



DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 - 4 yearly review of modern awards

HIGHER EDUCATION INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC STAFF-AWARD 2010

(ODN AM2008/3) [MA000006] (AM2014/229)

HIGHER EDUCATION INDUSTRY-GENERAL STAFF-AWARD 2010

(ODN AM2008/3) [MA000007] (AM2014/230)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION) AWARD 2010

(ODN AM2008/33) [MA000075] (AM2014/224)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SCHOOLS) GENERAL STAFF AWARD 2010

(ODN AM2008/33) [MA000076] (AM2014/225)

Higher Education Industry, Educational services

COMMISSIONER JOHNS

CANBERRA, 12 MAY 2016

Background

[1] On 18 December 2015 the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) published and invited submissions on Exposure Drafts of the Awards listed above prepared by staff of the Commission. The Exposure Drafts attempted to address some structural issues identified in modern awards. On or before 28 April 2016 interested parties made submissions and submissions-in-reply about the Exposure Drafts.

[2] On 10 May 2016 the Commission, as presently constituted, conducted a conference to address outstanding technical drafting issues raised by the Australian Higher Education Industrial Association (**AHEIA**), National Tertiary Education Union (**NTEU**), and Group of Eight Universities (**Go8**).

[3] The conference was recorded. The Transcript is now available on the Commission website.

[4] At the end of the conference many outstanding issues were resolved. The transcript records the continuing outstanding issues and the commitments made by the parties to report back to the Commission about the same.

[5] The above mentioned matters are listed for Hearing before a Full Bench on 6, 7 June 2016.

Directions

[6] The Commission directs that:

1. by **4:00 pm Wednesday, 18 May 2016** the parties must file in the Commission a statement about their respective positions on outstanding issues.
2. Following the Commission publishing a further amended version of each Exposure Draft (marked up with the agreed changes), within seven days of the publication of the same, the parties must indicate in writing whether the further amended version of each Exposure Draft accords with the matters agreed at or after the conference.



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