



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA
UNION OF EMPLOYEES QUEENSLAND**

Friday 22 November 2013

Mr Lee Johnson
Commissioner
Queensland Fire and Emergency Service
GPO Box 1425
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Commissioner,

**Re: Queensland Fire and Emergency Service Auxiliary Employees
Interim Award – State 2013**

As you are aware the proceedings in case numbers A/2012/13 and A/2013/2 culminated in the QIRC making the above Award by consent, with an operative date of 24 October 2013.

The parties are to continue discussions regarding the outstanding matters with a view to progressing the remaining content, subsequent to the issuing of a determination of matter number CA/56/ 2013.

You may be aware of recent amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* which potentially render the auxiliary award of no effect.

On that basis, I request that you confirm in writing to me by 29 Friday November 2013 that in the event that the Award has no effect, that QFRS will continue to observe its terms until such time as a replacement industrial instrument is ratified.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3844 0366 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

John Oliver
State Secretary

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