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**Subject:** AM2014/301- Public Holidays

**Importance:** High

Dear Award Modernisation Team

The ACTU and affiliates have considered whether the public holiday applications filed by the SDA, AMWU, HSU and ANMF are common issues and to what extent there is commonality between the applications. As noted there are two broad types of applications: non-working days and weekend public holidays.

There is a preference for the applications to remain as a common issue. This will create administrative efficiencies in that applicants will not be running the same or similar arguments a number of times. While there will be some industry-specific aspects, there will also be a lot of commonality in the arguments raised to support the variations. Our affiliates will separately file submissions outlining the scope of their cases, the number of witnesses likely to be called as well as the anticipated duration of the proceedings.

These awards are the subject of the non-working days claim:

- Mannequins and Models Award
- General Retail Industry Award
- Fast Food Industry Award
- Hair and Beauty Industry Award
- Pharmacy Industry Award
- Storage Services and Wholesale Award
- Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award
- Aged Care Award
- Health Professionals and Support Services Award
- Nurses Award
- Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award

These awards are the subject of the weekend public holidays claim:

- Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing Award
- Graphic Arts, Printing and Publishing Award
- Manufacturing and Associated Industries and Occupations Award
- Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award
- Aged Care Award
- Ambulance and Patient Transport Industry Award
- Health Professionals and Support Services Award
- Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award

Kind regards

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