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MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

PAEC PRESENTATION

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Economic Development,
Jobs, Transport
and Resources

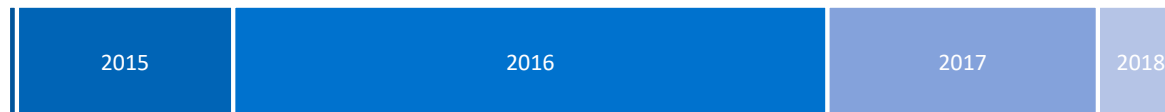
THE PORTFOLIO

Key responsibilities of the Minister for Industrial Relations:

- Industrial Relations legislation
- Public sector bargaining - **151 enterprise agreements** covering over **297,000 public sector employees**
- Support for fair and equitable workplaces
- Monitor disputes to protect Victorian interests

PUBLIC SECTOR BARGAINING

- Approx. 50 agreements expired (Jan 2015)
- 130 agreements approved since Dec 2014



- 6 EBAs have in-principle agreement, 12 EBAs outstanding (June 2018)
- Achievements in bargaining:
 - Legislated nurse to patient ratios
 - Family violence leave
 - Minimum 8 weeks paid parental leave
 - Additional paid pre-natal leave
 - Secure, on-going employment for teachers.
 - Workplace reform for Victorian TAFEs

2017-18 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Labour Hire Licensing Bill;
- New Long Service Leave laws;
- Portable Long Service Leave Bill;
- Review of the Owner Drivers and Forestry Contractors Act
- Annual Wage Review 2017/18
- Commonwealth Black Economy Taskforce
- Monitor IR issues on Government major projects
- Support for fair and equitable workplaces and gender equality

WOMEN AT WORK CONFERENCE



BUDGET 2018-19

Table 1.9 Output Initiatives - Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Budget Paper 3, p10, 14)

	(\$ million)			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Central Bargaining Unit:		1.2		
Construction industry safety		2	2	2
Portable long service leave	0.4	5.7	1.2	0.7
Women in construction strategy		0.5		

Table 2.2: Output Summary

	2017-18 budget \$m	2017-18 revised \$m	2018-19 revised \$m	Variation (a) (%)
Grow Victoria's economy and Victorian jobs by working with the private and public				
Industrial Relations(f)	4.8	6.2	13.2	175.1

VICTORIAN WAGE INSPECTORATE

- New employment watchdog for Victoria
- Promote fair employment and ensure better compliance with Victorian laws
- State Budget: \$22 million (over 4 years)