

# Shared Services SA

Payroll Services - July 2020

# Public Sector Skills & Experience Retention Entitlement Frequently Asked Questions

# **Commissioner' Determination 3.1 (Leave)**

The Determination 3.1 (operative from 1 June 2013), may be accessed from the Office of Public Employment and Review website (www.oper.sa.gov.au) in the "Publications" section. http://files.oper.sa.gov.au/files/commissioners-determination-3-1-employment-conditions---leave.pdf).

Eligible employees will be able to access their entitlements to retention leave on and from 1 July 2013. Details are provided in Attachment D of the new Determination 3.1, together with an "Explanatory Sheet" that is available on the PSWR website, www.pswr.sa.gov.au. (http://www.pswr.sa.gov.au/skills-and-experience-retention-entitlement).

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Does an employee only receive whole days when the Leave is paid out on election?

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1. What is retention leave	What is Retention Leave?	An eligible employee is entitled to an additional amount of Leave (Retention Leave) for each completed month of effective service.	General Back to top
		Eligible employee – Am I eligible?	
		"You are eligible if you are:	
		"A public sector employee who has completed 15 or more years of service and is either employed under the Education Act (1972), Parliament Act (1985) or the Public Sector Act (2009) or a Public Health Sector (apart from head office employees of the Department for Health & Ageing)."	
		"Based on our records, (insert customers name), I can confirm that you are eligible."	
2. Who is Eligible	Who is eligible for	<b>Information</b> : An "eligible employee" is a public sector employee who has completed 15 or more years of effective service and who is either:	Eligibility Back to top
	Retention Leave?	• employed under the Education Act 1972, Parliament (Joint Services) Act 1985 or Public Sector Act 2009 ("PS Act"); or	
		• subject to the long service Leave entitlements provided in the PS Act, either as a result of regulation 13 of the Public Sector Regulations 2010 or some other industrial instrument (i.e. an Enterprise Agreement).	
		Employees in the public health sector (apart from public servants employed in the "head office" of the Department for Health and Ageing) derive their entitlement to Retention Leave as a consequence of their entitlement to Long Service Leave pursuant to the PS Act.	

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		Employee's that are not eligible	
		"Based on our records, unfortunately (insert customers name) you are not currently eligible for retention leave."	
		If the customer disputes this advice:	
		"If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact (insert relevant agency name) to discuss this further, do you have their contact number?"	
		(If not, provide phone number to customer)	
2. Who is Eligible	Who is not eligible for	Information:	Eligibility
2. Wile is Engine	Retention Leave?	Board & Tribunal Members	Back to top
		Volunteers	
		Members of Parliament	
		Advisory Council Members	
		Non-Award appointed employees (as specified by Agency HR units)	
		South Australian Police Enterprise Agreement 2011	
		• Employees covered by Long Service Leave Act 1987. Employees not covered by PS Act 2009	

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		Employees on Workers Compensation are, subject to conditions set out in CD 3.1: Employment Conditions – Leave, eligible to accrue Retention Leave.	
2. Who is Eligible Workers Compensation	Where an employee is injured and has a valid Workers Compensation Claim, is the employee entitled to Retention	If an employee is absent from work or working reduced hours while engaged in a Rehabilitation and Return to Work Program, accrual of Retention Leave shall be based on the employee's pre-injury employment status.	Eligibility Back to top  Leave Entitlement Back to top
·	Leave?	If a person is in receipt of Workers Compensation weekly payments, but is not employed on and after 1 July 2012, then the employee will not be eligible to accrue Retention Leave.	
2. Who is Eligible New Employees	Is an employee who started on or after 1 July 2011 eligible to Retention Leave?	Yes. The employee will accrue Retention Leave once they complete 15 years of effective service at the appropriate financial year's rate e.g. if they complete 15 years of effective service during the 2013-14 financial year they will accrue at the rate of 1/4 working day per completed month, then 1/3 for the 2014-15 financial year thereafter.	Entitlement
		The only exception is where an employee has termination prior to 1 July 2012.	
2. Who is Eligible Employees with less than 15 years	Imployees with less than 15 years of less than 15 years of leffective service prior to 1	Yes. The employee will accrue Retention Leave once they complete 15 years of effective service at the appropriate financial year's rate e.g. if they complete 15 years of effective service during the 2013-14 financial year they will accrue at the rate of 1/4 working day per completed month, then 1/3 for the 2014-15 financial year thereafter.	Leave Entitlement Back to top
of effective service	July 2011 eligible to Retention Leave?	The only exception is where an employee has separated prior to 1 July 2012.	
2. Who is Eligible	Is an employee who	No. They must be employees on 1 July 2012 to be eligible.	Leave
Separation Eligibility	separates prior to 1 July 2012 eligible to Retention Leave?		Entitlement Back to top

