



MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1997

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 27th day of January 1997

Present:

THE RIGHT HON J B BOLGER PRESIDING 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, makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1997.

(2) This order comes into force on 1 March 1997.

2. Minimum rates for workers aged 16 to 19 years—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 or over the age of 16 years and under the age of 20 years are the following:

- (a) If the worker is paid by the hour or by piecework, \$4.20 an hour or an equivalent amount having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If the worker is paid by the day, \$33.60 for each day plus \$4.20 for each hour in excess of 8 worked by the worker on each day:
- (c) In all other cases, \$168 for each week plus \$4.20 for each hour in excess of 40 worked by the worker in each week.

3. Minimum rates for workers aged 20 years and upwards—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 are the following:

- (a) If the worker is paid by the hour or by piecework, \$7 an hour or an equivalent amount having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If the worker is paid by the day, \$56 for each day plus \$7 for each hour in excess of 8 worked by the worker on each day:
- (c) In all other cases, \$280 for each week plus \$7 for each hour in excess of 40 worked by the worker in each week.

4. Revocation—The Minimum Wage Order 1996* is revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1996/6

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 1 March 1997, increases the minimum rates of wages payable to workers.

The rates vary according to whether the worker is aged 16 to 19 years or aged 20 years and upwards.

The minimum hourly rate payable to workers aged 20 years and upwards is increased from \$6.375 to \$7. The minimum hourly rate payable to workers aged 16 to 19 years is increased from \$3.825 to \$4.20.

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