

Timing of access to assistance

Elements of the WAS	Prior to retrenchment from Sibelco	Once retrenched from Sibelco
<i>Job search support</i>	✓*	✓
<i>Training and skills support</i>	✓*	✓
<i>Housing assistance</i>		✓
<i>Commuting subsidy</i>		✓
<i>Income supplementation</i>		✓
<i>Dislocation assistance</i>		✓

* Employees may access job search support and training and skills support prior to redundancy. Any time off to access support prior to the termination of employment is to be negotiated with Sibelco.

Elements of the WAS	Cap per worker**								
<i>Job search support</i>	\$2,000								
<i>Training and skills support</i> training not subsidised through the Annual VET Investment Plan	\$2,000								
<i>Training and skills support</i> for compensation for leave without pay to undertake approved training prior to retrenchment. Leave must be approved by Sibelco	Up to four weeks ordinary time earnings								
<i>Housing assistance</i>	\$5,000								
<i>Commuting subsidy</i>	\$5,000 or for a period of up to two years, whichever is sooner								
<i>Income supplementation</i>	If an affected worker meets eligibility criteria - the duration of employment at a lesser level or up to a maximum of 52 weeks, whichever is sooner								
<i>Dislocation assistance</i>	If an affected worker meets eligibility criteria - difference between the gross redundancy payment and the dislocation assistance amount (below), if applicable: <i>Years of Eligible Service</i> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Less than 2 years</td> <td>\$ 8,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 years but less than 5 years</td> <td>\$13,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 years but less than 8 years</td> <td>\$17,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 years but less than 11 years</td> <td>\$25,800</td> </tr> </table>	Less than 2 years	\$ 8,600	2 years but less than 5 years	\$13,000	5 years but less than 8 years	\$17,250	8 years but less than 11 years	\$25,800
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** Maximum amount payable from when the affected worker first accesses the assistance element

Further information

Web www.treasury.qld.gov.au/projects-infrastructure/initiatives//nsi/workers-assistance-scheme.php

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