

s.156 – 4 yearly review of modern awards

Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2010

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Submission in response to the Hair and Beauty Industry Award Exposure Draft 2019

26 April 2019

- 1. The Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (SDA) makes these submissions in response to the exposure draft released by the Fair Work Commission for the *Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2010*, and in accordance with the Statement and Directions issued by Justice Ross on 28 February 2019.
- 2. The SDA relies on its submission made in response to the previous Exposure Draft filed on 21 December 2016 and the submissions in reply filed on 1 March 2017.
- 3. The SDA notes that as per paragraph 6 of the Statement issued by the Full Bench on 28 February 2019,¹ the Hair and Beauty Industry Award is one of the Awards which will be included in the second tranche of the plain language drafting.
- 4. Paragraph 9 of the Statement provides that the plain language re-drafting of the *Hair* and *Beauty Industry Award 2010* will commence <u>after</u> the substantive issues in the *Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2010* had been decided.
- 5. The SDA questions the utility of this Exposure Draft given that the Award will be subject to the plain language re-drafting process. The SDA strongly submits that the Plain Language process should be applied to the *Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2010*, which is the current, *legal* document, rather than the new Exposure Draft, which we submit contains many inconsistencies with the current Award.
- 6. In making these submissions, the SDA has compared the Exposure Draft 2019 with the current *Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2010*. Columns 4 and 5 of the attached analysis and comparison of the Exposure Drafts serve the purpose of acknowledging the changes present in the drafts and how it impacts Award entitlements.
- 7. The SDA refers to and relies on paragraph 3 of their previous submission regarding the term "minimal hourly rate".

Overtime

- 8. In responding to the note under clause 22.3 in the Exposure Draft about whether overtime is payable for work on Monday to Saturday outside of the ordinary hours in clause 13.1, the SDA submits that the Exposure Draft has omitted the provision which exists in the current Award.
- 9. Clause 13.3 of the Award stipulates the payment for casual employees who work outside the span of hours prescribed in clause 28.2 of the Award. The Exposure Draft does not contain this provision. The SDA submits that this provision must be retained as this represents a substantive change to the legal effect of the Award and a significant reduction in the entitlements of a casual employee.
- 10. In relation to overtime payable for work performed outside the spread of ordinary hours for full-time and part-time employees, the SDA submits that reference to the 'ordinary

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¹ [2019] FWCFB 1255.

<u>number</u> of hours of work' in clause 22.2 of the Exposure Draft is inconsistent with clause 13.1(a) which refers to 'ordinary hours' only. The SDA submits that the word 'number' should be removed from clause 22.2. Its inclusion could have the effect of excluding the payment of overtime to full-time and part-time employees who work outside the spread of hours outlined in 13.1.

- 11. The SDA submits that full-time and part-time employees are entitled to payment at overtime rates for work performed outside the spread of ordinary hours. It is a common provision in Awards and well understood that work within the spread of 'ordinary' hours are paid at the 'ordinary' rate and work outside of 'ordinary' hours are paid at the overtime rate or specified penalty.
- 12. The wording in the current clause 31.2(a) and the Exposure Draft clause 22.2 is somewhat ambiguous and deleting the word 'number' in 'ordinary number of hours' is necessary to clarify this. This would reflect the practical operation of the clause, as overtime applies to work done outside the span of hours, and not just outside the number of hours. It would also be consistent with terminology in clause 28.2.
- 13. This would also be consistent with the entitlement for casual employees who receive a penalty for work performed outside the spread of hours, as per clause 13.3 of the current Award.

Penalty rates

14. In response to the note under clause 23.1 of the Exposure Draft, the SDA submits that full-time and part-time employees who work on Saturday outside ordinary hours should be paid overtime. Though the Award is silent on the matter, the SDA submits that if the suggested changes above are adopted, this would adequately capture work performed outside the ordinary span of hours on Saturdays.

Redundancy

15. The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision was struck out. On the basis that the provision contained certain entitlements over and above those contained in the NES, the SDA opposes their reduction to merely the NES redundancy entitlement.

