



Enquiries: Christina Eftos  
9222 7973

**WARNING: Archived document. Please note this Circular is no longer in effect. It is provided for historical and information purposes only.**

CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 17 OF 2008

**STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2009 AND NEW YEAR 2010**

Under the provisions of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, the following dates are public holidays during 2009 and over the New Year period 2010:

New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January 2009
Australia Day	Monday 26 January 2009
Labour Day	Monday 2 March 2009
Good Friday	Friday 10 April 2009
Easter Monday	Monday 13 April 2009
Anzac Day	Saturday 25 April / Monday 27 April 2009
Foundation Day	Monday 1 June 2009
Queen's Birthday *	Monday 28 September 2009
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2009
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 December / Monday 28 December 2009
New Year's Day	Friday 1 January 2010

\* 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 Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days' paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays.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 the Premier and Cabinet).

**BOB HORSTMAN  
A/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LABOUR RELATIONS**

23 December 2008

A824154