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2. Who is Eligible Separation Entitlements	On Separation, what is an employee entitled to?	Consistent with Long Service Leave, an employee will be entitled to the receive entitlements accrued, up to the last completed month of effective service.	Leave Entitlement Back to top
Who is Eligible	In determining if an employee has completed 15 or more years of effective service to be eligible for Retention Leave (refer to Attachment D – Public Sector Skills and Experience Retention Leave), the public sector agency will include previous service that has been recognised for the purposes of Long Service Leave.	Leave Entitlement	
Prior Service/ Transfers	recognised?	The entitlement to Retention Leave will accrue from the date of employment with the public service administrative unit or public sector agency.	Back to top
		Retention Leave does not accrue from any earlier date.	
2. Who is Eligible	What if an employee has	A period of more than 3 months (other than for parenting purposes) between periods of paid employment is considered to be a break in service, and the service prior to such a break will not be considered as effective service for the purposes of accruing future Retention Leave.	Leave Entitlement
Break in Service	not had continuous service?	If such a break in service occurs, the employee must receive payment in lieu of the Retention Leave which they may have accrued up until the end of the last period of paid employment before the break in service occurred.	Back to top
0 W - 1 FP-11		Consistent with Long Service Leave. Time taken as Special Leave Without Pay in excess of one calendar month is not counted for the purposes of Retention Leave accruals.	
2. Who is Eligible Special Leave Without Pay	How does LWOP affect Retention Leave?	Special Leave without pay in excess of one calendar month moves the effective service date forward (i.e. it becomes a later date) by the number of calendar days from the first day of leave without pay not to count (i.e. in excess of the equivalent of one calendar month) to the calendar day before the employee returns to work.	Leave Entitlement Back to top

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2. Who is Eligible Special Leave	Does Retention and Long Service Leave have the	The leave without pay provisions for both Long Service Leave and Retention Leave are the same.	Leave Entitlement
Without Pay	aama attaatiya data /ar	The dates for both are therefore the same.	Back to top
3. Rate of Accrual	When does the Retention	The calculation for entitlements will commence from 1 July 2011.	Leave
Commencement of	entitlement commence?	Employees must also still be employed as at 1 July 2012 to be eligible.	Entitlement
the leave entitlement			Back to top
		An eligible employee is entitled to Retention Leave for each completed month of effective service as follows:	
		Financial year accrual per month of effective service maximum accrual per year	
3. Rate of Accrual	How is the Leave accrued?	2011–12 ½ working days up to a maximum of two working days (where an employee has, or attains, 15 years of effective service during 2011/12 financial year and is an employee on 1 July 2012).	Leave Entitlement
		2012–13 1/2 working days up to a maximum of two working days.	Back to top
		2013–14 ¼ working days up to a maximum of three working days.	
		2014–15 onwards ⅓ working days up to a maximum of four working days.	
3. Rate of Accrual	Does an employee accrue Retention Leave in	Whilst the accrual rate is in working days, the regulations allows for the accrual of the entitlement to be calculated	Leave Entitlement
	working days and / or hours?	as a number of working hours leave for each completed month of effective service. Refer to examples in the Commissioner's Determination.	Back to top

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3. Rate of Accrual Full Time Employees	As a full-time employee how many hours do I accrue?	Whilst the accrual rate is in working days, the regulations allows for the accrual of the entitlement to be calculated as a number of working hours Leave for each completed month of effective service. Refer to CD 3.1, Attachment D.  The accrual of the entitlement will be calculated as a number of working hours for each completed month of effective service e.g. 1.25 hours per service month for an employee who is based on 37.5 hours per week full time.	Leave Entitlement Back to top
3. Rate of Accrual Part Time Employees	As a part time employee how many hours do I accrue?	Part time employees will accrue Retention Leave at the same fraction of a working day for each month of effective service completed during the relevant financial year; however, the number of hours paid leave available will be based on the proportion of hours worked. Refer to CD 3.1, Attachment D.	Leave Entitlement Back to top
		Casual employees are entitled to accrue and take Retention Leave provided they meet the requirements for effective service.  Effective service includes service where an employee is not actually working but where there is a continuing relationship between the employee	
3. Rate of Accrual Casual Employees	As a casual employee how many hours do I accrue?	and the employer.  Casual employees will accrue Retention Leave at the same fraction of a working day for each month of effective service completed during the relevant financial year, however the number of hours paid leave available will be based on the proportion of hours worked up to a maximum equal to that of a full time equivalent (e.g. 37.5).	Leave Entitlement Back to top
		Where a casual employee's hours of work fluctuate during each effective service month, the amount of Retention Leave accrued during an effective service month will be calculated on the hours worked, by the employee during each effective service month up to a maximum equal to that of a full time equivalent.	

