

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000029**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

#### **FWO - Seafarers - Wages**

What is the daily wage difference between an Able Bodied (AB) Seafarer getting paid ILO minimum rates for seafarers and Part B of the SIA (broken down to a daily rate)?

#### **Answer**

The Fair Work Ombudsman publishes the weekly and hourly pay rates for Able Seaman under Part B of the *Seagoing Industry Award 2010* on our website [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au).

Please see the extract below from page 9 of the *Seagoing Industry Award Pay Guide*.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weekly pay rate</b>	<b>Hourly pay rate</b>	<b>Overtime</b>	<b>Public holiday</b>
Master	\$1,257.10	\$31.43	\$39.29	\$39.29
Chief engineer	\$1,236.40	\$30.91	\$38.64	\$38.64
First mate / First engineer	\$1,072.00	\$26.80	\$33.50	\$33.50
Second mate / Second engineer / Radio Officer / Electrical Engineer	\$992.30	\$24.81	\$31.01	\$31.01
Third mate / Third engineer	\$951.10	\$23.78	\$29.73	\$29.73
Chief integrated rating / Bosun / Chief cook / Chief steward / Carpenter / Fitter / Repairer / Donkeyman / Electrician	\$899.80	\$22.50	\$28.13	\$28.13
Integrated rating / <b>Able seaman</b> / Fireman / Motorman / Pumpman / Oiler greaser / Steward	\$820.00	\$20.50	\$25.63	\$25.63
OS / Wiper / Deckboy / Catering boy / 2nd cook / Messroom steward	\$691.60	\$17.29	\$21.61	\$21.61

AMSA is the competent authority for regulating compliance with the Maritime Labour Convention, including ILO minimum rates, and any questions relating to this are best directed to them.