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### Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee



The Victorian Government is trialling a scheme that will see some casual and contract workers receive up to 5 days sick and carer's pay (38 hours at the National Minimum Wage, currently \$20.33/hour). This is a government-funded initiative that will operate for 2 years from 2022. If the scheme proves successful, it is expected that it may move to a levy system on employers.

The idea behind the scheme is to stop casual workers from attending work when they are ill because they don't want to

- miss out on their pay for that shift and/or

- risk losing future shifts and/or
- risk losing the job altogether.

Not all casual workers are eligible for these leave payments but those who are, are listed [here](#). If a worker is eligible, s/he can apply via [this link](#). This scheme began on 14th March 2022 and is available now.

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