

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome/Agency Australian Industrial Registry

**DEEWR Question No. EW0243\_10**

Senator Humphries asked on 2 June 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 14

**Question**

*For what period does it expect that hearings into that will continue?*

**Answer**

*Australian Industrial Registry has provided the following response:*

*Current timetable for award modernisation process attached.*

**Timetable**

*Note: The following timetable has been extracted from Attachment F of the Award Modernisation statement issued by a Full Bench of the Commission on 3 September 2008. Amended 26 September 2008, 30 January and 3 April 2009.*

**2008**

*10 October Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the priority modern awards.*

*20,21,29,30,31 October Full Bench sits in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the priority modern awards. See [Notice of Listing](#).*

*31 October Closing date for lodging written submissions, drafts and other proposals concerning the scope, content and transitional arrangements for Stage 2 modern awards.*

*5 November Full Bench sits in Melbourne for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the priority modern awards. See [Notice of Listing](#).*

*24 November Pre-drafting consultations commence on Stage 2 modern awards.*

Melbourne

24 November Manufacturing Group

25 November Manufacturing Group Financial Services Group

26 November Manufacturing Group Financial Services Group

27 November Graphic Arts Group Agriculture Group

28 November Graphic Arts Group Quarrying Industry

1 December Building, Metal and Civil Construction Group

2 December Building, Metal and Civil Construction Group

3 December Health and welfare services (excluding social and community services)

4 December Health and welfare services (excluding social and community services)

5 December Health and welfare services (excluding social and community services)

8 December Private transport industry (road, non passenger)

9 December Private transport industry (road, non passenger)

10 December Sanitary and garbage disposal services

11 December Information and Communications Technology Group

12 December Cleaning services

19 December Final date for making priority modern awards.

## 2009

- 23 January Closing date for publication of exposure drafts of Stage 2 modern awards.
- 13 February Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the Stage 2 modern awards.
- 23,24,25,26,27 February Full Bench sittings in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the Stage 2 modern awards.
- 6 March Closing date for lodging written submission, drafts and other proposals concerning the scope, content and transitional arrangements for Stage 3 modern awards.
- 16 March Pre-drafting consultations commence on Stage 3 modern awards.

### Melbourne

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| 16<br>March | 10.00<br>am | Food, beverages and tobacco industry (manufacturing); Grocery products manufacture; Liquor and accommodation industry (manufacturing); Paper products industry; Pet food industry; Pharmaceutical industry      |
|             | 10.00<br>am | Arts administration; Entertainment and broadcasting industry (other than Racing)  |
| 17<br>March | 10.00<br>am | Food, beverages and tobacco industry (manufacturing); Grocery products manufacture; Liquor and accommodation industry (manufacturing); Paper products industry; Pet food manufacturing; Pharmaceutical industry |
|             | 10.00<br>am | Journalism; Publishing industry   |
|             | 10.00<br>am | Educational services (other than Higher education)  |
| 18<br>March | 10.00<br>am | Photographic industry   |
|             | 10.00       | Tourism industry; Travel industry   |

*am*

*10.00 am Vehicle industry (repair, service and retail);  
Vehicle manufacturing industry*

*19 March 10.00 am Airline operations; Airport operations (other than  
Retail)*

*10.00 am Maritime industry*

*20 March 10.00 am Coal treatment industry*

*10.00 am Airline operations; Airport operations (other than  
Retail)*

*2.00 pm Postal services (other than Australia Post)*

*23 March 10.00 am Port and harbour services*

*10.00 am Licensed and registered clubs; Offshore island  
resorts*

*10.00 am Private transport industry (remaining sectors)*

*24 March 10.00 am Port and harbour services*

*10.00 am Cement and concrete products (including asphalt  
and bitumen industry)*

*10.00 am Public transport industry (other than Rail)*

*10.00 am Oil and gas industry*

*2.00 pm Defence support*

2.00 pm Meat industry

25 March 10.00 am Storage services; Wholesale and retail trade (wholesale) and commercial travellers

10.00 am Aluminium industry

2.00 pm Electrical power industry

26 March 10.00 am Scientific services (including Professional Engineers and Scientists); Technical services

10.00 am Cemetery operations

27 March 10.00 am Timber industry

10.00 am Sugar industry

3 April Final date for making Stage 2 modern awards.

22 May Closing date for publication of exposure drafts of Stage 3 modern awards.

29 May Closing date for lodging proposals and submissions in relation to transitional provisions for priority and stage 2 modern awards.

12 June Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the Stage 3 modern awards.

22-26 June Full Bench sits in Melbourne for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the Stage 3 modern awards

26 June Closing date for lodging additional or reply submissions in relation to transitional provisions for priority and stage 2 modern awards.

- 29-30 June and 1-3 July *Full Bench sits in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the Stage 3 modern awards*
- 10 July *Closing date for lodging written submission, drafts of modern award and other proposals concerning the scope, content and transitional arrangements for Stage 4 modern awards.*
- 13-17 July *Full Bench sits for supplementary oral submissions in relation to transitional provisions for priority and stage 2 modern awards.*
- 4 August *Pre-drafting consultations commence on Stage 4 modern awards.*
- 4 September *Final date for making Stage 3 modern awards.*
- 25 September *Closing date for publication of exposure drafts of Stage 4 modern awards.*
- 16 October *Closing date for lodging written comments on the exposure drafts of the Stage 4 modern awards.*
- 26,27,28,29,30 October *Full Bench sits in Sydney for final consultations in relation to the exposure drafts of the Stage 4 modern awards.*
- 4 December *Final date for making Stage 4 modern awards.*