



## Excess (Canberra) travel leave

**Eligible MOP(S) Act employees from a remote or rural location can claim and receive additional annual leave credits for non-work time spent travelling to Canberra**

You can claim this leave if you are required to travel from your work base to Canberra on a Sunday or public holiday to attend a parliamentary sitting

Excess (Canberra) Travel Leave is available to MOP(S) Act employees whose work base is in:

- Western Australia
- Northern Territory
- electorates of Capricornia, Dawson, Herbert, or Leichhardt
- other work bases approved by the Minister

Applies to:

- ✓ Full-time employees
- ✓ Part-time employees
- ✓ On-going employees
- ✓ Non-ongoing employees
- ✓ Casual employees

### Current EA

- Eligible MOP(S) Act employees can claim **one day of additional annual leave credit for every 2 Sundays or public holidays** spent travelling to Canberra for parliamentary sittings
- Tuesday sittings are only eligible following a Monday public holiday
- Employees may claim a **maximum of 8 days'** additional leave each year

### Proposed changes

- Eligible MOP(S) Act employees may claim and receive an additional **half day of annual leave for each Sunday or public holiday** spent travelling to Canberra for parliamentary sittings
- Travel on a **Sunday for a parliamentary sitting commencing on a Monday or Tuesday**
- Travel on a **public holiday for a parliamentary sitting commencing on the next day**
- There is **no maximum** number of days that can be claimed each year
- This makes it **easier to claim additional leave credits** every time you travel on a Sunday or public holiday
- Also allows **more flexibility** to travel on a Sunday or public holiday if a parliamentary sitting commences on a Tuesday



Brian works in Perth. He travels to Canberra on Sunday for a parliamentary sitting week commencing on Tuesday. Under the current EA, he is not entitled to claim excess (Canberra) travel leave.

Under the proposed EA, Brian can claim half a day's annual leave as excess (Canberra) travel leave.