Breaks

- 16. The SDA maintains its position in relation to clause 15.3(a) of the Exposure Draft, as expressed in its previous submission in response to the Exposure Draft issued in 2016.
- 17. Altering the words from 'four hours or more' to 'between four and seven hours' is more ambiguous and could be interpreted that the entitlement no longer accrues at four hours, but after four hours. On this basis, and because the wording proposed is less clear than the Award wording at 32.2(a), the SDA submits the current Award wording should be retained.

Further submissions

18. The SDA provides further comments and submissions in the table below in response to changes to the Award contained in the Exposure Draft.

Attachment A, 2016 Exposure Draft HBIA and 2019 Exposure Draft HBIA analysis

PROVISION	Exposure Draft HBIA 2016	Exposure Draft HBIA 2019	COMMENTS on 2016 Exposure Draft	COMMENTS on 2019 Exposure Draft
Title and Commencement	1. Title and commencement 1.1 This award is the Hair and Beauty Industry Award 2016. 1.2 This modern award, as varied, commenced operation on 1 January 2010. 1.3 Neither the making of this award nor the operation of any transitional arrangements is intended to result in a reduction in the take-home pay of employees covered by the award. On application by or on behalf of an employee who suffers a reduction in take-home pay as a result of the making of this award or the operation of any transitional arrangements, the Fair Work Commission may make any order it considers appropriate to remedy the situation. Incorporates Title and Commencement into clause 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. The	1.2 This modern award, as varied, commenced operation on 1 January 2010. This modern award commenced operation on 1 January 2010. The terms of the award have been varied since that date. 1.3 A variation to this award does not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability that a person acquired, accrued or incurred under the award as it existed prior to that variation.	The SDA submits that the draft 1.2 is in error as variations do not have retrospective application to 2010, except in very limited circumstances.	The SDA submits that the variation at clause 1.3 of the exposure draft addresses its concern as to retrospective application.

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	addition at 1.2 of the words "as varied".1.3 incorporates 2.4 from the Award (savings provision).			
Definitions	At clause 2 Change at 2(a)and(b) with the deletion of "and/" from the respective definitions. The sentence at standard rate stating "Where an allowance is provided for on an hourly basis, a reference to standard rate means 1/38th of the weekly wage referred to above." Has been deleted.	Definition of hair and beauty industry has been moved to 'Coverage'. References to Fair Work Act changed to 'Act' — NES means the National Employment Standards as contained in sections 59 to 131 of the ActFair Work Act 2009 (Cth)	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that the definition of hair and beauty industry has been moved from this clause to 'coverage', on the basis that this change is purely for format and does not affect any rights under the Award the SDA does not oppose this change.
NES	A new clause. 3.1 incorporates clause 6 of the current Award.	NES provision is the same as the 2016 draft.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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	New 3.2 which states that where reference is made to the NES the NES definition applies.			
	3.3 incorporates clause 5 of the current Award. Small change with comma after apply inserted .			
Coverage	Splits the old 4.1 into 4.1 and 4.2. 4.1 the reference in the current Award to clause 17 has been replaced with clause 12 – Classifications.	Definition of hair and beauty industry has been moved to 4.2 from Definitions.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Effect of Variations made by the FWC	New clause 5 stipulates variations by FWC does not affect a right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired under the Award prior to the variation.	Provision is the same as the 2016 draft.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Award Flexibility	At clause 6 6.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this award, an employer and an individual employee may agree to vary the	At clause 6 – Current Award provision cl 7 has substituted previous provision 6.1 Despite anything else in this award , an employer and an individual employee may agree to vary the application of the terms of this award	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that the changes noted have already been

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	application of certain terms of this award to meet the genuine individual needs of the employer and the individual employee. The terms the employer and the individual employee may agree to vary the application of, are those concerning 6.3 The agreement between the employer and the individual employee must:(a) be confined to a variation in the application of one or more of the terms listed in clause 6.1; and (b) result in the employee being better off overall at the time the agreement is made than the employee would have been if no individual flexibility agreement had been agreed to.	relating to any of the following in order to meet the genuine needs of both the employee and the employer 6.2 in 2016 Exposure draft has been separated into 6.2 and 6.3. 6.4 is generally equivalent to 6.7 in 2016 draft. 6.5 An agreement must result in the employee being better off overall at the time the agreement is made than if the agreement had not been made. Wording altered from 6.3(b) in 2016 draft. 6.9 in 2016 draft Deleted.		incorporated into the Award (7.1). It notes, however, that 'notwithstanding' has a clearer legal meaning than 'Despite anything else', which is contrary to the current Award provision.
Requests for flexible working arrangements		Clause 6A New clause. Award clause 32A included.		The SDA does not oppose the draft changes.
Facilitative provisions for	New clause at 7 Allows standard approach to be deviated from by agreement	7.2 table amended to include clause 22.5 Time off instead of payment for overtime	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that the inclusion of 'time off instead of payment for overtime' mirrors

