



DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.242 - Application for the FWC's approval of a supported bargaining authorisation

Application by United Workers' Union, Australian Education Union and Independent Education Union of Australia

(B2023/538)

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT

SYDNEY, 14 JUNE 2023

Application for a supported bargaining authorisation – early childhood education and care sector

Further to the directions hearing held on 14 June 2023, the following directions are made:

1. The United Workers' Union, Australian Education Union and Independent Education Union of Australia (applicants) and the Australian Childcare Alliance, Community Early Learning Australia, Community Child Care Association and G8 Education Australia (respondents) are to file and serve written submissions, any evidence upon which they wish to rely and any agreed statement of facts by **4:00 pm (AEST), Friday, 28 July 2023**.
2. The peak councils (the Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Australian Industry Group and the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia) and the Commonwealth may file submissions in relation to the operation of ss 243 and 244 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) by **4:00 pm (AEST), Friday, 4 August 2023**.
3. The applicants and respondents are to file and serve any submissions in reply to the submissions filed pursuant to direction 2 by **4:00 pm (AEST), Friday, 11 August 2023**.
4. The matter will be listed for hearing on **Thursday, 17 and Friday, 18 August 2023**.
5. All documents and submissions should be filed and served electronically to chambers.hatcher.j@fwc.gov.au.

6. Liberty to apply is granted.



PRESIDENT

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