



STATEMENT

Fair Work Act 2009

s.158—Application to vary or revoke a modern award

Aged Care Award 2010

(AM2020/99)

Nurses Award 2020

(AM2021/63)

Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010

(AM2021/65)

Aged care industry

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT
DEPUTY PRESIDENT ASBURY
COMMISSIONER O'NEILL

MELBOURNE, 12 MAY 2022

Applications to vary modern awards – work value – Aged Care Award 2010 – Nurses Award 2020 – Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 – further amended directions.

[1] Amended [Directions](#) issued on 4 January 2022 provide as follows:

12. The parties will file closing written submissions regarding the evidence by 4pm on 3 June 2022.
13. The parties will file submissions in reply regarding the evidence by 4pm on 24 June 2022.
14. The matters will be listed for oral hearing on 6 and 7 July 2022.
15. Submissions to be filed in both word and PDF formats to amod@fwc.gov.au.

[2] Witness evidence is scheduled to conclude on 12 May. Commissioner O'Neill will prepare a draft report and send it to the parties for comment on **3 June 2022**.

[3] The Commission also proposes to prepare the following material and provide it to the parties on **7 June 2022**:

- A draft agreed issues document (including the approach to work value cases). The document will also seek to identify the disputed matters.

- A document summarising the major contentions of the parties.
- A background paper on the relevant award(s) history.
- A background document on the residential and home aged care sector.

[4] The material set out at [3] above will be drawn from the evidence and submissions before the Commission.

[5] On 3 May 2022, a Mention was held to discuss amendments to the existing directions.

[6] Following discussion at the Mention, it was agreed that the Directions issued on 4 January 2022 be amended as follows:

1. The parties will file closing written submissions regarding the evidence by **4pm on Friday 8 July 2022.**
2. The parties will file submissions in reply regarding the evidence by **4pm on Monday 25 July 2022.**
3. The matter **will** be listed for oral hearing on **2-3 August 2022.**
4. Submissions to be filed in both **word and PDF** formats to amod@fwc.gov.au.

[7] All parties are reminded to do the following:

- Provide copies of any documents already filed in word format; and
- Provide copies of any *amended* witness statements, in both word and pdf format.

PRESIDENT

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