

NSW Public Servants

Re: Cost of living payment

To NSW Public Sector Employees,

From July this year, eligible employees will start receiving a \$1,000 payment to help with the cost of living.

With war in the Middle East driving inflation here in Australia, workers shouldn't go backwards because of events that are completely out of their control.

This payment follows the NSW Government's decision to abolish the wages cap, which was restricting the pay of public sector workers in NSW.

That decision allowed us to sign a new award, with a significant uplift in wages. Part of that agreement was a cost-of-living payment, to make sure workers would be looked after, whatever happened in the global economy.

It is important to check with your employer if you are eligible for this payment under your award.

And I would also encourage you to look out for other cost of living support, including:

- \$100 dollars off vehicle registration
- Frozen public transport fares
- A lower toll cap of \$50 a week

This won't solve every problem, but it will help ease some costs right now.

As a public worker in this state, I want to thank you for your dedicated service to the public and all your hard work building a better New South Wales.

Sincerely,

Premier of New South Wales