



## Stand down 2: 'JobKeeper Enabling Stand Down Direction'

- A 'JobKeeper Enabling Stand Down Direction' is a direction by an employer on an employee.
- The employer must be:-
  1. eligible for JobKeeper scheme at the time of the direction, and
  2. eligible for JobKeeper payments for the employee for the relevant period.
- The direction can only be made if the employee cannot be usefully employed for their normal days or hours because of changes to business attributable to:
  1. **the COVID-19 pandemic**; or
  - 2.