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flexible working practices	between an employer and employee either an individual or the majority of the employees in the enterprise or part of the enterprise concerned. Covers: 13.2 Maximum hours on a day 14.1(d) Notification of rosters – changing rosters 14.2(f) Agreement to be rostered on Sundays 15.1 Meal breaks 24.4 Agreement to take annual leave in advance 24.6 Agreement to cash out annual leave 27.2 Substitution of public holidays			provisions present in, among others, the General Retail Industry Award 2010. On this basis it does not oppose its inclusion.
Types of employment	Renamed types of employment rather than categories of employment. 8.1 mirrors 10.1 in the current Award. Changes bullet points to (a) – (c)	Clause 8	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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	8.2 mirrors 10.2 of the current Award. Deletion of "in particular".			
	8.3 changes 12.10, splitting it into (a)-(c), with a slight change at 8.3(c) stating "by written agreement with the employer" rather than "by agreement with the employer and recorded in writing".			
Full time employees	9 (full time employees) changes 11, with minor simplification by the deletion of "is an employee who"	Full time Employees at 9.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Part-time employees	10 mirrors 12 for part-time employees. 10.1 has deleted "is an employee who" from the current 12.1. 10.2 mirrors 12.2 although it replaces bullet points with letters (a) – (f). 10.3-10.7 mirror 12.3-12.7.	Part-time employees at 10.	As noted, the SDA has reservations about the use of the term "minimum hourly rate" as at the draft 10.7.	SDA maintain their position.
	The current Award's clause 12.7 is split , the first part of which is			

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	mirrored at 10.7 the second part renumbered at 10.8. 10.7 replaces the reference to "1/38th of the weekly rate prescribed for the class of work performed" with "at the minimum hourly rate prescribed for the class of work performed." 10.9 changes the current			
	Award's 12.8 adding 10.9(c) regarding stipulating the consultation requirements must be adhered to. 10.10 is the equivalent of 12.9 re Award Entitlements though it splits the current Award clause			
	into two parts (a) and (b). The reference in the draft 10.10(b) to clause 10 differs from the current Award's 12.9 which merely refers to "this clause".			
Casual employees	11 (casual employment) is the equivalent of 13 in the current Award.11.1 deletes "as such" and adds "and paid as a casual employee". Replaces "both the	Casual employees at 11. 11.5(g) has been Deleted- Overtime rates. In the 2016 draft, Overtime Rates was listed as not applying to casuals. Deletion of it in 2019 draft suggests that it does apply to Casuals.	The SDA notes that the draft 11.4 errs in its reference to clause 23 as that clause does not incorporate the protections contained in the current	The SDA notes the changes, reflecting the Commission's decision that overtime applies to casuals. On this basis it

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			Exposure Draft	Exposure Draft
	hourly rate for a full time		Award's reference to 28.2.	does not oppose the
	employee" with "the minimum		Specifically:	changes as noted.
	hourly rate for the appropriate			
	classification", and "an additional		- By referring to 28.2,	
	25% of the ordinary hourly rate"		the current Award	
	with "a loading of 25% of the		gives penalties for all	
	minimum hourly rate."		hours outside the	
			spread of hours	
	The current Award's 13.2 has		therein; and	
	been included into the draft		- 28.2(b) prescribes	
	11.2, splitting it into (a) and (b).		continuous hours. The	
	It also adds "employee will be		provision as given in	
	paid" at the initial sentence		the exposure draft	
	before the colon.		would allow for split	
			shifts without the	
	13.3 is renumbered 11.4 and		payment of overtime.	
	refers to clause 23 penalty rates.			
	It deletes the specific penalty		The reference at the draft	
	rates described in the current		11.5(b) to clause 14 is in error.	
	Award, in favour of the		The reference should specify	
	reference.		14.1, as 14.2 does apply to	
	13.4 in the current Award is		casuals. This is a change to	
			the legal affect to the current	
	renumbered in the draft as 11.5		Award as clause 30 is not	
	13.4 is changes 11.3, letters (a)-		specified in the current Award	
	(I) replace bullet points. The		for exclusion and 14.2 is the	
	order is re-arranged with new		draft equivalent.	
	additions at (j)-(l).		For any of the Leaster Park II	
	(i) (i)		For ease of understanding the	
	13.5 is mirrored at 11.6.		draft 11.3 should be	
			renumbered as 11.2, so that it	

