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EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND DAY IN LIEU OF THE EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC SERVICE HOLIDAY 2011

In 2011, the Anzac Day and Easter Monday public holidays, as prescribed by the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* (the Act), both fall on Monday 25 April. To address that situation the Easter Monday holiday has been moved to Tuesday 26 April 2011 by proclamation of the Governor under section 8 of the Act.

Where the relevant public sector industrial instrument prescribes Easter Monday as a public holiday with pay, the public holiday provisions of that instrument should be applied to the substituted holiday on Tuesday 26 April 2011. This will maintain the ten public holidays generally received by public sector employees.

The substitution of the Easter Monday holiday to 26 April 2011 impacts the day in lieu of the former Easter Tuesday public service holiday received by some public sector employees. Although Easter Tuesday will in most cases now be a non-working day, employees who ordinarily receive the day in lieu will retain that benefit.

The day in lieu will be accrued by employees who would otherwise have worked on Tuesday 26 April 2011 had it not been observed as the Easter Monday public holiday.

All other arrangements in relation to the days in lieu of the former public service holidays continue to apply.

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