12 December.....	120.10	1983— 6 October.....	151.10
1979— 27 June	123.90	1984— 6 April	157.30
1980— 4 January	129.50	1985— 6 April	161.38
14 July	134.90	1985— 4 November.....	167.50
1981— 9 January	139.90	*1986—23 July	171.37
7 May.....	144.90	1997— 22 April (d)	359.40
1983— 6 October.....	151.10	1998— 29 April (d)	373.40
1984— 6 April.....	157.30	1999— 29 April (d)	385.40
1985— 6 April.....	161.38	2000— 1 May (d)	400.40
1985— 4 November.....	167.50	2001— 2 May (d)	413.40
*1986—23 July.....	171.37	2002— 9 May (d)	431.40
1997— 22 April (d)	359.40	2003— 6 May (d)	448.40
1998— 29 April (d)	373.40	2004— 5 May (d)	467.40
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2003— 6 May (d)	448.40		
2004— 5 May (d)	467.40		

(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.)