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	13.6 is renumbered as 11.3.		immediately follows 11.1. This is a logical flow of the conditions for casuals. The SDA submits that "minimum" be deleted at the draft 11.2(b) for clarity, in line with our comments regarding the minimum hourly rate at paragraph 3 of our submissions.	
Right to request casual conversion		New clause at 11.7, in line with Award 13.7.		The SDA does not oppose the draft changes.
Classifications	At 12. 12.1 refers to clause 12.4 rather than schedule B as in the current 16.1. The current Award's 16.1 has been split into 12.1 and 12.2. 16.2 is mirrored in 12.3. The classification definitions at the new 12.4 mirrors those in schedule B of the current Award.	Classifications at 12.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft changes.

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Hours of Work	At 13. Part 3 – renamed "Hours of Work" instead of "Ordinary Hours of Work" at the current part 5. Clause 13 renamed "Ordinary hours of work" instead of "Hours of work" at the current 28. The current Award's 28.1 is incorporated at the draft 13.3. The draft 13.1(a) and (b) incorporate the current 28.2(a) and (b) respectively. The word inclusive is deleted after Monday to Friday. 28.3 changes 13.2. With a split between (a) and (b)(i) and (ii). The words "up to a maximum" in the current 28.3(a) have been replaced with "a maximum". The wording to (a) and (b) have also been slightly changed, with no practical difference. Change of wording from "by mutual agreement in writing" to "may agree in writing."	At clause 13.	The SDA submits for the retention of "by mutual agreement" in 13.2, for the sake of clarity, as this is the existing provision.	The SDA maintain their position as noted in its previous submissions. For clarity, the SDA submits that the words "by mutual agreement in writing" or "mutually agree in writing" be retained for clarity, as per 28.3 of the Award.

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Rostering	At 14. 14 renamed Rostering. 14.1 renamed notification of rosters. Clause 14.1 mirrors the current 29 although it uses letters (a) – (e). Change at 14.1(c) stating "full-time and part-time employees" rather than "permanent employees" in the current 29.3. Addition of (f) which ensures consultation provisions are complied with.	At 14.	Draft 14.1(f) should be amended to state "Where the employer proposes to change an employee's roster under clause 14.1 the employer must also comply with consultation requirements outlined in clause 30." Emphasis added for clarity.	The SDA maintains their position.
Rostering Principles	At 14.2. Mirrors current Award equivalent. 30.1 incorporated at 14.2(a). Current 30.2 split into 14.2(b) and (c), without change to meaning.	At 14.2.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft changes as noted.

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	14.2(d) mirrors 30.3. Renumbered to 14.2(a) to (f). 14.2(d)(ii) deletes "This requirement does not" in favour of "Clause 14.2(d)(i) will not".		•	•
Breaks	Mirrors the current Award, with some changing in formatting and wording. 15.1 incorporates the current 32.3, though splitting it into (a)-(c). Slight rewording of rest breaks at 9 hours or more. 15.2 changes 32.1, splitting it into (a)-(b). Deletes the word "all" at the beginning of 15.2(a). Renamed "Paid rest breaks – full time employees". 15.3 changes 32.2 with some slight change to wording at 15.3(a) with the deletion of "All" at the beginning of the sentence and the insertion of "between four and seven hours" rather	At 15.	The SDA submits that the change as at the draft 15.3 (a) changes the legal meaning of the Award. The SDA opposes the changes as noted.	The SDA maintains their position. By changing the words from 'four hours or more' to 'between four and seven hours' the draft changes the meaning and the nature of the entitlement. It seems that the entitlement no longer accrues at four hours, but after four hours. On this basis, and because the wording proposed is not clearer than the present wording, the SDA maintains its opposition to the changes as noted.

