



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Penalty Rates and Fair Pay Select Committee

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Submissions reopen for Penalty Rates and Fair Pay Select Committee

The Penalty Rates and Fair Pay Select Committee tabled an [interim report](#) today.

The Committee is investigating the economic and social impact and cost of the Fair Work Commission's recent decision to cut penalty rates to categories of Victorian workers. It is also examining possible safeguards and federal legislative changes to protect vulnerable Victorian workers.

The interim report noted there have been developments during the inquiry, including the Fair Work Commission's decision on transition arrangements and a likely Federal Court appeal against the decision.

Following the interim report, the Committee's final reporting date has been extended until 30 June 2018.

The Committee has reopened submissions, and seeks further input from individuals and organisations wishing to have a say on these issues.

For more information on the process for making a submission visit the Committee's [website](#).

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