

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS – TECHNICAL AND DRAFTING

This table is a summary of submissions on technical and drafting issues lodged for this award on or before 5.00pm on 22 February 2017.

ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE (exposure draft)	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
1	ABI & NSWBC	Sub-18/01/17	1.2	Title and Commencement 'as varied' should be deleted	Para 2.2	This issue will be determined by the Award Stage–Group 3 Full Bench and applied generally.
2	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	3	Definitions - artist Move 'for publication' from subclause (c) to the end of the first sentence to read 'prepares for publication'.	Annexure A, Pg 3	
3	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	3	Definitions – ordinary hourly rate At the end of the sentence, replace 'an employee' with 'the employee'.	Annexure A, Pg 4	
4	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	4.2	Coverage – published media industry Remove clause. Already included in definitions.	Annexure A, Pg 5	
5	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	4.5	Coverage – exempt positions <i>In response to question raised by Commission</i> Section 154(1) of the FW Act does not apply. Clauses 4.5(c)-(h) do not provide for terms and conditions of employment.	Paras 3.1-3.6	
6	ABI & NSWBC	Sub-18/01/17	4.9(a)(i)	Exemptions from award provisions Category of employees excluded should be to "employees described at clause 4.3" and not "employees described at clause 3.1"	Para 5.1	

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7	ABI & NSWBC	Sub-18/01/17	5	Effect of variations made by the Fair Work Commission Clause should be moved under cl.1—Title and Commencement	Para 2.1	Provision is contained as a discrete clause in all Group 4 EDs in accordance with plain language principles [2016] FWC 2924 , see para [4].
8	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	7.2	Facilitative provisions for flexible working practices Insert clauses 12.2 (a majority of employees), 12.3 (an individual) and 25.3(c) (an individual).	Annexure A, Pg 10-11	
9	ABI & NSWBC	Sub-18/01/17	7.2	Facilitative provisions for flexible working practices Reference to cl.12.6 should be replaced with cl.12.3	Para 5.2	
10	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	8	Full-time employment Insert 'is an employee who' following 'A full-time employee'. Previous clause defined who was a full-time employee under the award, ED wording does not have that effect.	Para 2.4	
11	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	9.1	Part-time employment Insert 'an employee who' following 'A part-time employee is'. Previous clause defined who was a part-time employee under the award, ED wording does not have that effect.	Para 2.5	
12	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	9.7(a)	Part-time employment – Overtime Retain wording of current award clause 10.2(f). ED wording confusing and changes meaning.	Para 2.6	

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13	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	11.4(g)	Classifications Change reference to be to the Higher Education Loan Program.	Para 2.7	
14	MEAA	Sub-21/12/16	11.8	Classifications <i>In response to question raised by Commission</i> Not opposed to removal of subclause.	Para 8	
	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16		Clause no longer required.	Para 2.8	
	ABI & NSW BC	Sub-18/01/17		cl. 11.8 and Sched A are no longer required	Para 5.3	
15	ABI & NSW BC	Sub-18/01/17	12.1	Ordinary hours of work reference to cl. 12.5 should be to cl. 12.6	Para 5.4	
16	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	12.4	Ordinary hours of work – Penalties may not apply Proposes amendments to ED clause to accurately reflect current arrangements. Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Paras 2.12-2.13, Annexure A Pg 16-17	
17	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	19.1	Shiftwork and weekend penalties Proposes amendments to ED to reflect the entitlements are subject to the other provisions of the clause. Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Para 2.14, Annexure A Pg 24	
18	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	19.2	Proposes amendments to ED to reflect the entitlements are subject to the other provisions of the clause. Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Para 2.14, Annexure A Pg 24	
19	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	19.4	Shiftwork and weekend penalties – Saturday and Sunday work Proposes amendments to ED clauses to reflect the entitlements are subject to the other provisions of the clause. Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Annexure A Pg 26	

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20	MEAA	Sub-21/12/16	20	Overtime and penalty rates Changing wording from 'time' based formulas to 'percentages' or multiples of 'minimum weekly rate' or 'minimum hourly rate' in calculating overtime reduces take home pay for those receiving rates higher than the Award minimums. 'Time' expressions should be restored and 'minimum weekly rate' and 'minimum hourly rate' references to these clauses should be removed.	Paras 4-7	
	NL & ors	ReplySub-22/02/17		Disagrees with MEAA's submissions.	Paras 3.1-3.2	
21	NL & ors	ReplySub-22/02/17	20.3(e)	Overtime and penalty rates Contains incorrect references to 'ordinary hourly rate of pay'. These should be 'minimum hourly rate of pay'.	Para 3.2(c)	
22	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	22.2(a)	Annual leave and public holidays 'By their employer' should be reinserted after 'employees required'.	Para 2.15	
23	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	22.3	Annual leave and public holidays Delete clause. Clause 25.4 does not apply to employees receiving additional leave under clause 22.2(a).	Para 2.16	
24	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	22.4	Annual leave and public holidays Insert 'by the employer' after 'must be notified'.	Para 2.17, Annexure A Pg 30	
25	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	25.3	Public holidays Proposes amendments to ED clause to make clear it is only part of clause 25 that applies to employees entitled to additional annual leave. Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Para 2.18, Annexure A Pg 35	

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26	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	Sched A	Translation table Delete Schedule. No longer required.	Annexure A, Pg 40	
27	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	Sched B	Summary of Hourly Rates of Pay Add a note in respect of each public holiday rate noting it does not apply to employees receiving additional annual leave under clause 22.2(a). Amendments made in Annexure A of sub.	Para 2.19, Annexure A	
28	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	Sched B	Summary of Hourly Rates of Pay Remove 'other than shiftworkers' from table headings.	Annexure A, Pg 41-43	
29	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	Sched B	Summary of Hourly Rates of Pay <i>In response to question raised by Commission</i> It would be useful to include penalties payable for the groups in the question.	Para 3.7	
30	ABI & NSW BC	Sub-18/01/17	Sched B.1.3	Full-time and part-time employees other than shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates <i>In response to question raised by Commission</i> Would be useful to include the penalties payable for employees (including shiftworkers). There should be a reference in the table(s) to the clause(s) from which the rate is derived.	Para 5.5	
31	NL & ors	Sub-21/12/16	Sched C	Summary of Monetary Allowances <i>In response to question raised by Commission</i> An adjustment mechanism is not required.	Para 3.8	

List of abbreviations (in alphabetical order)

ABI & NSW BC	Australian Business Industrial and New South Wales Business Chamber
ED	Exposure draft
MEAA	Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance
NL & ors	News Limited and others