

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Small Business Grants (Employment Incentive) Bill 2015**

**First print**

**Proposed amendments**

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No. 1 **Increase in amount of grant**

Page 9, clause 18, line 10. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

- (2) The *annual grant amount* for eligible employment is:
  - (a) \$2,000, plus
  - (b) \$1,000 if the employee is under 24 years of age on the employment commencement date, plus
  - (c) \$1,000 if the employee is an apprentice on the employment commencement date, plus
  - (d) \$3,000 if the employee is an apprentice who has been employed for the entirety of their apprenticeship by the employer, plus
  - (e) \$1,000 if the employee is employed to undertake work in an area designated by the Chief Commissioner as Greater Western Sydney or a regional, rural or remote area of NSW, plus
  - (f) \$1,000 if the employee is over 60 years of age on the employment commencement date, plus
  - (g) \$1,000 if the employee is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

No. 2 **Increase in amount of grant**

Page 9, clause 18, line 25. Omit "\$2,000". Insert instead "the amount determined under subsection (2)".