K&L GATES

KEY FINANCIAL THRESHOLDS FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

Financial Threshold	2023/2024 Financial Year (AU\$)	2024/2025 Financial Year (AU\$)	
National Minimum Wage (Before Statutory Superannuation)	\$882.80 per week. \$23.23 per hour.	\$915.90 per week. \$24.10 per hour.	
Minimum Award Free Casual Wage	\$29.03 per hour.	\$30.12 per hour.	
High Income Threshold (Unfair Dismissal Application / Guarantee of Annual Income)	\$167,500 per annum.	\$175,000 per annum.	
Maximum Compensation for Unfair Dismissal Applications*	\$83,750	\$87,500	
Annual Superannuation Guarantee Contribution	11% Maximum contribution base of \$249,080 per annum or \$62,270 per quarter	11.50% Maximum contribution base of \$260,280 per annum or \$65,070 per quarter	
Tax Free Genuine Redundancy Payments	\$11,985 base. \$5,994 per completed year of service.	\$12,524 base. \$6,264 per completed year of service. No change in the taxation amount (see table below).	
Taxation of Employment Termination Payments (ETP) Payments	\$235,000 See table below.	\$245,000	
Maximum Fair Work Act Penalties for Corporations (1,500 penalty units)	\$469,500 **	\$495,000	

^{*} The compensation cap for Unfair Dismissal is the lower of half the employee's annual wage and half of the High Income Threshold.

Serious Contravention Fair Work Act Penalties for Corporations carry a maximum fine of \$4,950,000

Applies where a body corporate expressly, tacitly or impliedly authorised a serious contravention.

Higher penalties for serious contraventions apply to breaches including terms of the National Employment Standards, modern awards, enterprise agreements, workplace determinations, national minimum wage orders, record-keeping, underpayments, pay slip requirements and more.

Taxation of ETP Payments	Employee	Up to ETP cap of AU\$245,000	Over the ETP cap
2023/2024 Financial Year	Under preservation age	32%	47%
	Preservation age or over	17%	47%

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^{**} This penalty took effect from February 2024.