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**ANNUAL LEAVE ENTITLEMENT VARIATIONS – PUBLIC SERVICE AND
GOVERNMENT OFFICERS**

A number of agencies have recently sought advice on historical variations to annual leave entitlements for the purpose of certifying the entitlements of retiring employees.

The following advice has effect for Public Service officers and those Government officers who were entitled to the same annual leave conditions as officers employed under the repealed Public Service Acts, 1978 and 1904.

Annual leave entitlements had effect as follows:

- prior to 31 December 1962 - 2 weeks per year
- between 1 January 1963 and 31 December 1971 - 3 weeks per year
- from 1 January 1972 - 4 weeks per year

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