

4 yearly review of modern awards – Sugar Industry Award

Matter No. AM2014/247

NATIONAL FARMERS’ FEDERATION

**SUBMISSIONS ON EXPOSURE DRAFT –
SUGAR INDUSTRY AWARD 2016**

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1. The National Farmers’ Federation is the peak industry body representing Australian farmers and agribusiness across the supply chain, including all of Australia’s major agricultural commodity groups.
2. This submission responds to Directions for further submissions on various issues as set out in the Decision of the Fair Work Commission Full Bench dated 30 October 2017 (the Decision).¹

Item 23 – Hours of work – altering the spread of hours

3. The NFF makes no further submissions on this item.

Item 11 – Facilitative Provisions

4. The NFF makes no further submissions on this item.

Item 21 – Overtime and penalty rates – other than shiftworkers and Items 55, 55A and 55B – Shiftwork

5. The NFF makes no submission on this item.

Item 33 – Single contract hourly rate

6. The NFF supports the proposal to amend the table of rates and insert a new clause 13.2(d) in accordance with its earlier submissions and at paragraphs [497] and [498] of the Decision.

Item 45 – Allowances

7. The NFF supports the Commission’s proposed rounding figures as set out at paragraph [504] of the Decision.

Conclusion

¹ [2017] FWCFB 5536.

IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

8. We note that some items have been referred to a separately constituted Full Bench and await further directions on these items.

Ben Rogers,
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