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CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO 34 OF 2001

PARITY AND WAGES POLICY 2001/2003 – ADMINISTRATIVE PAYMENT – STATE PRINT INTERIM AWARD

On 2 July 2001 Cabinet approved a proposal to restore parity in wages and employment conditions, and implement wages policy through framework enterprise bargaining agreements (EBAs).

The parity component of the proposal identifies a benchmark rate of pay. All employees currently covered by an EBA whose pay rates fall below the benchmark, will receive a pay adjustment that equates to the benchmark rate.

Negotiations with unions to finalise the basis for the benchmark parity rate of pay are continuing. Agencies will be advised when agreement is reached. In the interim, an administrative payment to the identified benchmark rate of pay has been approved.

Employees covered by the State Print Interim Award or by EBAs that are read in conjunction with this award, and whose rate of pay is less than that in **Attachment A**, are to receive a pay adjustment that equates to the benchmark rate, with effect from 1 July 2001. All other conditions of employment are unchanged.

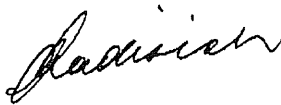
Circulars for employees covered by other awards affected by disparity will be issued separately.

Employees on Workplace Agreements (WPAs) whose pay rates fall below the rate in **Attachment A** are free to convert to agency EBAs, and must elect in writing to do so before 5 October 2001 to access the 1 July 2001 effective date. Where employees convert after 5 October 2001, the administrative payment will be effective from the date of conversion.

All agencies are required to complete the form at **Attachment B** and return it to their labour relations adviser by 28 September 2001. Whilst it is appreciated that not all agencies have employees covered by this award, returns are nevertheless required to establish an accurate profile of public sector employment.

Funding adjustments will be made, in consultation with Treasury, as part of the current budget process.

Please contact your labour relations adviser for information relating to the process applicable in cases where employees elect to withdraw from WPAs, or for any other information that may be required.

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JEFF RADISICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

13 September 2001

STATE PRINT INTERIM AWARD

CLASSIFICATION

1 July 2001

Printing Worker

Level 1	487.60
Level 2	519.50
Level 3A	547.70
Level 3B	574.60

Printing Tradesperson

Level 4	591.40
Level 5	620.00
Level 6	648.20
Level 7	677.60

Printing Officer

Level 8	705.80
Level 9	734.00
Level 10	762.20
Level 11	791.60

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STATE PRINT INTERIM AWARD

Agency:

Total employees covered by this award or EBAs emanating from this award: _____

Total FTE covered by this award or EBAs emanating from this award: _____

Total number of WPA employees who would otherwise be covered by this award or EBAs emanating from this award: _____

Total FTE of WPA employees who would otherwise be covered by this award or EBAs emanating from this award: _____

Total employees receiving administrative payment: _____

Total FTE receiving administrative payment: _____

Total full year cost of administrative payment: _____

Average % increase for employees receiving administrative payment: _____

Average \$ increase for employees receiving administrative payment: _____