

## Amendments to the Public Holiday Act

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On 13 October 2015 amendments to the Holidays Act 1983 were passed by the Queensland Legislative Assembly prescribing that from 2016:

- The Queen's Birthday has moved from the first Monday in June 2016 to the first Monday in October 2016
- Labour Day will go from the first Monday in October 2016 to its former May date being the first Monday in May 2016
- There will no longer be a public holiday in June

Just a reminder of the Public Holiday in December for 2015 - they are;

- **25 December** - Christmas Day
- **26 December** - Boxing Day
- **28 December** - Boxing Day holiday (additional holiday as Boxing Day falls on a weekend)

This means, if penalty rates are applicable to your employees, public holiday rates apply for each of these days.

If you need any further information regarding public holiday provisions - Contact Brismark Business Services on 3915 4213 or [esm@brismark.com.au](mailto:esm@brismark.com.au) - we're here to help.

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