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4. Leave Applications	Can an employee take Retention Leave as soon as they accrue enough for a whole working day?	Yes. An eligible employee may apply to take Retention Leave once the employee has accrued an amount of Leave equivalent to one working day.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
4. Leave Applications	Can an employee take part of a whole day's Retention Leave?	No. The employee cannot take a portion of a day of Retention Leave nor take a whole day in combination with Retention Leave and another type of Leave or flexi time.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
4. Leave Applications Full Time Employees	How do I apply for/take Retention Leave as a Full Time Employee?	Retention Leave must be applied for and taken in whole working days.  While Retention Leave will accrue as part of a working day for each month of service, Retention Leave may not be taken as a half day or other portion of a working day	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
4. Leave Applications Part-Time Employees	How do I apply for/ take Retention Leave as a Part Time Employee?	Retention Leave must be applied for and taken in whole working days.  While Retention Leave will accrue as part of a working day for each month of service, Retention Leave may not be taken as a half day or other portion of a working day	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
4. Leave Applications Casual Employees	How do I apply for/ take Retention Leave as a Casual Employee?	Retention Leave must be taken as a whole working day.  A working day for a casual employee for the purposes of Retention Leave is equal to that of a full time equivalent (e.g. 7.5 hour working day).	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top

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		If an employee working on a compressed weeks arrangement applies for a single working day of Retention Leave where they would usually work a standard working day, their single day's Leave should be debited as 1 working day.	
4. Leave Applications	How do I apply for/ take Retention Leave as an	If, the single day of Retention Leave constitutes a non-standard working day, a single working day is deducted.	Applying/ Taking Leave
Employees working compressed	Employee working compressed weeks?	The relevant number of hour's equivalent to the working day taken should be deducted from the employee's accrued Retention Leave hours.	Back to top
weeks		For example, if an employee is working on a compressed weeks arrangement and applies for a single day's Retention Leave on a non-standard working day of 9 hours, then the employee will have 1 working day debited (9 hours debited) from employee's accrued Retention Leave.	
4. Leave Applications Employees working Flexi Time	How do I apply for/ take Retention Leave as an Employee working Flexi Time?	The number of working days taken and working hours paid during Retention Leave must be recorded on the relevant payroll system regardless of whether an employee is working under a flexi time arrangement or not.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
		VALEO – How do lapply for retention leave?	
		"You can apply for Retention Leave by obtaining the form from your Agency; these will either be available via the intranet or in hard copy". (Dependent upon each Agency)	
4. Leave Applications	How does an employee apply for Retention Leave?	"If you currently apply for leave via Self Service/Kiosk, then you are able to apply for Retention Leave using this service."	Applying/ Taking Leave
Delegations	Leave?	CHRIS 21 – How do lapply for retention leave?	Back to top
		"You can apply for Retention Leave via HR21 Employee and Manager Self Service".	
4. Leave Applications	Who needs to approve Retention Leave?	Agencies will establish the appropriate delegation for the Retention Leave. Refer to relevant Agencies HR.	Applying/ Taking Leave
Delegations			Back to top

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5. Balances Payroll Services Processing	How do know I know what my balance is?	You can view your leave balance by logging into HR21 Employee and Manager Self Service. This is accessible to public sector employees with a SA Government email address.  For details on how to view your leave balance within HR21, refer to the 'leave' topic of the Quick Reference Guides.  If you do not have access to HR21 and you have a SA Government email address, you can request access by emailing your Payroll Services enquiry email address."  Information: All Payroll systems will have been updated balances.  CHRIS 21 and VALEO will have balance reported on payslips.  http://www.sharedservices.sa.gov.au/service-delivery/docs/hrms/leaveform.html	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
6. Additional Hours (Part Timers) Payroll Services Processing	If an employee has worked more that their contracted hours, do they accrue more Retention Leave?	Part Time employees will accrue Retention Leave at the same fraction of a working day for each month of effective service completed during the relevant financial year, however the number of hours paid leave available will be based on the proportion of hours worked up to a maximum equal to that of a full time equivalent.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top

