

Worker's Compensation



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Where a worker is absent from work as a result of an injury sustained in the course of employment and is entitled to compensation in the form of income maintenance under the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*, the worker will continue to accrue long service leave entitlements.

Service will continue to accrue while the worker is receiving income maintenance for a maximum period of 2 years or for separate periods that total 2 years.

During the period of absence, the employer is required to continue paying levies on the remuneration paid to the worker, even if WorkCover makes the income maintenance payments directly to the worker.

The employer can cease to pay the levy after 2 years have passed or the worker's employment is terminated, whichever comes first.