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COMMISSIONER'S BULLETIN

Miscellaneous leave approved for employees dealing with matters arising from domestic, family and sexual violence.

The Public Sector Employment and Management By-Law, Miscellaneous Leave section 18.1 includes the provision of paid miscellaneous leave granted by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for a range of approved purposes, including "for any other purpose approved by the Commissioner". Following consultation with agencies and the unions, I have approved the use of miscellaneous leave for employees dealing with matters arising from domestic, family and sexual violence.

A [Miscellaneous Leave Commissioner's Guideline](#) (the Guideline) has been prepared to explain the intended application of miscellaneous leave and other relevant forms of leave that may be utilised in domestic, family and sexual violence situations. The Guideline also reminds all employees of their mandatory reporting responsibility under the *Domestic and Family Violence Act (2012)*.

Should you require more information about this matter, please call Sarah McMaster in this office on 8999 4173 or email sarah.mcmaster@nt.gov.au.



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