## AM2016/31 Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010

Summary of substantive issue/claim	Current award clause (or exposure draft)	Submissions/evidence filed	Who supports/opposes the claim	
Health Services Union claims				
Span of hours Proposal to vary the span of hours clause to provide for a single span of hours applicable to all day workers covered by the Award	Current award:  24. Span of hours  24.1 Unless otherwise stated, the ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday.	Submission – 17 March 2017	Private Hospital Industry Employer Associations agree (submission relates to private hospitals only see reply submission 19 May 2017)	
	24.2 Private medical, dental and pathology practices  The ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 7.30 am and 9.00 pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00 am and 4.30 pm on Saturday.		Opposed by the Chiropractors' Association (sub in reply 22 May 2017 and second witness statement of Matthew Fisher)	
	24.3 Private medical imaging practices  (a) Five and a half day practice		ABI opposed (see reply sub of 22 May 2017)	
	The ordinary hours of work for an employee will be worked between 7.00 am and 9.00 pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm on Saturday.		Opposed by the Australian Dental Association (see reply sub 9 June 2017) incl. Hewson, McKenny &Irving witness statements.	
	(b) Seven day practice Where the work location of a practice services patients on a seven day a week basis, the ordinary hours of work for an employee at that		Opposed by Dandenong Superclinic and Box Hill	

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	location will be between 7.00 am and 9.00 pm		Superclinic (see <u>submission</u>
	Monday to Sunday. Work performed on a		4 August 2017)
	Saturday will be paid at the rate of time and a quarter of the employee's ordinary rate of pay		
	instead of the loading prescribed in clause 26—		
	Saturday and Sunday work. Work performed on		
	a Sunday will be paid at the rate of time and a		
	half of the employee's ordinary rate of pay		
	instead of the loading prescribed in clause 26.		
	24.4 Physiotherapy practices		
	In physiotherapy practices, the ordinary hours of		
	work for a day worker will be worked between		
	6.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday and 6.00 am to 12.00 noon on Saturday.		
	ain to 12.00 noon on Saturday.		
<b>List of Common Health Professionals</b>		Submission – 17 March 2017	Dental Hygienists
HSU are seeking a variation to Schedule A and B			Association of Australia
of the award – list of common health			opposed (see reply
professionals – proposal for this to be called an 'indicative list'			submission – 22 May 17)
They propose the award be amended as follows:			Ai Group opposed (see
			reply sub 22 May 2017)
Delete:			and <u>8 June 2017</u>
A.2 Health Professional employees – definitions			
A list of common health professionals which are			Aged Care Employers
covered by the definitions is contained in			opposed (see reply sub 9
Schedule B - List of Common Health			<u>June 2017</u> )
Professionals.			
			Opposed by the Australian

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Summary of substantive issue/claim  And insert:  A.2 Health Professional employees – definitions An indicative list of common health professionals which are covered by the definitions is contained in Schedule B Indicative List of Common Practice Areas and Titles.	Current award clause (or exposure draft)	Submissions/evidence filed	Who supports/opposes the claim  Dental Association (see reply sub 9 June 2017) incl.  Irving & McKenny witness statements
<ul> <li>Weekend penalties</li> <li>Proposal to:</li> <li>Amend clause 18.1 (of the exposure draft) to clarify that shift workers also receive penalty rates for weekend work, not only 'day workers'.</li> <li>Remove clause 18.2 (of the exposure draft) which provides a lesser entitlement to weekend penalties for employees in private medical imaging seven day practices.</li> <li>Amend clause 18.4 Shiftwork penalties, to include an afternoon shift penalty rate of 12.5%, in line with the Nurses Award, and renumber as 18.3.</li> <li>Renumber clause 18.3 Public Holidays, as 18.2</li> <li>Draft clauses provide in Submission – 17 March 2017</li> </ul>	Exposure draft:  18. Penalty rates and shiftwork  18.1 Weekend penalties—day worker  (a) For all ordinary hours worked between midnight Friday and midnight Sunday, a day worker will be paid 150% of the minimum hourly rate applicable to their classification and pay point.  (b) A casual employee who works on a Saturday or Sunday will be paid 175% of the minimum hourly rate applicable to their classification and pay point for all time worked, but will not be paid the casual loading of 25%.  18.2 Weekend work in private medical imaging seven day practice  (a) Work performed on a Saturday in accordance with clause 8.2(d)(i) will be paid at the rate of 125% of the minimum hourly rate applicable to their classification and pay point instead of the loading prescribed in clause 18.1.  (b) Work performed on a Sunday in accordance with clause 8.2(d)(i) will be paid at the rate of 150% of the minimum hourly rate applicable to their classification and pay point instead of the	Submission – 17 March 2017	Private Hospital Industry Employer Associations agree (submission relates to private hospitals only) See reply submission 19 May 2017 subject to some amendments  Opposed by the Australian Dental Association (see reply sub 9 June 2017)

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	loading prescribed in clause 18.1.		
	18.3 Public holidays		
	Payment for public holidays is in accordance with clause 23.1.		
	18.4 Shiftwork penalties		
	Where the ordinary rostered hours of work of a shiftworker finish between 6.00 pm and 8.00 am or commence between 6.00 pm and 6.00 am, the employee will be paid 115% of their minimum hourly rate of pay applicable to their classification and pay point.		
Substitution of Public Holidays by agreement	Exposure draft:	Submission – 17 March 2017	Private Hospital Industry
Proposal to vary clause 23.3(b) (substitution of public holidays by agreement) as HSU submit it is inconsistent with the NES	23.3 Substitution of public holidays by agreement		Employer Associations agree (submission relates to private hospitals only)
	(a) An employer and the employees may agree to substitute another day for a public holiday.		See reply submission-May 2017
	(b) Where there is no agreement, the employer may substitute another day but not so as to give an employee less time off work than the employee would have had if the employee had received the public holiday.		

