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**MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT 1993  
MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY ORDER 1998**

Made by the Minister for Labour Relations under section 15.

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the *Minimum Weekly Rates of Pay Order 1998*.

**Interpretation**

2. Words and expressions used in this order have the same respective meanings as they have in the Act.

**Minimum weekly rate of pay for employees 21 or more years of age**

3. Subject to clause 5, the minimum weekly rate of pay for employees who are 21 or more years of age is \$346.70.

**Minimum weekly rates of pay for employees less than 21 years of age**

4. Subject to clause 5, the minimum weekly rate of pay for employees who are of the age mentioned in the first column in the Table to this clause is as set out opposite that age in the second column in the Table.

Table	
Age	Rate (\$)
Under 16 years	138.70
16 years	173.40
17 years	208.10
18 years	242.70
19 years	277.40
20 years	312.10

**Apprentices and trainees**

5. (1) Clauses 3 and 4 do not apply to employees who are apprentices or trainees who are undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship established under the *Industrial Training Act 1975* or under the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1996*.

(2) The minimum weekly rate of pay for an apprentice or trainee in relation to whom a workplace agreement is not in force is the rate of pay that is provided for under an award that applies to that apprentice or trainee.

(3) The minimum weekly rate of pay for an apprentice or trainee in relation to whom a workplace agreement is in force is the rate of pay that is provided for under an award that would, if the workplace agreement were not in force, apply to that apprentice or trainee.

C. L. EDWARDES, Minister for Labour Relations.

