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## *Contractors at the front line of fire protection*

Deputy President

Clause 20.3(f)

During the Fair Work Commission Conference on 6 February 2017, the Master Plumbers Group, NFIA and Plumbers Union undertook to review Clause 20.3(f). Unfortunately, only the Master Plumbers Group and NFIA met. The Plumbers Union were unavailable due to important other matters that arose on the day.

NFIA confirms the Master Plumbers Group Report Back as being the position of the National Fire Industry Association and that the words “Adult fire sprinkler fitter employees” be deleted and “A fire sprinkler fitter tradesperson and a sprinkler fitting worker” inserted in lieu thereof.

The proposed clause would read:-

- (f) Industry disability allowance and space, height and dirt money allowance—fire sprinkler fitter employees
  - (i) A fire sprinkler fitter tradesperson and a sprinkler fitting worker will receive the following additional weekly allowances for all purposes.

The Master Plumbers Group and the NFIA think that the proposed amendment accurately reflects the present circumstances and disadvantages no employee covered by this Award.

NFIA also supports the Master Plumbers Group comments relating to Clause 22 and the comments relating to full consultation with all parties.

Regards

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