

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome** Australian Industrial Registry

**DEEWR Question No. EW428-09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

To ensure all awards are rationalised by 2010 how many awards per week will the Commission be required to rationalise?

**Answer**

The Australian Industrial Registry has provided the following response.

Clause 20 of the award modernisation request received by the President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) from the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations requires the Commission to “develop a timetable for completing the award modernisation process”.

In its decision dated 20 June 2008, the AIRC published the following timetable:

2008

25 July Closing date for lodging written submissions, drafts of modern awards and other proposals concerning the scope, content and transitional arrangements for each of the priority modern awards.

28 July Pre-drafting consultations commence.

Melbourne

28 July Higher Education (part of Educational Services Industry).

29 July Clothing Industry (including Footwear Manufacturing), Textile Industry.

30 July AM Coal Mining (part of Coal Industry).

30 July PM Mining Industry.

31 July Racing Industry (part of Entertainment and Broadcasting Industry).

1 August Security Services.

4 August	Private Sector Clerical Occupation (part of Clerical Industry).
5 & 6 August	Metal and Associated Industries, Rubber Plastic and Cablemaking Industry, Glue and Gelatine Industry and Vehicle Manufacturing Industry.
7 & 8 August	Retail Industry (part of Wholesale and Retail Trade), Fast Food Industry, Hairdressing Services.
11 & 12 August	Catering Industry, Liquor and Accommodation Industry, Restaurants.
13 August	Rail Industry (part of Public Transport Industry).
12 September	Closing date for publication of exposure drafts of each of the priority modern awards.
10 October	Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the priority modern awards.  Announcement of second stage industries/occupations and commencement of second stage.
16, 17, 20, 21 & 22 October	Full Bench sits in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the priority modern awards.
19 December 2009	Final date for making priority modern awards.
2 March	Announcement of third stage industries/occupations and commencement of third stage.
3 April	Final date for making second stage modern awards.
6 July	Announcement of fourth stage industries/occupations and commencement of fourth stage.
4 September	Final date for making third stage modern awards.
4 December	Final date for making fourth stage modern awards.