

# BULLETIN

## Industrial Relations



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### URGENT IR BULLETIN

#### Important survey of employers on the use of the temporary JobKeeper provisions of the Fair Work Act

***Urgent information is required by the Commonwealth Government regarding the temporary JobKeeper provisions (issued on 8 April 2020) in the Fair Work Act. VACC member assistance is required by filling in a survey. Any information provided will be kept strictly confidential.***

In response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the Commonwealth Government introduced a number of temporary flexibilities to the Fair Work Act 2009 to enable employers who are entitled to receive the JobKeeper payment to vary working arrangements for eligible employees in order to keep people employed.

Nous Group, an independent consultancy, has been engaged by the Commonwealth Government to conduct a survey on the impact and value of these temporary changes.

VACC has been approached by the Commonwealth (AG Dept) to assist them in distributing an urgent survey (very brief) on the use of the temporary JobKeeper provisions in the Fair Work Act.

**We strongly recommend all members to take part and complete this survey.**

Your assistance in completing the survey link will provide valuable information on employers' use of the temporary provisions and how important they have been to your business.

The survey is **confidential**, you do not need to provide your name, and will **only take 5-10 minutes** to complete. You can access the survey by clicking [here](#), or this link <https://survey.nousgroup.com/s3/JobKeeper-Enabling-Direction-JED-Survey>. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the link into your web browser.

**The Nous Group intend to have the survey open for approximately 1 week.**

Your assistance is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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