

88 Taking paid annual leave

- (1) Paid annual leave may be taken for a period agreed between an employee and his or her employer.

94 Cashing out and taking paid annual leave for award/agreement free employees

Requirements to take paid annual leave

- (5) An employer may require an award/agreement free employee to take a period of paid annual leave, but only if the requirement is reasonable.

Note: A requirement to take paid annual leave may be reasonable if, for example:

- (a) the employee has accrued an excessive amount of paid annual leave; or
- (b) the employer's enterprise is being shut down for a period (for example, between Christmas and New Year).

Agreements about taking paid annual leave

- (6) An employer and an award/agreement free employee may agree on when and how paid annual leave may be taken by the employee.

Note: Matters that could be agreed include, for example, the following:

- (a) that paid annual leave may be taken in advance of accrual;
- (b) that paid annual leave must be taken within a fixed period of time after it is accrued;
- (c) the form of application for paid annual leave;
- (d) that a specified period of notice must be given before taking paid annual leave.