

## Submissions for the 2017 WA Minimum Wage

The WAIRC is required to set the minimum wage to apply to employers and employees covered by the WA industrial relations system. It must do this before 1 July each year. The current minimum wage for an adult employee of \$692.90 per week was set in June 2016 to apply from 1 July 2016.

The WAIRC invites interested persons or organisations to make a submission to the Commission on what minimum wage should be set in 2017. The Commission will hear oral submissions on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 May 2017. The proceedings are open to the public and will be webcast. Any person who wishes to make an oral submission at that time should notify the Registrar of the Commission stating the basis of their interest. This must be done by Thursday, 4 May 2017.

Written submissions are welcomed. Any person or organisation who wishes to make a written submission should do so in writing or by email by Thursday, 4 May 2017. Please note that copies of written submissions may be made available to other persons appearing and may be displayed on the Commission's website.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Registry of the WAIRC and from the Commission's website at www.wairc.wa.gov.au.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Registrar at the above address or by email to registry@wairc.wa.gov.au quoting Matter number 1 of 2017.

DATED at Perth this 3rd day of April 2017.

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