



**WARNING: Archived document. Please note this Circular is no longer in effect. It is provided for historical and information purposes only.**

CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 9 OF 2007

**STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2008 AND NEW YEAR 2009**

Under the provisions of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, the following dates are public holidays during 2008 and over the New Year period 2009.

New Year's Day	Tuesday 1 January 2008
Australia Day	Monday 28 January 2008
Labour Day	Monday 3 March 2008
Good Friday	Friday 21 March 2008
Easter Monday	Monday 24 March 2008
Anzac Day	Friday 25 April 2008
Foundation Day	Monday 2 June 2008
Queen's Birthday*	Monday 29 September 2008
Christmas Day	Thursday 25 December 2008
Boxing Day	Friday 26 December 2008
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January 2009

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 Employees, who would have otherwise received the benefit of repealed public service holidays, are able to take two days' paid leave of absence in lieu of the repealed public service holidays.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

**SUSAN BARRERA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LABOUR RELATIONS**

10 December 2007

A422146