

TO: ALL SEASONAL WORKERS

Seasonal workers in Australia and New Zealand ALL have opportunities for continued full time work (minimum of 30 hours/ week). Seasonal workers are being well looked after by employers in Australia and New Zealand.

ALL seasonal workers are currently on a working visa. They are being cared for by employers, and are earning money that can be remitted home to their families in Vanuatu.

If any worker is NOT getting at least 30 hours of work every week, then the worker can seek assistance to move farms (be redeployed) so that he/ she is working minimum of 30 hours. ALL employers know this and if a farm is unable to provide 30 hours/ week of work for their seasonal workers, then the employer farm should be proactively liaising with Department of Education, Skills & Employment (DESE) in Australia, and Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE) in New Zealand, to initiate redeployment processes.

If any worker is facing difficulties linked to their work (e.g. not having at least 30 hours of work), then workers can absolutely reach out to the following contacts and they will prioritise their redeployment

Australia:

Worker welfare hotline ([Pacific Labour Facility](#)) on the free number 1800 51 51 31.

New Zealand:

Northern Island inspector/ liaison support (TONY JENSEN)

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Southern Island inspector/ liaison support (OIKOUMENE MAUALAIVAO-CHAN TUNG)

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