

JobKeeper Scheme resources for lawyers

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Abstract:

Wading through the wealth of materials regarding the JobKeeper Scheme has been made easier with the guide published by Ian Neil SC, David Chin SC and Christopher Parkin: [Guide to The JobKeeper Scheme - Employment in the time of COVID-19](#).

Guide to The JobKeeper Scheme - Employment in the time of COVID-19

The guide provides assistance for workplace relations lawyers advising on the Commonwealth Government JobKeeper scheme and the changes to the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) (FW Act).

Amongst other issues, the writers advise about qualifying conditions, jobkeeper fortnights, elections to participate, providing information and record-keeping requirements.

The obligations of employers are closely examined regarding jobkeeper enabling directions, flexibility agreements and requests to take annual leave under the FW Act.

The interactions between the jobkeeper scheme and employee protections under general protections, unfair dismissal, anti-discrimination and health and safety laws are also dealt with.

The guide addresses dispute resolution and the role of the Fair Work Commission, the Federal Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia and eligible State and Territory Courts.

The guide is updated as at 12 May 2020.

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This resource is one for the desk during COVID-19.

See also: [Pandemics and COVID-19](#) and the [COVID-19 Toolkit for Employers](#)