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Subject: AM2016/12 - s.157 - FWC may vary etc. modern awards if necessary to achieve modern awards objective

Dear Parties

I refer to the hearing before the Full Bench today and its decision to make the *Australian Government Industry Award 2016 (AGIA)* subject to the finalisation of its terms in conference with Commissioner Johns.

To enable the Full Bench to issue the Order, Commissioner Johns has indicated that it will be sufficient for his purposes if the parties jointly file in the Commission two versions (one clean and one with marked up tracked changes) of the *AGIA* which incorporate the amendments proposed during the hearing, namely:

- to clarify the definition of PC1s/PC2s in Schedule A.5;
- to provide for transitional arrangements in relation to the district allowance in Schedule H.8;
- to address the different span of hours issue in Schedule J.9.1.(b)(i);
- to delete study cost allowance in Schedule L10.1; and
- to delete financial assistance to approved students in Schedule N.8.

The Commissioner anticipates that the Full Bench will be able to issue the Order and reasons for its decision soon after the filing of the amended version of the *AGIA*.

Kind regards,

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