



# STATEMENT

*Fair Work Act 2009*  
s.285—Annual wage review

## **Annual Wage Review 2022–23** (C2023/1)

ACTING PRESIDENT HATCHER

SYDNEY, 13 DECEMBER 2022

### **AMENDED TIMETABLE & DIRECTIONS ISSUED RE COPIED STATE AWARDS**

[1] The timetable for the Annual Wage Review 2022–23 (2022–23 Review) was confirmed in a [Statement](#) issued on 4 November 2022 (November Statement).

[2] The November Statement noted that the Expert Panel will hold a preliminary hearing in March 2023 to allow for full argument as to how the Expert Panel should deal with copied State awards.<sup>1</sup>

[3] The copied State awards matter was listed for mention on Tuesday 13 December 2022.

[4] Further to the mention, the following directions are made:

1. Interested parties are to file written submissions in relation to how the Expert Panel should deal with copied State awards by **4:00 pm (AEDT) Friday, 17 February 2023**.
2. Any submissions in reply are to be filed by **4:00 pm (AEDT) Friday, 3 March 2023**.
3. The matter is listed for mention on **Friday, 10 March 2023**.
4. The matter is listed for preliminary hearing on **Friday, 17 March 2023**.

[5] As set out in direction 4 above, the date listed for the preliminary hearing concerning copied State awards confirmed in the November Statement has been rescheduled.

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<sup>1</sup> [2022] FWCFCB 2756 at [5]; [2022] FWCFCB 2934 at [9]

[6] Amendments to the timetable for the 2022–23 Review are as follows:

Date	Event
17 February 2023	Closing date for lodging submissions dealing with copied State awards
3 March 2023	Closing date for lodging reply submissions dealing with copied State awards
10 March 2023	Mention for copied State awards
17 March 2023	Preliminary hearing for copied State awards
31 March 2023	Closing date for lodging initial submissions
7 April–10 April 2023	EASTER
28 April 2023	Closing date for lodging reply submissions and any submissions relating to data or research published after 31 March 2023
5 May 2023	Closing date for expressions of interest in taking part in consultations
12 May 2023*	Closing date for lodging supplementary submissions relating to data or research published after 28 April 2023 and/or post-Budget submissions
17 May 2023^	Consultations

\* This date has been set on the assumption that the Budget for 2023–24 will be handed down on the second Tuesday of May, 9 May 2023, consistent with usual practice.

^ Format and location to be determined.



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