

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

DIVERSIONAL THERAPISTS AWARD - STATE 2003

(Gazette, 24 October 2003)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 21 August 2009, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2009:

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

5.2.1 The minimum wages payable at the following Levels shall be:

Level	Adults per week \$	Relativity %
Level One	576.60	80
Level Two		
Step 1	605.80	87
Step 2	635.00	94
Level Three		
Step 1	662.00	100
Step 2	678.70	104
Level Four		
Step 1	695.40	108
Step 2	703.70	110
Level Five		
Step 1	718.40	114
Level Six		
Leave reserved		

Note 1: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2009 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. 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 Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

Overaward Payment - "Overaward" payment is defined as the amount in rates of pay which an Employee would receive in excess of the minimum award wage as prescribed in this Award for the classification in which such Employee is engaged which applied immediately prior to the date of operation of this Award:

Provided that this definition shall exclude overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, expense related allowances, industry allowances, disability allowances, vacation allowances, special rates or allowances, responsibility allowances, or any other ancillary payments of a like nature described by this Award.

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>
	\$	\$
5.7.2	1.1255	1.1535
5.7.4	35.40	36.30
5.7.7	49.1c	50.35c
5.7.9(a)	8.40	8.61
5.7.9(b)	29.97	30.72

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.