



UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA
UNION OF EMPLOYEES QUEENSLAND

Friday 25 July 2014

Mr Mark Roche
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Operations and Emergency Management
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
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Dear Mr Roche

Re: Award Modernisation

I refer to the above matter and to your correspondence dated 23 July 2014.

I provide the following requests for clarification and further information arising from your correspondence.

A.

You state at paragraph three of your correspondence *"As you have been advised, QFES is keen to be prepared to present our version of the modern award for the fire industry to the... (AMOD team)... at the...(QIRC)."*

We cannot identify any correspondence, or otherwise, from QFES to UFUQ demonstrating that we have *"been advised"* by you in regard to any *"version of the modern award"* QFES may have.

Can you please provide any indication of when we have *"been advised"* of QFES's intentions and QFES's *"version"*?

B.

You state at paragraph four of your correspondence *"As the recent changes now mean that the fire industry will not be considered until the latter part of 2015, there is not the urgency previously for a final decision to be made in relation to the two awards outlined above."*

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UFUQ has not received any advice from QIRC or elsewhere, other than your contention, that any award modernisation relating to the "*fire industry*" will "*not be considered until the latter part of 2015*".

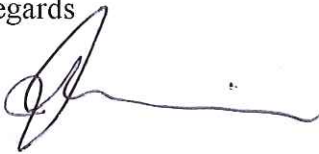
Can you please advise us of where you identified that this scheduling exists?

C.

I request that you supply UFUQ with the "*version of the modern award for the fire industry*" that you intend to rely upon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any of these requests further.

Regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JO' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

John Oliver
State Secretary