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	than "of four hours or more but no more than seven hours". 15.3(c)and(d) are taken from the current 32.2 though split , with slight rewording.			
Breaks Between Shifts	At 15.4. Mirrors the current Award. Replaces "break" with "period".	At 15.4.	The SDA opposes the change and submits for the retention of the word "break".	The SDA maintains their position.
Minimum Wage	At 16. Mirrors current Award. An addition of a sentence at 16.1 stating "An employer must pay adult employees the following minimum wages for ordinary hours worked by the employee:" Addition of minimum hourly rates. Classification clauses incorporated as above at 12.1-12.2.	At 16.	The SDA opposes the change. Tradespeople should be paid the trade rate regardless of age. Furthermore, the addition of "adult" to the clause is unneeded as an employer can choose to pay full rate to a junior. The use of the word "minimum" is inappropriate, as for example in the case of an employee working a Saturday, or at other times that attract overtime or penalty rates. A reference needs to be made to the appropriate classification.	The SDA maintain their position.

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Supported Wage	At 16.2. Adds description of relevant employees.	At 16.2.	The SDA opposes the changes as noted as it could adversely impact disabled employees not on a supported wage.	The SDA maintains their position.
National Training Wage	At 16.3. Adds description of relevant employees.	At 16.3.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes and maintains its previous position.
Junior Rates	At 17. Addition of the words "adult" and "minimum".	At 17.	The SDA opposes the change as per its comments regarding Minimum Wage above. In particular, it opposes the reference to "adult" as currently an employer may pay a junior employee at 100% if they so choose. Furthermore, the reference to "minimum" creates ambiguity as to penalty rates.	The SDA maintains their position.
Apprentices and Trainees	At 18. Mirrors current Award. The references are to Level 3 rate instead of "standard rate".	At 18.	The SDA notes the change at 18.4(b). In response to the Commission's note at 18.8 the SDA responds in the affirmative and provides the	The SDA maintains their position.

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	Replaces "commenced" with		below draft definitions for	
	"who started their apprenticeship		consideration:	
	before".			
			-A Hairdressing Trainee is a	
	18.4(b) replaces the reference to		person undertaking an	
	minimum weekly wage to		accredited training program by	
	minimum wage or rate.		delivery means other than an	
	Depleasment at 40, 4(a) of the		apprenticeship with the aim of	
	Replacement at 18.4(c) of the word twelve in favour of the		acheiving a Certificate 111 in	
	number 12.		Hairdressing.	
			-A Hairdressing Graduate is a	
	Some splitting at 18.4(d) and		person who has undertaken an	
	18.5(d) (19.4 and 19.5 being the		accredited training program by	
	respective equivalents).		delivery means other than an	
	Cabaal based appropriate		apprenticeship and who has as	
	School based apprentices		a result of such undertaking	
	incorporated at 18.6 (from		achieved a Certificate 111 in	
	clause 20 in the current Award).		Hairdressing.	
	18.7 has the addition of a		A Data 4 Therese October	
	heading "Hairdressing trainees		-A Beauty Therapy Graduate	
	and graduates".		is a person who has	
			undertaken an accredited	
	18.8 has the addition of a		training program by delivery	
	heading "Beauty therapy		means other than as an	
	graduates".		apprenticeship and who has as	
			a result of such undertaking	
			achieved a Diploma in Beauty	
			Therapy.	

