



Casual Terms Award Review 2021 AMIC Comment on Draft Determinations

Matter Number (AM2021/54)

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1. This submission from the Australian Meat Industry Council (AMIC) is in relation to the Decision of the Fair Work Commission (Commission) dated 13 September 2021 relating to the Casual terms award review 2021 (AM2021/54)
2. AMIC consider the determinations in relation to the Meat Industry Award 2020 in this matter to be fair and accurate and accept the proposed draft amendments.
3. AMIC also note the Australian Industry Group submission of 17 September 2021 have proposed a different form of words in relation to one provision of the draft determination.
Specifically, the words “Paid personal leave” should be replaced with “Paid personal/carer’s leave”.
4. AMIC does not consider this proposal appears to alter the intent of the draft determination and as such is not opposed to this proposal.
5. By way of explanation as to why AMIC had not provided a prior submission, our long-term General Manager, Business and Employment Services took ill in June 2021 and unexpectedly left his position with AMIC. Unfortunately, this resulted in a short period in which the role was vacant, and this time period coincided with the Casual terms award review 2021 taking place. The role has now been replaced and we endeavour to participate in all future issues relevant to the Meat Industry Award 2020.