



COVID-19 Relief Package

# FACTSHEET

## JobKeeper Payments – announcement

### JOBKEEPER PAYMENT DETAILS STILL NOT AVAILABLE

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the JobKeeper Payment Scheme.

### BILLS PASSED BUT NO DETAIL YET

Yesterday, the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Bill 2020 was introduced and passed both Houses of Parliament. Unfortunately, it did not contain the finer detail of how the JobKeeper Payment Scheme ('the Scheme') will operate.

What it did was set up a framework including giving the Treasurer the power to make Rules, by way of Legislative Instrument, as to how the Scheme will work. These Rules are not currently available.

### ATO'S ROLE IN THE JOBKEEPER PAYMENT SCHEME

You will only be able to claim the JobKeeper payment for eligible employees that were in your employment on 1 March 2020 and continue to be employed while you are claiming the JobKeeper payment.

### ARE WE EXPECTING ANY MAJOR CHANGES?

We believe the information previously provided as announced by the Government and contained in the factsheets on Treasury's website will be, on the whole, representative of how the Scheme ends up operating.

We will be monitoring further ATO announcements over the coming days and will be in touch again very soon.

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For further FAQ on the JobKeeper package please refer to [treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households](https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households)