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IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards

Matter No.: AM2014/204

Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010

Initial Outline of Issues Identified

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA)

Introduction

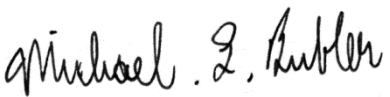
1. On 30th October 2014 the President, Justice Ross, issued a Statement ([2014] FWC 7743) in relation to processing Group 2 awards as part of the four yearly review of modern awards. In this Statement the President required interested parties to provide an initial outline of issues they wish to progress for Sub-groups 2A & 2B awards as part of this review by 25 November 2014.
2. This outline of issues identified in relation to the Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010 is filed ahead of the Conference before Justice Ross on 2nd December 2014.

Translators and Interpreters

3. The Award currently contains classifications which cover the work of Interpreters. These are set out in B.1 Support Services Stream. The relevant classifications are;
 - (a) B1.5 Support Services employee – level 7 which includes amongst the General and Administrative Services stream the indicative role of Interpreter unqualified.
 - (b) B1.7 Support Services employee – level 7 which includes amongst the General and Administrative Services Stream the indicative role of Interpreter.
4. The Association intends to seek a variation to the Award as follows;
 - (a) To extend the coverage of the Award to Translators and Interpreters who are not covered by any other Modern Award.

- (b) To provide for a classification descriptor for persons employed as Translators and Interpreters.

Yours sincerely



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