



STATEMENT

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 – 4 yearly review of modern awards

4 yearly review of modern awards—*Children’s Services Award 2010 – Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010 – Substantive Issues* (AM2018/18 and AM2018/20)

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT

MELBOURNE, 5 AUGUST 2019

4 yearly review of modern awards – Award stage – Group 4 awards – Children’s Services Award 2010 – Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010 – Substantive issues – questions and responses to background documents to be published.

[1] This Statement relates to a number of substantive claims that have been made to vary the *Children’s Services Award 2010* and the *Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010* which are listed for hearing on **Friday 9 August 2019**.

[2] A [Background Document](#) and Statement¹ was issued on 13 June 2019, directing the parties to respond to some 53 questions by 4:00 pm on Friday 5 July 2019. IEU requested an extension to 9 July 2019 which was granted to all parties. The following parties filed submissions in response to those questions:

- I and E Arrabalde²
- United Voice³
- Australian Childcare Alliance and others⁴
- Australian Federation of Employers and Industry⁵
- Independent Education Union of Australia⁶

[3] A second [Background Document](#) and Statement⁷ was issued on 5 July 2019, directing the parties to respond to some 22 questions by 4:00 pm on Friday 12 July 2019. ACA, ABI and NSWBC requested an extension to 19 July 2019 which was granted to all parties. The following parties filed submissions in response to those questions:

- Australian Federation of Employers and Industry⁸

¹ [\[2019\] FWCFB 4062](#)

² I and E Arrabalde submission – background document 5 July 2019

³ United Voice submission – background document 9 July 2019

⁴ Australian Childcare Alliance and others submission – background document 10 July 2019

⁵ Australian Federation of Employers and Industry submission – background document 10 July 2019

⁶ Independent Education Union of Australia submission – background document 10 July 2019

⁷ [\[2019\] FWCFB 4671](#)

⁸ Australian Federation of Employers and Industry submission – background document 2 17 July 2019

- I and E Arrabalde⁹
- United Voice¹⁰
- Independent Education Union of Australia¹¹
- Australian Childcare Alliance and others¹²

[4] The Commission has published a [summary document](#) containing all the questions and responses to both Background Documents. Interested parties will be invited to comment on the accuracy of the summary document during the course of the hearing on Friday 9 August 2019.

PRESIDENT

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⁹ I and E Arrabalde submission – background document 2 19 July 2019

¹⁰ United Voice submission – background document 2 19 July 2019

¹¹ Independent Education Union of Australia submission – background document 2 19 July 2019

¹² Australian Childcare Alliance and others submission – background document 2 19 July 2019