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7. Casuals Payroll Services	Does a Casual employee accrue Retention Leave?	Casual employees will accrue Retention Leave at the same fraction of a working day for each month of effective service completed during the relevant financial year, however the number of hours paid leave available will be based on the proportion of hours worked up to a maximum equal to that of a full time equivalent (e.g. 37.5).	Applying/ Taking Leave
Processing		Where a Casual employee's hours of work fluctuate during each effective service month, the amount of Retention Leave accrued during an effective service month will be calculated on the hours worked by the employee during each effective service month up to a maximum equal to that of a full time equivalent.	Back to top
8. Pay In Advance (PIA)	Can I apply for Retention Leave in advance?	An employee who is granted Retention Leave may elect to be paid the total remuneration which would be payable on the paydays during the Retention Leave on the payday prior to the Leave being taken. Subject to Agencies provisions for PIA.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
9. Extended Retention Leave (Half Pay)	Can I take Retention Leave at half pay?	The Commissioner's Determination 3.1, Attachment D does not have any provisions for Retention Leave to be taken at half pay.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
10. Programmed Days Off/ Public Holidays	When I apply for Retention Leave does the PDO, ADO, etc. or Public Holiday count as Retention Leave?	Retention Leave cannot be taken on the same day as a programmed day off or public holiday.	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top
11. Self Service/ CHRIS KIOSK	Can I apply for Retention Leave through Self Service/Kiosk?	Yes	Applying/ Taking Leave Back to top

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taken within 5 year accrued, will laps  That is, the entitle A sum equal to the payable.  Can I bank up my leave like Long Service Leave or do I have to take it within a specified period?  Example: An eliginal Retention Leave year.  In the event that the monetary amounts.	ention Leave entitlement that has accrued and is not ars of the end of the financial year in which that leave e.  ement will cease to be applicable and will in effect be lost, be monetary value of any entitlement that is lost will not be lible employee (full time) may have up to 4 working days entitlement at the conclusion of the 2014-15 financial the employee has not converted Retention Leave to a at or physically taken all of that Retention Leave before 1 at 4 days Retention Leave will be lost.

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		Retention Leave entitlement will be taken to constitute Long Service Leave.	
		During a period of Retention Leave an employee is entitled to be paid at the rate of their normal remuneration (adjusted as required by this Determination for part time employees) and the following allowances (if applicable):	
13. Normal Salary	How is Retention Leave	Whyalla Cost of Living Allowance;	Annh in a/
Payments	paid during a period of Leave?	Locality Allowance;	Applying/ Taking Leave
Remuneration		Qualification, Proficiency and Skill Allowance (including First Aid Allowance);	Back to top
		Additional Duties Allowance where it is intended that the additional duties will continue to be performed when the employee returns from Retention Leave; and	
		Casual Loading (if applicable).	
	How is Retention Leave paid on separation?	Retention Leave entitlement will be taken to constitute Long Service Leave.	
14. Separation Payments Remuneration		On separation an employee is entitled to be paid at the rate of their normal remuneration (adjusted as required by this Determination for part time employees) and any allowances normally paid on Termination (same provision as LSL).	Entitlement Back to top

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<b>15. Election</b> Remuneration	Is the Election to Convert Retention Leave paid at my normal salary?	"Nomination forms to convert to a monetary amount had a requirement to be submitted within the period of 1 Jul – 31 August; unfortunately, you have not made this time frame. Your accrued leave will be banked until leave is taken or termination occurs."  Information: The monetary payment amount is fixed by Regulation and will be indexed by CPI each year. The current monetary amount for each working day is \$204.00 (which will be reduced where a portion of a working day is converted).	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
<b>15. Election</b> Remuneration	Does the employee need to submit the forms in any defined period?	"In order for you to receive a payment for Retention Leave, you will need to complete and submit the Nomination form by the 31st of August of the year following the year which you accrued the leave.  You can find this form on the Shared Services website, select Service Delivery, Payroll Services and click on the link titled Nomination form".  Information: Between 1 July and 31 August each year an employee may elect to convert the Retention Leave accrued in the preceding financial year to a monetary payment.  Employees must complete and submit the 'Nomination to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount' form within the designated period. Any forms received outside said period will be declined.	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top