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			NOTE: these people are not covered by the training wage award.	
Payment of Wages	At 19. 19.1 and 19.2 splits the current clause 25. An addition of a Note specifying the regulations.	At 19. 19.1 Clause structure modified from 2016 draft. 19.2 included- Payment on termination of employment. Award clause 25.2.	The SDA notes that it has a substantive claim regarding payment of wages before the Full Bench in regards to a consent position agreed to by all parties.	The SDA notes the change as at exposure draft 2019 clause 19.2. On the basis that it reflects changes in other Awards, including the General Retail Industry Award 2010 it does not oppose the changes as noted.
Allowances	At 20. Addition of 20.1 stating that employers must pay the allowances entitled under the clause.	At 20.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Manager's Allowance	At 20.1. Changes the current Award, though replacing 5% of the	At 20.2(a).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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	standard rate for the flat amount of \$39.17 per week.			
First Aid Allowance	At 20.2. Splits the current Award into (a) and (b), with slight rewording. Gives flat amount of \$10.18 per week rather than 1.3% of the standard rate.	At 20.2(b).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Broken Hill Allowance	At 20.2(c). Changes the current 22 by inserting the amount of \$33.53 in lieu of 4.28% of the standard rate. Slight rewording.	At 20.2(c).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Meal Allowance	At 20.3(a)(i)-(iii). Slight re-wording. Splits 21.2(a) into 20.3(a)(i)and(ii).	At 20.3(a)	The SDA submits that the draft 20.3(a)(i) reads with some difficulty. The SDA proposes the following wording: "When an employee is required to work more than one hour of overtime after the employee's ordinary time of ending work, without being given 24 hours' notice, they will be either provided with a meal	The SDA maintains their position.

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			or paid a meal allowance of \$17.85."	
Transport Allowance	At 20.3(b). Rearranges the words of the sentence, so the latter part comes first. Changes "request" to "ask". Mirrors the current Award.	At 20.2(b).	The SDA submits for the retention of the word "requests" rather than the word "asks".	The SDA maintains their position.
Tool Allowance	At 20.3(c). Uses (i) and (ii) rather than (a) and (b). Slight rewording at (ii) so that the latter part of the sentence now comes first.	At 20.2(c).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Special clothing	At 20.3(d). Mirrors the current Award. Splits the current 21.3 into (i) and (ii).	At 20.2(d).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA do not oppose the draft provision.

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Excess Travelling Costs	At 20.3(e). Mirrors the current Award.	At 20.2(e).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Travelling Time Reimbursement	At 20.3(f). Replaces words "reaching and returning" with "travelling to and from". 20.3(f)(iii) replaces the words ordinary time rate with minimum hourly rate. Replaces time and a half with 150%.	At 20.2(f).	In line with the comments above at paragraph 3 of our submissions, the word "minimum" at 20.3(f)(iii) should be deleted, as this could be misconstrued as to mean level 1 rather than the employee's rate. For clarity, the reference should be to hourly rate or employee's appropriate hourly rate so that penalty hours or overtime rates should be protected.	The SDA maintains their position.
Transfer of employee reimbursement	At 20.3(g). Mirrors the current Award.	At 20.2(g).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Transport of employee reimbursement	At 20.3(h). Replaces "commences" with "starts". Some re-arrangement, splitting 21.8(a) into (i) (with bullet points), (ii) and (iii).	At 20.2(h).	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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	At 20.3(h)(ii) change from "This will not apply" to "Clause 20.3(h)(i) will not apply".			
	20.3(h)(iii) has changed the wording to "An employee may always elect to provide their own transport".			
Adjustment of expense related allowances	The current 19.10 is incorporated at B.2.2	At B.1.2.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Superannuation	At 21. Mirrors the current Award.	At 21.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Overtime	At 22. 22 renamed Overtime. 22.1(a) simplifies 31.1(a), deletes "in accordance with the provisions of this clause." 22.1(b) mirrors 31.1(b). 22.2 changes 31.2(a), though it splits that clause into (a) and (b), and replaces time and a half and double time with 150% and 200% respectively. Replaces "thereafter" with "after three hours". The references to	At 22. 22.2 Slight wording structure changes. 22.2 Overtime rates—full-time and part-time employees Full-time and part-time employees who work overtime hours Overtime hours worked in excess of the ordinary number of hours of work prescribed in clause 13.1 are to be paid at: (a) 150% of the minimum hourly rate for the first 3 hours; and (b) 200% of the minimum hourly rate after 3 hours. Inclusion of 22.3 22.3 Overtime rates—casual employees	As noted in its comments above, particularly in relation to travel time, the SDA submits for the removal of the reference at 22.2 to "minimum hourly rate" to be replaced with the" appropriate hourly rate" for the respective employee. In response to the note at 22.2 the SDA submits a response in the affirmative. Overtime applies to all hours outside of the ordinary hours in 13.1,	The SDA has made submissions above.