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Medical Imaging Employment Relations Group claim			
New schedule for medical imaging Proposal from Medical Imaging Employment Relations Group (MIERG) for a new schedule to be inserted into the award – Schedule M— Medical Imaging. The new schedule will set out separate pay and conditions for medical imaging.	N/A	Initial submission – 12 May 2017 – draft determination Amended submission 22 May 2017 and 23 May 2017 Further amended submission - 9 June 2017	Opposed by HSU (see reply sub 22May2017)
	APESMA claim		
Translators and Interpreters  Proposal to extend current award coverage to cover Translators and Interpreters as follows:  • remove the references to 'interpreter (unqualified)' and 'interpreter (qualified)' as indicative roles in Schedule B.1;  • include 'interpreter' in the List of Common Health Professionals in Schedule C;  • include 'translator' in the List of Common Health Professionals in Schedule C; and  • include a definition of 'NAATI' into the definitions clause.	N/A	Submission–17 March 2017  3 witness statements filed (subject to confidentiality order – PR591190)  Further witness statement filed 31 October 2017	Private Hospital Industry Employer Associations opposed See reply submission 19 - May 2017  ABI & NSWBC opposed (see reply sub of 22 May 2017)  Ai Group opposed (see reply sub 22 May 2017 and 8 June 2017)  Aged Care Employers opposed (see reply sub 9 June 2017)

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Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists Association claim				
Schedule B–List of Common Health Professions Proposal to insert occupation of 'Oral Health Therapist' into Schedule B - list of Common Health Professions.	N/A	Submission – 28 Feb 17	Dental Hygienists Association of Australia opposed to insertion (see submission—17 March 2017 and amended witness statement of Dr Melanie Hayes and Ms Carol Tran filed 13 June 2017)	
	Australian Industry Group claim			
Meal breaks  Proposal to include a facilitative provision in clause 27.1 to enable the 5 hour maximum period before an unpaid meal break is taken to be extended to 6 hours by agreement between the employer and an individual employee or by agreement with the majority of employees.  Proposed new clause 27.1(c):  (c) An employee who works not more than six hours may elect to forgo the meal break, with the consent of the employer.	Current award:  27.1 Meal breaks  (a) An employee who works in excess of five hours will be entitled to an unpaid meal break of not less than 30 minutes and not more than 60 minutes.  (b) The time of taking the meal break may be varied by agreement between the employer and employee.	Submission–14 March 2017	Private Hospital Industry Employer Associations supports See reply submission 19 May 2017	

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Aged and Community Services NSW & ACT				
Proposal to vary clause 8.3 of the exposure draft concerning the change of rosters.  Proposal seeks to vary rosters so they may be changed by mutual consent without the need to provide seven days' notice.  Given effect by inserting "Unless the employee otherwise agrees 'at the beginning of clause 8.3(c)	Exposure draft:  8.3 Rostering  (a) The ordinary hours of work for each employee will be displayed on a fortnightly roster in a place conveniently accessible to employees. The roster will be posted at least two weeks before the commencement of the roster period.  (b) Seven days' notice will be given of a change in a roster. However, a roster may be altered at any time to enable the functions of the hospital, facility or organisation to be carried on where another employee is absent from duty on account of illness or in an emergency.  (c) Unless the employer otherwise agrees, an employee desiring a roster change will give seven days' notice except where the employee is ill or in an emergency.	Submission—17 March 2017  Witness statements of: John Favaloro Karen Foster Kalena Jefferson Mark Douglas (filed 4 August 2016)  As set out in Submission—15 July 2015	Private Hospital Industry Employer Associations agree (submission relates to private hospitals only) See reply submission 19 May 2017	
	Chiropractors' Association of Australia (Natio	, 		
Span of hours  Seek insertion of a new clause 24.5 which provides for a span of hours for chiropractic practices as follows:  Mon-Fri: 7am to 8pm Saturday 7am to 2pm	Current award: 24. Span of hours  24.1 Unless otherwise stated, the ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday.	Submission—17 March 2017 Includes the: Witness statement of Matthew Fisher with annexure 1 - Survey of Members and and second witness statement of Matthew	Opposed by HSU (see reply sub 22May2017)	
See <u>Draft determination</u> attached to 17 March		Fisher of 22 May 2017		

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2017 submission	(or exposure draft)		Ciami
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	Osteopathy Australia	T	I
Span of hours	Current award:	Submission in reply – 22 May	
Need to provide for ordinary hours of work on a Saturday:	24. Span of hours	2017	
proposes to amend clause 24.2 of the current award to reflect 'Private medical, dental, osteopathic, and pathology practices"  OR insert a new clause 24.5 into the award as follows:  "24.5 Osteopathy practices  The ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 7.30 am and 9.00 pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00 am and 4.30 pm on	<ul> <li>24.1 Unless otherwise stated, the ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday.</li> <li>24.2 Private medical, dental and pathology practices</li> <li>The ordinary hours of work for a day worker will be worked between 7.30 am and 9.00 pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00 am and 4.30 pm on Saturday.</li> </ul>		
Saturday."	noo pin on Saturday.		
	Dental Hygienists Association of Austra	alia	
Coverage The exhaustive status of Schedule B is not ambiguous. To ensure submissions to claim that it is ambiguous are quashed permanently, DHAA proposes the following addition to clause 4.1(b):  4.1 (b): "Clause 15 has application only to the occupations specified in Schedule B – List of Common Health Professionals"	Current award:  4.1(b) employers engaging a health professional employee falling within the classification listed in clause 15.	see reply submission – 22 May 17	Referenced by HSU (see reply sub 22May2017) – relevant to their claim