

Legal Alert

Update on concessions for TSS & 457 Visa holders during the COVID-19 crisis

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By way of media release on Saturday, 4 April 2020, the Australian Government announced the following concessions for TSS & 457 Visa holders during the COVID-19 crisis:

1. Sponsored workers may access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation this financial year.
2. Sponsored workers who have been stood down, but not laid off, will maintain their visa validity.
3. Employers may reduce the hours of sponsored workers without the visa holder being in breach of their visa condition.

The situation is being reviewed periodically and the Australian Government have advised that they will make further changes if required.

Contact us

We are available to assist you with navigating through these unprecedented times.

As a standing offer, all QHA Members may access free chats (up to 15 minutes) over the phone with our migration team regarding any visa queries.

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