



UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA
UNION OF EMPLOYEES QUEENSLAND

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Mr Mark Roche
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Queensland Fire and emergency Service
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Dear Mr Roche

Re: **Award modernisation**

As you are aware the *Industrial Relations (Fair Work Harmonisation No2) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013* amended the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* to include provisions about modernising state awards.

We anticipate that the *QUEENSLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE AWARD - STATE 2012* and the *QUEENSLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS CENTRES AWARD - STATE 2012* will be subject to a process of modernisation.

As discussed between your officers and our industrial officers at the issues forum on 18 February 2014 there is benefit in examining those awards and identifying any changes that might be required under the modernisation of awards provisions.

UFUQ have prepared comparative tables and proposed draft awards for discussion. These tables and draft awards are attached.

We suggest that meet as soon as possible to discuss these matters.

Please contact Paula Newman at this office regarding arranging a meeting to discuss the attached material.

Yours sincerely

John Oliver
State Secretary

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