

DRAFT DIRECTIONS

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

4 yearly review of modern awards – Plain language – *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010*

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JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT HATCHER COMMISSIONER HUNT

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4 yearly review of modern awards - Pharmacy Industry Award 2010

- [1] Further to the Conference held on 8 June 2016 and the Statement issued on 15 July 2016¹ and 11 August 2016², the Fair Work Commission (Commission) has published:
 - (a) a revised exposure draft of the Pharmacy Industry Award (22 July 2016); and
 - (b) a document comparing the revised exposure draft with the current award and including drafter comments.
- [2] Interested persons are to provide submissions on the revised exposure draft of the Pharmacy Industry Award by **4.00 pm Monday 5 September 2016**.
- [3] Where interested persons assert that a clause in the revised exposure draft has a different legal effect to the corresponding clause in the current award, or the 9 October 2015 exposure draft, they should provide submissions specifying:
 - (a) the legal effect of the clause in the Pharmacy Industry Award, or the 9 October 2015 exposure draft; and
 - (b) the legal effect of the clause in the revised exposure draft (22 July 2016); and
 - (c) an explanation of how they differ.
- [4] Where interested persons assert that a clause in the revised exposure draft does not meet the modern awards objective, submissions should specify why this is the case.
- [5] All submissions will be published on the Commission's website. A summary of submissions will be prepared by the Commission and published in the week commencing Monday 12 September 2016.
- [6] All submissions should be sent to amod@fwc.gov.au.

- [7] A conference to discuss matters raised in submissions will be convened on a date to be fixed in the week commencing **26 September 2016**.
- [8] Comments on these draft directions must be filed by 4.00 pm Monday 15 August 2016.

PRESIDENT

¹ [2016] FWC 4756

² [2016] FWCFB 5621