



CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 2 OF 2010

**STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2010 AND NEW YEAR 2011**

Under the provisions of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, the following dates are public holidays during 2010 and over the New Year period 2011:

New Year's Day	Friday, 1 January 2010
Australia Day	Tuesday, 26 January 2010
Labour Day	Monday, 1 March 2010
Good Friday	Friday, 2 April 2010
Easter Monday	Monday, 5 April 2010
Anzac Day	Sunday, 25 / Monday, 26 April 2010
Foundation Day	Monday, 7 June 2010
Queen's Birthday *	Monday, 27 September 2010
Christmas Day	Saturday, 25 / Monday, 27 December 2010
Boxing Day	Sunday, 26 / Tuesday, 28 December 2010
New Year's Day	Saturday, 1 / Monday, 3 January 2011

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 Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days' paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays.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

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