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<b>15. Election</b> Remuneration	How does the employee elect to convert Retention Leave to a monetary payment?	To make an election to receive a payment instead of taking the Leave, an employee must complete and submit the appropriate form to Shared Services SA by 31 August following the financial year in which the entitlement accrued. The Nomination form is available on the Shared Services website ( <a href="https://www.sharedservices.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/media/PS-Skills-and-Exp-Retention-form-2020v1.pdf">https://www.sharedservices.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/media/PS-Skills-and-Exp-Retention-form-2020v1.pdf</a> )	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
16. Leave Balance Payment Nomination	Can an employee elect to convert all their accrued entitlement?	"The election to convert Retention Leave to a monetary payment is limited to the balance of the Retention Leave accrued in the previous financial year.  An employee with Retention Leave accrued from any earlier financial years is not able to elect to convert that earlier leave to a monetary amount.  For example, an employee with a balance of 4 days accrued during accrued during 2018-19 may elect during the period 1 July and 31 August 2019 to convert the 4 days Retention Leave accrued during 2018-19 only.  The election to convert Retention Leave to a monetary payment is limited to the balance of the Retention Leave accrued in the previous financial year.  The employee cannot elect to convert any portion of the balance."	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top

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16. Leave Balance Payment Nomination	Can I elect to bank up consecutive financial years and then elect to convert all or part of the entitlement to a monetary amount?	The election to convert Retention Leave to a monetary payment is limited to the balance of the Retention Leave accrued in the previous financial year.  An employee with Retention Leave accrued from any earlier financial years is not able to elect to convert that earlier leave to a monetary amount. For example, an employee with a balance of 3 days accrued during 2013–14, and 4 days accrued during 2014-15 may elect during the period 1 July and 31 August 2015 to convert the 4 days Retention Leave accrued during 2014-15 only.	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
16. Leave Balance Payment Nomination	Can I elect to receive a portion of the entitlement? i.e. bank a day and convert the remainder?	The election to convert Retention Leave to a monetary payment is limited to the balance of the Retention Leave accrued in the previous financial year.  The employee cannot elect to convert any portion of the balance.	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
16. Leave Balance Payment Nomination	Does an employee only receive whole days when the Leave is paid out on election?	No. The employee is paid the balance (i.e. hours and minutes).	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top

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17. Tax Treatment PAYG Taxation	What is the tax treatment for hours requested to be paid out (Nomination Form)?	"The tax applicable for Retention Leave is 38.5%, which is the applicable taxation in line with legislation and ATO ruling".  Information: In accordance with Australian taxation Office Ruling a flat withholding rate of 38.5% for payments made to an employee nominating to convert the retention entitlement to a monetary amount.	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
18. Payroll Tax on Retention Leave	Is Payroll Tax payable on Retention Leave?	"Retention Leave is part of your normal earnings and payroll tax is applied (where applicable) as per legislation."  Information: Retention Leave is part of normal gross earnings, so it's included for Payroll Tax (where applicable).  Retention Leave will be subject to applicable taxation in line with the relevant legislation.	Election to Convert Entitlement to a Monetary Amount Back to top
19. Super on Conversion Superannuation	Is Superannuation payable on the Monetary Payment (Lump Sum)?	The payment will attract a Superannuation Benefit for Triple S Scheme members but <b>not</b> for the Pension and State Lump Sum Schemes.	Election to Convert Leave to Monetary Payment Back to top
20. Payments Nomination	When will I receive my payment? (Nomination to Convert)	"These will be processed by a Centralised team by the last pay in September, opposed to being processed as they are received."  Information: Shared Services will endeavour to process all requests to convert entitlement to a monetary amount in September of each year.	Election to Convert Leave to Monetary Payment Back to top

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21. Salary Sacrifice on	Is Salary Sacrifice payable on the Retention	Yes, as per a normal leave taken transaction.	Salary Sacrifice
Retention Leave	Leave?		Back to top
22. Super on Retention Leave	Is Superannuation payable on Retention Leave?	The payment <i>will attract</i> a Superannuation Benefit for Triple S Scheme members and will have <i>no impact</i> on the Superannuation for State Pension Scheme and State Lump Sum Scheme members.	Employee & Employer
Employee & Employer Superannuation Contributions			Superannuation Contributions Back to top
23. Employee Payslips	Will my payslips reflect my Retention Leave?	"CHRIS 21 HRMS, SAPOL and VALEO will have Retention Leave shown on your payslip'.	Reporting Back to top