



DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.536JY—Commission may make a minimum standards order

s.536PD—Commission may make a road transport contractual chain order

Re Transport Workers' Union of Australia and Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisations

(MS2024/1; MS2024/2; MS2024/3; MS2024/4; MS2025/1; MS2025/3; MS2025/4)

VICE PRESIDENT GIBIAN

SYDNEY, 25 MARCH 2026

Applications for minimum standards orders and road transport contractual chain orders under Chapters 3A and 3B of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) – Correspondence seeking the assistance of the Commission in relation to recent spike in fuel prices – Conference before Vice President Gibian on 25 March 2026 – Directions.

Further to the conference conducted by Vice President Gibian today at **11:00AM (AEDT)** on **25 March 2026**, the following directions are made:

[1] The Transport Workers' Union of Australia and the Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation are to file a document with Chambers and the Regulated Worker Standards team addressing the following issues by **4:00PM (AEDT) on Monday, 30 March 2026**:

- (a) Providing further detail as to what an appropriate rate review process should involve or should take into account, including (but not limited to) the review process, the regularity of reviews, the necessary consultation with road transport contractors, sources of information that should be considered, arrangements to involve clients/primary contracting parties and any other relevant matters;
- (b) Relevant data sources with respect to changes in fuel costs; and
- (c) Whether a default formula, or a number of potential alternative formulas or approaches, can be identified that might be adopted by industry to factor in changes in fuel costs to set prices in a manner that takes account of differing approaches of different sectors and businesses.

[2] Any interested parties may (on a voluntary basis) file a document with Chambers and the Regulated Worker Standards team providing information to the Commission and other interested parties on any aspect of the issues listed in item [1] of these directions by **4:00PM (AEDT) on Monday, 30 March 2026**.



VICE PRESIDENT

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