



# STATEMENT

*Fair Work Act 2009*

s.536JY—Commission may make a minimum standards order

s.536PD—Commission may make a road transport contractual chain order

s.158—Application to make a modern award

s.40F(5)—President may give the Road Transport Advisory Group directions as to the way in which it is to carry out its functions

## **Applications by the Transport Workers' Union of Australia**

(MS2024/1, MS2024/2, MS2024/3 and MS2024/4)

## **Application by Lawrence Hines**

(AM2024/35)

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT

SYDNEY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2025

*Applications from the Transport Workers' Union of Australia to make employee-like worker minimum standards orders, a road transport minimum standards order and a road transport contractual chain order – application by Lawrence Hines re Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award 2020 – Road Transport Advisory Group's advice – advice received.*

[1] On 22 January 2025<sup>1</sup> and pursuant to s 40F(5) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) (FW Act), I directed the Road Transport Advisory Group (RTAG) to:

1. Commence the consultation process in relation to matters MS2024/1–4, and AM2024/35;<sup>2</sup> and
2. Provide me with further written advice as to the prioritisation of the matters once it has formed a final view about this.<sup>3</sup>

[2] On 1 September 2025, I received the RTAG's advice in a report of the same date. The RTAG's advice has now been published on the Commission's website.

### **Next steps**

[3] The applications are listed for a hearing at **10:00 am (AEDT) on Friday, 17 October 2025**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive any submissions concerning the prioritisation of the matters in response to the RTAG's advice and to consider what directions should now be made as to the further disposition of the matters. A Notice of Listing is issued with this statement.

[4] Interested parties may, if they wish, submit proposed directions, as well as any submissions in response to the RTAG advice, in writing by **4:00 pm (AEST) on Friday, 3 October 2025**.

[5] All material is to be filed by email to [rws@fwc.gov.au](mailto:rws@fwc.gov.au).



PRESIDENT

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<sup>1</sup> [\[2025\] FWC 216](#).

<sup>2</sup> Ibid [32].

<sup>3</sup> Ibid [33].