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	penalty rates are moved to 23 as provided below. 22.3 mirrors 31.2(d). Replaces double time with 200%. 22.4 mirrors 31.3.	 (a) Clause 22.3 applies to casual employees who work in excess of: (i) 38 hours per week or, where the casual employee works in accordance with a roster, in excess of 38 hours per week averaged over the course of the roster cycle; or (ii) 10.5 hours per day. (b) Casual employees who work in excess of the hours in clause 22.3(a) are to be paid at: (i) 175% (inclusive of casual loading) of the minimum hourly rate of pay for the first three hours; and (ii) 225% (inclusive of casual loading) of the minimum hourly rate of pay after three hours. 22.5 a renamed and substituted clause-In line with the Award. 	whilst the relevant penalties apply to all hours within the span as at 23 of the exposure draft.	
Penalty Rates	At 23.	At 23.	In line with comments above	The SDA maintains their
Saturday work	23.1(a) is the equivalent of 31.2(b). Changes the wording by applying 133% pay for full time and part-time and casuals. 23.1(b) is a new provision that gives casuals 150% pay if working on Saturdays outside of 7am to 6pm.		concerning the introduction of the term "minimum hourly rate", the SDA opposes the changes. Particularly, as it lends itself to misinterpretation as to the correct classification for each employee. Furthermore, the SDA opposes the new 23.1(b) as it lends itself open to ambiguity,	position.

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			particularly in relation to overtime. The SDA submits for the retention of the term "loading" for clarity and in view of its long standing in the industry. In response to the note at 23.1, and in line with its response to the note above at 22.2, the SDA submits that the correct rate of pay for a full-time or part-time employee on a Saturday outside ordinary hours is the relevant overtime rate.	
Penalty Rates Sunday Work	At 23.2. Mirrors the current Award, but clarifies giving the Sunday rate as 200% (in lieu of 100% "loading").	At 23.2.	In line with comments above concerning the introduction of the term "minimum hourly rate", the SDA opposes the changes. Particularly, as it lends itself to misinterpretation as to the correct classification for each employee. The SDA submits for the retention of the term "loading" for clarity and in view of its long standing in the industry.	The SDA maintains their position.

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Leave and Public Holidays Annual Leave	At 24. 24.1 Per the NES mirrors 33.1. 24.2 mirrors 33.2 re shiftworkers. 24.3 mirrors 33.3. 24.4 is the equivalent of 33.4 re annual leave in advance. 24.5 mirrors 33.5. 24.6 mirrors 33.6. 24.7 mirrors 33.7. 24.8 mirrors 33.9.	Annual leave at 24. 24.9(a) Deleted.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Personal/Carer's Leave and Compassionate Leave	At 25. Mirrors the current Award.	At 25.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Parental Leave and related entitlements	At 26. New clause. Per the NES.	At 26.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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Public Holidays	At 27. 27.1 mirrors 35.1. 27.2 mirrors 35.2. 27.3 mirrors the second sentence of 35.2, splitting the clause into (a) – (c). 27.4 changes 35.3 (it gives 200% instead of double time and a half). 27.5 is a new clause detailing rights for part-day public holidays at schedule H.	At 27.	In line with comments above concerning the introduction of the term "minimum hourly rate", the SDA opposes the changes. Particularly, as it lends itself to misinterpretation as to the correct classification for each employee. The SDA submits for the retention of the term "loading" for clarity and in view of its long standing in the industry. The SDA opposes in particular the change at 27.4 as the current Award gives double time and a half as payment for work on a public holiday. The change would reduce the entitlement to merely double time.	The SDA maintains their position,
Community Service Leave	At 28. Per the NES.	At 28. Per the NES.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Leave to deal with family and domestic violence	New clause.	New clause at 28A. Mirrors clause 37 of the Award.		The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.

