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STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2006 AND NEW YEAR 2007

Under the provisions of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, the following dates are public holidays during 2006 and over the New Year period 2007.

New Year's Day	Monday 2 January 2006
Australia Day	Thursday 26 January 2006
Labour Day	Monday 6 March 2006
Good Friday	Friday 14 April 2006
Easter Monday	Monday 17 April 2006
Anzac Day	Tuesday 25 April 2006
Foundation Day	Monday 5 June 2006
Queen's Birthday*	Monday 2 October 2006
Christmas Day	Monday 25 December 2006
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December 2006
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January 2007

* Some non-metropolitan local government authorities may choose to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on a day of local significance in lieu of the official date.

NOTE:

Easter Tuesday and the extra day after New Year's Day are no longer public service holidays. Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays. The two additional days paid at the rate of ordinary time, can be added to annual leave or taken individually but must be taken in the year in which they occur. Under no circumstances should these days be allowed to accrue. (Please refer to Premier's Circular 1 of 2003 issued by the Department of Premier and Cabinet).

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