

IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Matter No: AM2014/223 and others

Submissions by the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia – Electrical, Energy and Services Division (CEPU) in respect of [2018] FWCFB 1405

BACKGROUND

1. On 13 March 2018 the Full Bench published a decision¹ (the Decision) regarding the 4-yearly review of modern awards specific to Group 3 modern awards.
2. The Decision required further submissions/comments from interested parties in respect of identified outstanding issues.
3. The Decision referred to the following modern awards which are of interest to the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia – Electrical, Energy and Services Division (CEPU)²:
 - Sugar Industry Award 2010 [MA000087];
 - Business Equipment Award 2010 [MA000021];
 - Coal Export Terminals Award 2010 [MA000045]; and
 - Electrical Power Industry Award 2010 [MA000088].
4. However, the Decision only sought further submissions/comments in respect of the Sugar Industry Award 2010. Accordingly, this submission is restricted to one minor matter arising out of the review of the Sugar Industry Award 2010.
5. For completeness, the CEPU notes it has previously made extensive submissions in respect of all of the above modern awards.

SUGAR INDUSTRY AWARD

6. The CEPU refers the Full Bench to the submission filed by the Australian Workers Union (AWU) on 5 April 2018. In particular, the CEPU refers to paragraphs 11 and 12 of that submission (and the table immediately preceding paragraph 12), which deal with the facilitative provisions.
7. The CEPU submits that the facilitative provisions proposed by the AWU, which are the subject of in-principle agreement between all interested parties, ought to be adopted.

¹ [2018] FWCFB 1405.

² As known as ‘The Electrical Trades Union of Australia’.

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