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Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022

Issue date: 2 August 2022

Call for submissions

The Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 by 24 October 2022

The bill seeks to amend the *Fair Work Act 2009* for labour hire workers covered by certain modern awards, to ensure that the rate of pay offered to labour hire workers is the same as, or greater than, that of directly employed workers doing the same job. The relevant modern awards are:

- Black Coal Mining Award;
- Aircraft Cabin Crew Award;
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Enterprise Award;
- Fire Fighting Industry Award;
- Maritime Offshore Oil and Gas Award; and
- Seagoing Industry Award.

The committee welcomes submissions from anyone with knowledge and experience of labour hire contracts. However, the committee does not have the ability to advise on, advocate for, or take action on individual cases.

If you would like to make a submission you may find it helpful to read the guide to making a submission available on the Senate website: [Preparing a submission to an inquiry](#).

If you require special arrangements to enable you to make a submission to the inquiry, or if you have questions, or need more time to write your submission, please contact the Education and Employment committee secretariat.

Further information about the inquiry is available on the committee [website](#).

DATE REFERRED

28 July 2022

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

12 September 2022

REPORTING DATE

24 October 2022

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