



## THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1990

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 13th day of August 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Minimum Wage Act 1983, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1990.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 17th day of September 1990.

**2. Minimum rates**—The minimum rates of wages payable to all workers (whether male or female) who are workers to whom the Minimum Wage Act 1983 applies and who are of the age of 20 years and upwards shall be the following:

- (a) If the worker is paid by the hour or by piecework, \$6.125 an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If the worker is paid by the day, \$49 for each day plus \$6.125 for each hour in excess of 8 worked by the worker on each day:

- (c) In all other cases, \$245 for each week plus \$6.125 for each hour in excess of 40 worked by the worker in each week.

**3. Revocation**—The Minimum Wage Order 1989\* is hereby revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1989/101

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 17 September 1990, increases the minimum rates of wages prescribed for workers 20 years of age and upward.

The rates apply to both male workers and female workers.

The order makes it clear that—

- (a) Where a worker is paid by the day, the worker is to be paid, in addition to the prescribed rate for each day, the prescribed hourly rate for each hour in excess of 8 worked by the worker on each day; and
- (b) Where a worker is paid by the week, the worker is to be paid, in addition to the prescribed rate for each week, the prescribed hourly rate for each hour in excess of 40 worked by the worker in each week.

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This order is administered in the Department of Labour.