



FURTHER AMENDED DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

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4 yearly review of modern awards – Education group

(AM2015/6)

COMMISSIONER JOHNS

SYDNEY, 18 JANUARY MELBOURNE, 20 APRIL 2016

Further to the conference conducted by the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on ~~18 November~~ 19 April 2016, in relation to the *Higher Education (Academic Staff) Award 2010* (AM2014/229) and the *Higher Education (General Staff Award) 2010* (AM2014/230) the Commission directs that:

[1] In respect of item 2 of Table 1 issued for each separate Award by the Commission on 11 November 2015, **Coverage of Research Institutes**, that the AAMRI and Professionals' Australia (PA) application to vary the *Professional Employees Award 2010* (AM2014/281) is **joined** with (AM2014/229 & AM2014/230), and to be dealt with in accordance with these directions.

[2] Parties other than AMMRI and PA to confer on all issues other than Coverage of Research Institutes and to advise the Commission by **mid-day on Friday 18 December 2015** on any matters which have been agreed and any changes to draft variations resulting from the consultations.

[3] On or before **4:00 pm on Friday 11 March 2016** parties proposing variations to file in the Commission written outline of submissions, witness statements and documentary materials in support of their variation and in respect of material they seek to rely.

[4] On or before **4:00 pm on Friday 6 May 3 June 2016** each interested party to file in the Commission written outline of submissions, any witness statements and documentary materials, on which the party seeks to rely, in reply to outline of submissions, statements and materials in support of variations.

[5] On or before **4:00 pm on Friday 3 June 8 July 2016** each interested party to file in the Commission written submissions in response to reply submissions.

[6] Dates for hearing before the Full Bench will be listed for the following dates in 2016, including 3 days in respect of the ~~Coverage of Research Institutes~~ matters referred to at 1 above:

- a) July 18, 19 (in respect of the Coverage of Research Institutes matters referred to at para [1] above),
- b) July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29;
- c) August 29, 30 and 31;
- d) September 1 and 2;
- e) October 28;
- f) November 2 and 3.

[7] On or before 4:00 pm on Friday 8 July 2016 the parties must jointly file in the Commission a proposed timetable for the hearing of evidence on the dates set out above in para [6].

[7][8] All material should be sent to amod@fwc.gov.au



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