

UFUQ Auxiliary Update

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Auxiliary Negotiations Update 27 September 2012

United Firefighters' Union applies for a first award for Auxiliary Firefighters .

On 26 September 2012 your union lodged a formal application to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) for the making of a first award for auxiliaries.

Your union has been endeavouring to convince QFRS to negotiate a certified agreement, or make some improvements to the standing order. QFRS have point blank refused to negotiate an auxiliaries' agreement even after your union took the matter to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC).

We have left the door open for QFRS to come back to us and negotiate interim improvements to the standing order but we have had no positive sign that they are willing to discuss it with us.

On that basis, the QFRS have refused to budge and your union has taken the important step of applying for an award to be made.



As the application is for a 'first award' we have applied for an award based upon your existing conditions with improved minimum standards such as:

- Wage increases;
- Paid annual and sick leave;
- Retainer loadings;
- On call allowance;
- 3 hour call ins;
- Weekend, overtime and public holiday pay.

This application may take some time to progress through the QIRC and we will keep members informed about its progress.

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