



Circular 6/2026 – Motor Vehicle Allowance Rates

Application

1. This Circular applies to all State Government public sector employers' respondent to the following five Civil Service Association (CSA) Awards (the Awards):
 - *Public Service Award 1992*
 - *Government Officers Salaries, Allowances and Conditions Award 1989*
 - *Department of Education (School Support Officers) Award*
 - *Electorate Officers Award 1986*
 - *Juvenile Custodial Officers Award*
2. This Circular also applies to other public sector industrial agreements that reference the Awards for the purpose of setting motor vehicle allowance (MVA) rates.

Background

3. On 19 May and 10 June 2026, the Public Service Arbitrator issued orders varying the Awards, replacing MVA clauses and associated rates as agreed between Government Sector Labour Relations (GSLR) and the CSA.
4. The MVA rates in the Awards have been adjusted to align with the National Private Motoring Subgroup Consumer Price Index ('Motoring Index') published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
5. Consistent with the methodology in the Awards, the Executive Director GSLR will issue a Circular each financial year to update the MVA schedule in accordance with the rates prescribed in the Motoring Index for the June quarter.
6. The revised allowances will take effect from 1 July in the year the Motoring Index is published.

Instruction to Employers

7. Employers are required to pay the rates contained in **Attachment A** from 1 July 2026 and replace the rates prescribed in the Awards.

Further Advice

Please contact your [GSLR Adviser](#) should you require further information.

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Attachment A

Motor Vehicle Allowance rates – effective from 1 July 2026

Item	Area	Rate (cents) per kilometre
1. Voluntary use of vehicle	(a) Metropolitan Area	98.0
	(b) Rest of the State	103.0
2. Vehicle as a Condition of Employment	(a) Metropolitan Area	202.0
	(b) Rest of the State	212.0
3. Motorcycle Allowance	Metropolitan Area and Rest of the State	34.0