

On 31 July 2023, in-principle agreement (IPA) was reached in relation to the proposed *State Government Entities Certified Agreement – 2023 (2023 Core)*.

The following provides a summary of the key changes and/or enhancements to be provided through the proposed 2023 Core Agreement to assist you to understand the effect of the changes.

Safe Food Production Authority:

Appendix	18
Existing Clauses	Details
1, Study Leave	<p>The legislative reference relating to the Ministerial Directive, Study and Examination Leave, has been removed as the <i>Public Service Act 2008</i> was repealed and replaced by the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i>.</p> <p>All Ministerial Directives need to be reviewed and this will occur during this life of the Agreement. This change will ensure any updated Directive will apply to this group.</p> <p>The Directive, including where it is amended will continue to apply to employees.</p>
2, Paid Parental Leave	<p>The legislative reference relating to the Ministerial Directive, Paid Parental Leave, has been removed as the <i>Public Service Act 2008</i> was repealed and replaced by the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i>.</p> <p>All Ministerial Directives need to be reviewed and this will occur during this life of the Agreement. This change will ensure any updated Directive will apply to this group.</p> <p>The Directive, including where it is amended will continue to apply to employees.</p>

If you have any questions in relation Appendix 18 or the broader Core information, please contact your agency representatives:

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