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Consultation and Dispute Resolution Consultation about major workplace change	At 29. 29.1 mirrors 8.1(a). 29.2 mirrors 8.1(b).	At 29. Mirrors clause 8 of the Award.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Consultation about changes to rosters or hours of work	At 30. Mirrors the current Award.	At 29A. Mirrors clause 8A of the Award.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Dispute Resolution	At 31. 31.2 adds a reference to the NES. Mirrors the current Award.	At 30. Mirrors clause 9 of the Award.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Termination of Employment	At 32. 32.1 and 32.2 mirrors the current Award at 14.1 and 14.2 respectively.	At 31. Mirrors clause 14 of the Award.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Redundancy	At 33. Mirrors the current Award, per the NES.	At 32. Struck out, provisions structure is subject to further consideration by the Plain Full Bench.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision

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Transfer to lower paid job on redundancy	At 34. Slight change joining the two sentences in the current Award my stating "and the employer may" Mirrors the current Award at 15.2.	At 33. Struck out, provisions structure is subject to further consideration by the Plain Full Bench.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	was struck out. On the basis that the provision contained certain entitlements over and above those contained in the NES, the SDA opposes their reduction to merely the NES redundancy entitlement. The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision was struck out. On the basis that the provision contained certain entitlements over and above those contained in the NES, the SDA opposes their reduction to merely the NES redundancy entitlement.
Employee leaving during redundancy notice period	At 35. Mirrors the current Award. Title makes it more explicit. Change	At 34. Struck out, provisions structure is subject to further consideration by the Plain Full Bench.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision was struck out. On the

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	from reference to "this clause" to "clause 33".			basis that the provision contained certain entitlements over and above those contained in the NES, the SDA opposes their reduction to merely the NES redundancy entitlement.
Job Search Entitlement For notice of termination of employment	At 36.1. Mirrors the current Award at 14.3.	At 35.1 Struck out, provisions structure is subject to further consideration by the Plain Full Bench.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision was struck out. On the basis that the provision contained certain entitlements over and above those contained in the NES, the SDA opposes their reduction to merely the NES redundancy entitlement.
Job Search Entitlement Redundancy	At 36.2. Mirrors the current Award, but deletes 15.4(c).	At 35.2 Struck out, provisions structure is subject to further consideration by the Plain Full Bench.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA notes that in the most recent exposure draft the entirety of the redundancy provision was struck out. On the basis that the provision

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				above those contained
				in the NES, the SDA
				opposes their reduction
				to merely the NES
				redundancy entitlement.
Summary of	At Schedule A, replacing the	At Schedule A.	The SDA does not oppose the	The SDA does not
Hourly Rates of	current Transitional Provisions.		inclusion of summary hourly	oppose the draft
Pay			rates of pay tables.	provision.
Summary of	At Schedule B, replacing the	At Schedule B.	The SDA does not oppose the	The SDA does not
Monetary	current Classifications		pure draft changes as noted.	oppose the draft
Allowances	(incorporated as noted above).			provision.
Supported Wage	At Schedule C.	At Schedule C.	The SDA does not oppose the	The SDA does not
System	Mirrors the current Award.		pure draft changes as noted.	oppose the draft
	will ors the current Award.			provision.
National Training	At Schedule D.	At Schedule D.	The SDA does not oppose the	The SDA does not
Wage	Mirrors the current Award.		pure draft changes as noted.	oppose the draft
	will ors the current Award.			provision.
	References at D.3.1, D.3.2.			
	D.5.1 is to clause D7 rather than			
	to Appendix D1.			
	D3.3 replaces D.3.3 is the			
	current Award and removes			
	reference to "any training			
	program which applies to the			

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	same occupation and achieves essentially the same training outcome as an existing apprenticeship in an award as at 25 June 1997." It breaks the clause into (a)-(c). With (b) and (c) being new additions (qualifications not identified in training packages and qualifications in training packages which are not identified as appropriate for a traineeship, respectively). D.7 is the equivalent of Appendix D.1, the formatting has changed so the AQF certificate levels read horizontally rather than vertically. Further at Electricity Supply Industry and Electrotechnology the Roman numeral III is repeated within the parenthesis to emphasise it applies in WA only. Transport and Logistics Wage Level A renamed Transport and Distribution.			

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	Transport and Logistics Wage Level B now refers to levels I and II.			
School Based Apprentices	At Schedule E. Mirrors the current Award.	Schedule E.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Part Day Public Holidays	At Schedule H. Mirrors the current Award.	At Schedule H.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Agreement to Take Annual Leave in Advance (example of Agreement)	At Schedule G.	At Schedule F.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.
Agreement to Cash Out Annual leave	At Schedule G.	At schedule G.	The SDA does not oppose the pure draft changes as noted.	The SDA does not oppose the draft provision.