

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**FURNITURE AND ALLIED TRADES AWARD - STATE 2003**

**(Gazette, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2003)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to General Rulings made on 27 June 2005 and 15 August 2005, the said Award is amended as follows:

1. By deleting clause 5.2.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"5.2.1 The minimum rates of wages in the Southern Division Eastern District to be paid to the undermentioned classes of employees will be as follows:

	Award rate per week
	As from 1/9/05
Classification	\$
Production employee level 1	484.40
Production employee level 2	501.10
Production employee level 3	523.60
Production employee level 4	544.50
Furnishing tradesperson level 1	578.20
Furnishing tradesperson level 2	599.10
Furnishing tradesperson level 3	638.80

NOTE: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2005 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments."

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof.

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	\$	As from 15/8/05	As from 1/9/05
		\$	\$
5.4.2	9.90	10.30	10.60
	14.40	15.10	15.60
	21.60	22.80	23.50
	27.70	29.30	30.20
5.4.3	9.20	9.70	10.00
5.4.5	96c	99c	1.02
5.4.6	1.28	1.37	1.41
5.5.1	1.7515	1.8495	1.9050
5.5.2	19.30	20.30	20.90
5.5.4(a)	34.3c	36.25c	37.35c
5.5.4(b)	43.2c	45.60c	46.95c
5.5.4(c)	66.05c	69.70c	71.80c
5.5.4(d)	83.75c	88.50c	91.15c
5.5.4(e)	1.0545	1.1130	1.1465

Dated 16 September 2005.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.