



# STATEMENT

*Fair Work Act 2009*

s.285—Annual wage reviews to be conducted

## Annual Wage Review 2019–20

(C2020/1)

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT

MELBOURNE, 12 MARCH 2020

### UPDATED TIMETABLE

[1] On 14 October 2019, the timetable for the Annual Wage Review 2019–20 (2019–20 Review) was published.<sup>1</sup>

[2] A number of parties have subsequently requested an extension to the closing date for lodging initial submissions to the 2019–20 Review. [Correspondence](#) has been received from the Australian Government, New South Wales Government, ACCI and the National Retail Association. I propose to grant a general extension to the lodgement of initial submissions to **4pm Friday 20 March 2020**.

[3] I do not propose to change the closing date for the lodgement of reply submissions, as to do so would put in jeopardy the timing of the annual wage review process.

[4] A copy of the revised timetable is attached.



PRESIDENT

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<sup>1</sup> [\[2019\] FWCFB 7079](#)

## Attachment A



### Annual Wage Review 2019–20 —revised timetable

Date	Event
20 March 2020	Closing date for lodging submissions
9 April 2020	Closing date for lodging reply submissions and any submissions relating to data published after 13 March 2020
10 April–13 April 2020	Easter
5 May 2020	Closing date for expressions of interest in taking part in the final consultations
15 May 2020*	Closing date for lodging submissions relating to matters arising from the Budget and data published after 9 April 2020
19 May–20 May 2020	Final consultations in Melbourne (19 May 2020) and Sydney (20 May 2020)

\* This date has been set on the assumption that the Budget for 2020–21 will be handed down on the second Tuesday of May, 12 May 2020, consistent with usual practice.