(Fair Work Act 2009)

470 Payments not to be made relating to certain periods of industrial action

(1) If an employee engaged, or engages, in protected industrial action against an employer on a day, the employer must not make a payment to an employee in relation to the total duration of the industrial action on that day.

Note: This subsection is a civil remedy provision (see Part 4-1).

(2) However, this section does not apply to a partial work ban.

Note: For payments relating to periods of partial work bans, see section 471.

- (3) A *partial work ban* is industrial action that is not:
 - (a) a failure or refusal by an employee to attend for work; or
 - (b) a failure or refusal by an employee who attends for work to perform any work at all; or
 - (c) an overtime ban.
- (4) If the industrial action is, or includes, an overtime ban, this section does not apply, in relation to a period of overtime to which the ban applies, unless:
 - (a) the employer requested or required the employee to work the period of overtime; and
 - (b) the employee refused to work the period of overtime; and
 - (c) the refusal was a contravention of the employee's obligations under a modern award, enterprise agreement or contract of employment.
- (5) If:
 - (a) the industrial action is, or includes, an overtime ban; and
 - (b) this section applies in relation to a period of overtime to which the ban applies;

then for the purposes of this section, the total duration of the industrial action is, or includes, the period of overtime to which the ban applies.

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473 Accepting or seeking payments relating to periods of industrial action

- (1) An employee must not:
 - (a) accept a payment from an employer if the employer would contravene section 470 by making the payment; or
 - (b) ask the employer to make such a payment.