

From: [Ferrygrove Electorate Office](#)
To: [Finance and Administration Committee](#)
Subject: FW: re importance of Labour Day being held in May
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015 10:25:35 AM

Dear Ms Farmer,

Please accept this submission regarding the placement of the Labour Day holiday in next year's calendar.

Kind regards,

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Holding labour day on the first Monday in May is important as it honours the struggle of workers who have in the past achieved milestones such as the Eight Hour day. To simply suggest that we can or should relocate it to another part of the year to make the public holidays spread more evenly is to seriously devalue the importance of the day to the ordinary worker in this state.

Without labour day in May there is no opportunity to gather as a community to reflect on the current situation workers find themselves in to remember the struggles past and to honour the efforts of those who fought the good fight and achieved what many in our community today take for granted.

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