

REPORT TO FULL BENCH

Fair Work Act 2009 s.156 - 4 yearly review of modern awards

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DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDRY INDUSTRY AWARD 2010

(AM2014/264)

COMMISSIONER CIRKOVIC

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4 yearly review of modern awards – Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industry Award 2010.

- [1] On 31 May 2017 a further conference was held to discuss the Summary of Submissions Technical and Drafting (the summary) in relation to the review of the *Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industry Award 2010*.
- [2] The following items in the summary were discussed at the conference:
 - Item 1: Agreed, as per TCFUA proposal.
 - Item 2: Agreed, as per AWU proposal.
 - Item 3: Agreed that definition of 'dry cleaning and laundry industry' should appear only once and only in clause 4.
 - Item 4: Submission no longer pressed by ABI & NSWBC.
 - Item 5: Withdrawn by TCFUA.
 - Item 6: The proposal of TCFUA is not opposed.
 - Item 7 and Item 8: Parties agree that the word 'ordinary' should be removed from clause 11.4.
 - Item 9: Withdrawn by AWU. Commission requested further information from interested parties. TCFUA, AWU and UV support removing the word "average". ABI and AFEI oppose the variation.
 - Item 10: Agreed, as per the proposal of TCFUA.
 - Item 11: Withdrawn by AFEI.
 - Item 12: Withdrawn by AWU.
 - Item 13: Parties agree that clause 18.1 of the ED (Exposure draft) should be replaced with the wording at clause 14.1 of the current award.
 - Item 14: Parties agree that the column headings should read '% of minimum weekly rate of pay'.
 - Item 15: Withdrawn by AWU.
 - Item 16: The proposal of TCFUA is not opposed.
 - Item 17 Withdrawn.
 - Item 18: Agreed, as per AWU proposal.

- Item 19: The AWU continues to press its proposal. AFEI, ABI & NSWBC oppose the AWU's proposal. TCFUA supports the AWU's proposal. Cannot be resolved between the parties.
- Item 20: Agreed, as per AWU proposal.
- Item 21: United Voice continues to press its proposal, supported by AWU and TCFUA. Proposal opposed by ABI & NSWBC and AFEI. Cannot be resolved between the parties.
- Item 22: Parties agree in principle regarding need to change but have been unable to agree on wording. Commission proposed wording for further consideration but parties have not agreed.
- Item 23: Agreed between the parties that clause 24.8 is retained.
- Item 24: The proposal of the TCFUA is not opposed.
- Items 25 and 26: Parties agree that clauses 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the ED should be replaced with the wording at clauses 11 and 12 of the current award.
- Item 27: Withdrawn by the TCFUA.
- Item 28: Agreed as per United Voice proposal, subject to amending the numbering error identified by TCFUA.
- Item 29: TCFUA concur with AFEI's and AMOD's calculation for the skill level 3 rate applying on public holidays.
- Item 30: Substantive matter, no longer a technical and drafting issue.
- Item 31: The AWU continues to press its proposal. AFEI has provided feedback with respect to some aspects of the proposal which is supported by ABI & NSWBC. Parties have been unable to resolve the issue.

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