



Is the Grass Really Greener?

Exploring the Trans-Tasman Pay Gap

Auckland

Tuesday, 24 August

8.15 am – 9.30 am

Hewitt Associates

The Axis Building

Level 2, Suite 7

91 St Georges Bay Road, Parnell

Wellington

Wednesday, 25 August

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Can the pay gap between New Zealand and Australia really be closed?

An interactive presentation that explores the wage differential between New Zealand and Australia, whether the grass really is greener and what it would take to achieve alignment.

The 2025 Taskforce has set the ambitious goal of closing the income gap with Australia in the next 15 years. We weigh in to the debate with some fact-based observations founded on our extensive research in Australia, New Zealand and around the world. How big is the differential? How have other countries around the world 'closed the gap'? What drove it and what was the impact? What are the macroeconomic implications and how realistic is this goal? What does this mean for individual companies?

Program

8.15am-8.45am Registration & breakfast

8.45am-9.15am Presentation: Is the Grass Really Greener?

9.15am-9.30am Q&A

Speaker Profile



Jairus Ashworth

Jairus leads Hewitt's Reward Practice in Australia and New Zealand. Jairus has more than 15 years experience in the remuneration field and his areas of expertise include Reward Strategy Development, Salary Structures, Salary Review Automation & Management, Executive Remuneration Benchmarking & Reward Mix, STI Plan Design & Reviews, LTI Plan Design & Reviews and Benefits Audit & Optimisation.

Jairus has led numerous client assignments in remuneration strategy, design and market analysis across a broad range of industries.

Jairus holds a Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Relations and Asian Studies.

Registration

For registration, please complete the attached form or contact Rachael Finnemore on 09 304 1590 or email rachael.finnemore@hewitt.com.

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Please forward your registration form by 20 August 2010:

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