

Submission to the Fair Work Commission: Review of the Supported Employment Services Award 2010 - AM2014/286

NDS provides this submission to the Fair Work Commission in respect of the Review of the Supported Employment Services (SES) Award 2010 through matter AM2014/286.

NDS has previously identified various wage assessment tools no longer in use by disability enterprises and has sought the removal of those tools from the SES Award. The Commission has accepted this advice and identified those wage assessment tools as being deleted from the current version of the SES Award Exposure Draft.

Following additional consultation with our members, we have confirmed that the only two organisations currently using the Woorinyan Wage Assessment tool will cease using it from 8 January 2018.

NDS therefore requests that the Commission identify the Woorinyan Wage Assessment Tool in clause 16.2 of the SES Award Exposure Draft as being deleted from the Award as of 8 January 2018.

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