## **Small Business**

## **Apprentice Wage Subsidy Support Extended**

Just prior to the Federal Budget, the Government announced the extension of the:

- Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy, and
- Completing Apprenticeship Commencement wage subsidy.

Any employer (or Group Training Organisation) who takes on an apprentice or trainee up until 30 June 2022 can gain access to:

- 50% of the eligible Australian Apprentice's wages in the <u>first year</u>, capped at a maximum payment value of \$7,000 per quarter per Australian Apprentice,
- 10% of the eligible Australian Apprentice's wages in the second year, capped at a maximum payment value of \$1,500 per quarter per Australian Apprentice, and
- 5% of the eligible Australian Apprentice's wages in the <u>third year</u>, capped at a maximum payment value of \$750 per quarter per Australian Apprentice.