

Industrial Relations Act 1999

VARIATION OF AWARD MODERNISATION REQUEST UNDER SECTION 140CA
VARIATION NOTICE

I, JARROD BLEIJIE, ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, pursuant to Section 140CA(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* ("the Act"), vary my consolidated award modernisation request as follows:

1. Omit clause 18 and substitute:

18. To that end, the Commission shall:

- (a) revise the timetable for completing the award modernisation process to provide:
- i. by 31 August 2014, have created a modern award or awards for each of the industries or occupations identified at subclauses 19(a),(c) and (d);
 - ii. by 30 September 2014, have created a modern award for the industries or occupations identified at subclause 19(b); and
 - iii. by 30 April 2015, have created a modern award or awards for the industries or occupations identified at subclause 19(da) to 19 (m); and
 - iv. by 31 December 2015, have created a modern award or awards for the industries or occupations identified at subclauses 19(n) to (v).
- (b) where an agreement has become a 'continuing agreement', ensure that the relevant award or awards are modernised no later than the nominal expiry date of the 'continuing agreement'.

2. Insert new subclause 19(da) immediately following subclause 19(d):

(da) Public service (see paragraph 22.A below);

3. Insert new subclauses 19(n) to 19(v) immediately following 19(m):

- (n) Police;
- (o) Fire & emergency;
- (p) Teachers;
- (q) Corrections;
- (r) Nurses & midwives;
- (s) Ambulance;
- (t) Youth workers;
- (u) Disability services; and
- (v) All remaining industries or occupations not elsewhere provided for.

4. Omit subclause 22(c) and substitute new subclause 22.A immediately following 22(b):

Public Service – Operational

22. A With reference to paragraph 19(da) above, the Commission is to give consideration to making a single consolidated award for employees engaged in the Queensland public service in operational and related 'blue-collar' occupations under the Employees of Queensland Government Departments (Other than Public Servants) Award – State 2012 and other relevant awards as identified by the Commission.

5. Omit Schedule 1 and substitute:

Schedule 1 – Clause 19(a) List of priority industries /occupations – Health

For the purposes of prioritisation, Health includes:

(a) Health Professionals (including dentists and health practitioners); and

(b) Medical Officers

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