



# DIRECTIONS

*Fair Work Act 2009*

s.156—4 yearly review of modern awards

## **Supported Employment Services Award 2020** (AM2014/286)

VICE PRESIDENT HATCHER

SYDNEY, 27 JULY 2022

*4 yearly review of modern awards – Supported Employment Services Award 2020.*

Further to the directions hearing held earlier today, 27 July 2022, the following directions are made:

1. The AED Legal Centre, United Workers Union and Australian Council of Trade Unions are to file an outline of the matters on which they seek to cross-examine Our Voice Australia's 14 witnesses by **5:00 pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 3 August 2022**.
2. Australian Business Industrial, the NSW Business Chamber and National Disability Services are to advise whether they press their objection to the witness statement of Brendan Ford by **5:00 pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 3 August 2022**.
3. The Department of Social Services is to advise whether and, if so, on what basis, paragraphs [11] and [12] of its 22 April 2022 submission assume an *annual* requirement to conduct SWS assessments for ADE employees by **5:00 pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 3 August 2022**.
4. All interested parties are to advise by **5:00 pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 3 August 2022**:
  - a. whether they will attend the hearing listed to commence at 10:00 am on Monday, 15 August 2022;
  - b. if so, their preferred method of attendance (i.e. in person before the Full Bench in the Commission's Sydney registry, by video link from another registry of the Commission, or by video link using Microsoft Teams); and
  - c. the proposed method by which any witnesses will give their evidence.
5. Parties who have filed witness statements are to file an agreed timetable (accommodating time estimates for cross-examination) for the calling of witnesses (excluding Our Voice Australia's 14 witnesses) within the first three days of the hearing by **5:00 pm on Friday, 5 August 2022**.

6. All material to be filed pursuant to these directions shall be sent to [amod@fwc.gov.au](mailto:amod@fwc.gov.au).
7. The parties are granted liberty to apply to vary these directions.



VICE PRESIDENT

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