



# IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Update – Federal Government JobKeeper Scheme

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On 30 March 2020, the Prime Minister announced that the Commonwealth Government will be spending \$130 billion over the next 6 months to support businesses in an effort to keep employees during the COVID-19 crisis.

This initiative is called the **JobKeeper Payment**. It will involve flat-rate payments of \$1,500.00 (gross) per fortnight per eligible employee for a period of up to 6 months and paid to the eligible employer for payment to staff via the usual payroll method.

Calvary has registered with the ATO for more information regarding the payment. This information will not be available until legislation passes through parliament early next week.

Until this time, Calvary will not have enough detail to determine whether the organisation is eligible for the payment.

If it is determined that Calvary is eligible, payments will not commence until after 1 May 2020.

For the latest updates on Calvary and our response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: [www.calvarystaffupdates.org.au](http://www.calvarystaffupdates.org.au)

Thank you for all that you do in the interest of caring for the vulnerable at this particularly challenging time. You will be kept informed of any developments regarding Calvary and the Government's JobKeeper Payment.