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## **Annual Wage Review decision**

On 2 June 2023, the Expert Panel of the Fair Work Commission handed down its *Annual Wage Review 2022-23 Decision*.

The Commission has decided to increase award minimum wages by 5.75%.

The National Minimum Wage will increase by 8.6% and will be aligned with the C13 equivalent rate in awards, rather than with the C14 rate as previously applied. The new National Minimum Wage will be \$882.80 per week or \$23.23 per hour.

The Commission has not yet published the determinations varying the wage rates and allowances in each award.

The increases will be operative from the first full pay period that starts on or after 1 July 2023.

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