

# BULLETIN

## Industrial Relations



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### Details of financial support for businesses affected by Victorian snap lockdown announced

Following discussions with the Prime Minister, the Victorian Premier has today [announced](#) details of the financial support available for businesses and employees affected by the 5-day snap lockdown that commenced in Victoria at 11:59pm last night.

As part of the financial support package, eligible businesses will be able to access payments of **\$2,000 through the [Business Costs Assistance Program](#)**. Eligible businesses will include non-essential retailers, and will be based on eligible ANZSIC classes for the Business Costs Assistance Program -Round Two, that applied to the previous Victorian 'Circuit Breaker' Lockdown in May/June 2021. Details of those ANZSIC classes can be accessed [here](#). For those businesses who previously received payments through the Program, the payment will be made automatically. Payments are due to commence over the next week, with more information available at [business.vic.gov.au](http://business.vic.gov.au)

Employees affected by the snap lockdown will be able to access payments of **\$600** for individuals that lose **20 hours or more** of work, and **\$375** for individuals that lose between **8 and 20 hours** of work, through the Australian Government's COVID-19 Disaster Payment scheme. No liquid asset eligibility test will apply, with applications to be made through **Services Australia** at [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au)

VACC will continue to keep member advised of developments. Members needing further advice or assistance are encouraged to contact VACC's Workplace Relations team on 03 9829 1123 or [ir@vacc.com.au](mailto:ir@vacc.com.au).

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