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Employment Law Watch

Proposed holiday increase

The DTI has, today, announced a proposal to increase the minimum statutory holiday entitlement from 20 days to 28 days per year.

This would mean that employers who currently include bank holidays within the current 20 days annual leave entitlement, will have to amend their workers' holiday entitlement.

The proposal is to make the change in two stages:

- From 1st October 2007, entitlement will increase from 20 to 24 days.
- From 1st October 2008, entitlement will increase from 24 to 28 days.

A second round of public consultation on the implementation of these changes is to take place in the Spring.

Another briefing will be sent once the consultation has ended.

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