

Processing data for fairness test & no-disadvantage test as at 30 April 2009

1. No-disadvantage test statistics as at 30 April 2009

	Total as at 30 April 2009
Number of agreements lodged	127 080
Number of agreements finalised	112 990
Invalid	15 748
NDT not applicable – taken to pass	3 110
Passed	78 413
Failed - requires variation (Operational agreements)	3 673
Passed after variation	1 430
Ceases to operate	7 412
Failed – requires re-lodgement (Non-operational agreements)	2 906
Passed after re-lodgement	298
TOTAL	112 990

No-disadvantage test definitions

Name	Definition
Number of agreements lodged	Includes all agreements lodged (original and varied agreements) under the NDT
Number of agreements finalised	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invalid • NDT does not apply • Passed • Requires variation • Passed after variation • Failed – agreement ceases to operate
Invalid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the agreement lodged was not signed; • the agreement lodged was made prior to 28 March 2008; • was lodged with an incorrect employer declaration form ; or • was a purported AWA
NDT not applicable – taken to pass	The employee(s) covered by the agreement are award free
Passed	Passes the NDT on its first lodgement
Requires variation	Did not pass the NDT – includes agreements that are operational on lodgement only
Passed after variation	After initially failing the NDT, the agreement passes the NDT after being varied – includes agreements that are operational on lodgement only
Ceases to operate	Applies only to agreements that operate from lodgement i.e. ITEA (new employee) and Greenfields Collective agreements, where the agreement and it's subsequent variation did not pass the no-disadvantage test or where a variation was not received within the required timeframe.
Failed – requires re-lodgement	Agreements did not pass the NDT – for agreements which are not in operation at lodgement
Passed after re-lodgement	After initially failing the NDT, the agreement passes the NDT after being varied – for agreements that are not in operation at lodgement

2. Fairness test statistics as at 30 April 2009

	Total (7 May 2007 to 30 April 2009)
Number of workplace agreements lodged	337 101
Number of workplace agreements finalised	335 682
Fairness Test does not apply	48 809
Passed	186 837
Passed following change	51 546
Failed – agreement ceases to operate	45 278
Duplicate and Invalid agreements	3 212
TOTAL	335 682

Fairness test definitions

Name	Definition
Number of agreements lodged	Includes all agreements lodged (original and varied agreements) under the fairness test
Number of agreements finalised	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairness test does not apply • Passed • Passed following change • Failed – agreement ceases to operate • Duplicate and Invalid agreements
Fairness test does not apply	For an agreement to be subject to the fairness test it must meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it must have been lodged on or after 7 May 2007; <u>and</u> • the employee(s) subject to the agreement must be employed in an industry or occupation in which the terms and conditions of the kind of work performed or to be performed by the employee(s) is regulated by an award or is usually regulated by an award (including a State award prior to 27 March 2006); <u>and</u> • <i>for AWAs only</i>, the annual full-time equivalent salary must be less than \$75,000 in the first twelve months after the AWA is lodged; <u>and</u> • the agreement must exclude or modify one or more protected award condition.
Passed	Passed the fairness test
Passed following change	Passed the fairness test after variation of the agreement or the provision of an undertaking to reinstate the protected award conditions or pay a higher rate of pay
Failed – agreement ceases to operate	Agreement did not pass the fairness test and has ceased to operate
Duplicate and Invalid agreements	An invalid lodgement occurs where a declaration is lodged that does not reflect the agreement type that was made and approved by the parties, or, where a document other than the agreement was lodged by the parties to the agreement.

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