



# STATEMENT

*Fair Work Act 2009*  
s.285—Annual wage review

## **Annual Wage Review 2018–19** (C2019/1)

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT HATCHER  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT ASBURY  
COMMISSIONER HAMPTON  
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### **DRAFT TIMETABLE**

[1] The Annual Wage Review 2017–18 stated that the timetable for the Annual Wage Review 2018–19 (2018–19 Review) will be announced in the third quarter of 2018.<sup>1</sup>

[2] A draft timetable for the 2018–19 Review is provided at Attachment A for comment.

[3] Submissions to the Fair Work Commission (Commission) regarding the draft timetable should be made by close of business on 11 October 2018 and can be filed electronically at [awr@fwc.gov.au](mailto:awr@fwc.gov.au).

[4] All submissions will be posted to the Commission’s website.

### PRESIDENT

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## Attachment A

### Annual Wage Review 2018–19 —draft timetable



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
15 March 2019	Closing date for lodging submissions
12 April 2019	Closing date for lodging reply submissions and any submissions relating to data published after 15 March 2019
19 April–22 April 2019	Easter
14 May 2019	Closing date for expressions of interest in taking part in the final consultations
17 May 2019*	Closing date for lodging supplementary submissions limited to matters arising from the Budget
21 May–22 May 2019	Final consultations in Melbourne (21 May 2019) and Sydney (22 May 2019)

\* This date has been set on the assumption that the Budget for 2019–20 will be handed down on the second Tuesday of May, 14 May 2019, consistent with usual practice

<sup>1</sup> [2018] FWCFB 3500 at para. 498.