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**STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2005 AND NEW YEAR 2006**

Under the provisions of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, the following dates are public holidays during 2005 and over the New Year period 2006.

New Year's Day	Monday 3 January 2005
Australia Day	Wednesday 26 January 2005
Labour Day	Monday 7 March 2005
Good Friday	Friday 25 March 2005
Easter Monday	Monday 28 March 2005
Anzac Day	Monday 25 April 2005
Foundation Day	Monday 6 June 2005
Queen's Birthday*	Monday 26 September 2005
Christmas Day	Monday 26 December 2005
Boxing Day	Tuesday 27 December 2005
New Year's Day	Monday 2 January 2006

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 Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays.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

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