

# EXTRACT

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## **29. ADOPTION LEAVE**

**29.1** An employee who has completed twelve months continuous service and submits satisfactory evidence of being the primary care giver, and of being an approved applicant for the adoption of a child together with the date of placement of that child shall be entitled to:

**29.1.1** where the child is at the date of adoption under twelve months of age, leave on full pay for a continuous period of twelve weeks commencing from the date of placement;

**29.1.2** where the child is at the date of adoption twelve months or more than twelve months of age, leave on full pay for a continuous period of six weeks commencing from the date of placement;

**29.1.3** such leave without pay as will bring the aggregate leave to a continuous period not exceeding twelve calendar months.

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**29.1.4** Notwithstanding clauses 29.1.1 and 29.1.2 above, an eligible casual employee is only entitled to unpaid leave for a period not exceeding 52 weeks.

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