

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**VETERINARY PRACTICE EMPLOYEES' AWARD - STATE**

**(Gazette, 13 December 2002)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 27 July 2006, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2006:

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

5.2.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of employees found as set out in Appendix 1 in Southern Division Eastern District shall be as follows:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Adult Rate Per Week</b>
	\$
Introductory (Less than 3 months)	503.80
Level 1	511.06
Level 2	536.71
Level 3	562.36
Level 4	603.40

2. By deleting clause 5.3 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**5.3 Savings**

An employee who, prior to the commencement of the Award, was in receipt of wages superior in any respect to the wages prescribed by this Award, shall not have their wages reduced by virtue of the Award coming into force. No employee shall suffer a reduction in their overall employment conditions through the coming into force of this Award.

NOTE: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2006 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.

3. 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>
	\$	\$
5.5.5	1.69	1.76
5.5.6(a)	13.19	13.72
5.5.6(b)	19.81	20.60
5.5.6(c)	23.10	24.02

Dated 18 August 2006.

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Registrar.

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