

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999 – s. 38C(2) – Review of ss. 29A-29D

**Commission of its own initiative pursuant to s. 38C to review ss. 29A-29D
of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999***

Matter Number (IRA/2009/1)

STATEMENT

Section 38C of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* requires a Full Bench of the Commission to review the operation of sections 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D of the Act either on its own initiative or on the Minister's direction. Section 38C(2) of the Act provides that, in the absence of a direction from the Minister, the Full Bench must start a review on its own initiative within 3 years after the commencement of section 38C.

Section 38C (3) provides that in undertaking a review, the Full Bench must consider, in particular:

- (a) whether the sections are meeting the reasonable needs of employees; and
- (b) the impact the operation of the sections is having on the ability of employers to conduct their business efficiently.

In those circumstances there will be a hearing of the Full Bench – Vice President Linnane, Commissioner Fisher and Commissioner Asbury, at Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, Level 13, Central Plaza 2, 66 Eagle Street (corner Creek and Elizabeth Streets), Brisbane on Thursday 19 February, 2009 at sittings commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Dated 30 January 2009.

G.D. Savill
Industrial Registrar.