

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 2016 – s 147 Commission’s power to make or vary modern awards

**GENERAL EMPLOYEES (QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS) AND
OTHER EMPLOYEES AWARD – STATE 2015**

Matter No. MA/2017/65

DEPUTY PRESIDENT BLOOMFIELD

2 August 2017

CONSENT ORDER

This matter coming on for hearing before the Commission at Brisbane on 27 July 2017, the Commission orders that the said Award be varied, by consent, as follows as from 27 July 2017:

1. By inserting a new definition into clause 3, in alphabetical order, as follows:

QRIC means the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, established in accordance with the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*.

2. By inserting a new clause 12.16, as follows:

12.16 Performance of higher duties – QRIC

If, during a race meeting, a QRIC employee is required to perform all, or a substantial part of, the duties of a Starter, Judge, Assistant Judge or Steward, they will be entitled to receive, as a minimum, the relevant payment applicable to the Starter, Judge, Assistant Judge or Steward role performed, subject to certification by the employee’s supervisor.

3. By deleting clause 13.1 (Adverse conditions allowance) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

All employees engaged by Agriculture within the Forestry Stream, and QRIC employees, working in the open and thereby being subject to adverse conditions such as working in isolated and undeveloped locations, exposure to heat, cold, wind, wetness, dust, mud, dirty conditions, and lack of amenities are to be paid an allowance at the rate of \$30.20 per week which will be treated as part of the ordinary weekly wage for the purpose of this Award.

4. By inserting a new clause 13.10(i), as follows:

- (i) (i) An employee engaged by QRIC to perform work at a race meeting will be paid a meal allowance of \$12.85. If the employee is required to be at a race meeting spanning two meal periods, two meal allowances of \$12.85 will be paid.
- (ii) The payment of the meal allowances is in lieu of QRIC being able to provide a structured meal break during the course of the employee’s duties.

5. By deleting clause 13.11 (Risk allowance) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

An employee of Agriculture employed at a regional experimental station, research station or animal health station, and a QRIC employee, who is required to handle materials or animals infected with disease pathogenic to humans shall be paid an extra \$21.50 per fortnight.

6. By inserting a new provision in the table at clause 15.1(a) (Ordinary hours of duty), as follows:

Classification, group or area	Ordinary hours of work per week	Ordinary hours of work per day	Maximum ordinary hours of work per day
(iii) Queensland Racing Integrity Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • racetrack and field based employees 	38	8	10

7. By inserting a new provision in the table at Clause 15.3(a) (Spread of ordinary hours of duty – day workers), as follows:

Department, classification, group or area	Spread of ordinary hours
(viii) Queensland Racing Integrity Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges • Assistant Judges • Sample Collection Officers • Starters • Assistant Starts • Clerks of Scales • Jockeys Room Attendant • GAP employees to include GAP Coordinators, Kennel attendants, Adoption and Foster Care, Training and Kennel Operations Staff • Integrity Regulation Stewards • Betting Intelligence – Senior Betting Intelligence Officers • Race Day Operations Manager • Integrity Regulation Manager 	0000 to 2400, Monday to Sunday

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other QRIC employee engaged to perform work at a race meeting	
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Dated: 2 August 2017

A. L. Bloomfield,
Deputy President.

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