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HASTIE GROUP LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES (IN ADMINISTRATION) ('HASTIE GROUP')

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

Information for employees

This information sheet is for employees of Hastie Group who are seeking Government assistance and advice regarding their employment. The information provided will be regularly updated and include:

- · contact details of government agencies
- notification of state-specific employment events
- other relevant information

ALL STATES

Event/Agency	Contact	Details
Centrelink	www.centrelink.com.au Telephone: 13 2300	Financial Information Services officers can provide information for workers who are concerned about their finances. Centrelink can assess eligibility for income support which may depend on individual circumstances, including income and assets.
Job Services Australia	www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/JSA Telephone: 13 17 64	Provides employment support which may include help with résumés, job applications and career advice.
Australian Job Search	www.jobsearch.gov.au	Website that allows job seekers to look for work by searching their local area or occupation. It's free to register and take advantage of the complete range of services.
Commonwealth Financial Counselling Program	www.families.fahcsia.gov.au/our- responsibilities/families-and- children/programs- services/commonwealth-financial- counselling-cfc Telephone: 1800 007 007	This program provides free financial counselling services to people experiencing personal financial difficulties.
Experience+	www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Programs/ExpPlus/Workers/Pages/FreeCareerAdvice	Career Advice service providing professional career counselling for redundant workers aged 45 years and over.
Jobs and Skills Expos	www.humanservices.gov.au/custome r/information/jobs-and-skills-expos	Expos being held across Australia to provide people with information about jobs in their local area and gaining new skills to find a new job.



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New South Wales

Event/Agency	Contact	Details
Lidcombe Jobs and Skills Expo	www.humanservices.gov.au/expos	Jobs and Skills Expo to be held: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm Friday, 15 June 2012 Anne Clark Centre Church Street Lidcombe NSW
Tweed and Gold Coast Information Session	12 June 2012 1.00 pm Salvation Army Centre Cnr Woodlands Drive & Leisure Drive, Banora Point QLD Terry Watson: 04 12 320 077	Services represented will include Centrelink, Legal Aid, NSW State Training Services and Jobs Services providers.

Queensland

Event/Agency	Contact	Details
Queensland Gov't Dept. of	www.dtrdi.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/app s/web/content.cfm?id=11836	Website providing information on Federal and State Government
Education, Training and Employment	Telephone: 1800 035 749	assistance available to retrenched workers and workers facing retrenchment.
Tweed and Gold Coast Information Session	12 June 2012 1.00 pm Salvation Army Centre Cnr Woodlands Drive & Leisure Drive, Banora Point QLD	Services represented will include Centrelink, Legal Aid, NSW State Training Services and Jobs Services providers.
	Terry Watson: 04 12 320 077	

Victoria

Event/Agency	Contact	Details
Workers in Transition Program	http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/for- business/responding-to- retrenchment/for-workers-facing- retrenchment	Information on the Workers in Transition Program, which includes where to go for financial assistance and advice, job-seeking and your rights as an employee and is helpful to anyone facing retrenchment.
Melbourne information session	Tuesday 12 June 2012 10.30 am -11.30 am Telstra Conference Centre Level 1, 242 Exhibition Street (Cnr. Exhibition and Lonsdale Streets) 2 hr meter parking on Exhibition St lan Barker: 04 27 043 820	Information session to include information on Federal and State Government services, including information about: Centrelink support Employment services, and Victorian state training services



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South Australia

Event/Agency	Contact	Details
Career and Workforce Development (Salisbury)	Telephone: 1800 619933	Assistance for workers looking for new jobs in South Australia, in particular help with resumes and career advice
Career Help	Telephone: 1800 506266	Help and advice for workers looking for new jobs in South Australia
Apprentice Hotline	Telephone: 1800 673 097	Helpline specifically tailored for apprentices
Messenger Jobs 101 Campaign	Telephone: 1300 629 462	Jobseeker registration line
Skills and training	www.skills.sa.gov.au	Skills and training information provided by the SA Government
Information Sessions (Adelaide)	14 June 2012 9.30 am & 11.00 am Theatrette Ground Floor 55 Currie Street Adelaide	Information on Centrelink payment and services, employment services available through Job Services Australia and child support will be provided by the Australian Government Department of Human Services at the sessions