

Your responses suggest that your absence for that period does not fall into the legal category of stand down.

Part 3-5—Stand down

Division 2—Circumstances allowing stand down

525 Employee not stood down during a period of authorised leave or absence

An employee is not taken to be stood down under subsection 524(1) during a period when the employee:

- (a) is taking paid or unpaid leave that is authorised by the employer; or
- (b) is otherwise authorised to be absent from his or her employment.

Note: An employee may take paid or unpaid leave (for example, annual leave) during all or part of a period during which the employee would otherwise be stood down under subsection 524(1).