



MEMBER UPDATE – AWARD WAGE INCREASE

Members are advised that the Fair Work Commission has made a decision in its 2015 review of federal Awards to increase wage rates by 2.5%.

You will find the new rates for the Real Estate Industry Award and the Clerks-Private Sector Award at our website – www.reea.org.au – go to Employment and under that Wage Rates.

Apart from that there is a lot more happening in the federal field – eg - a major case led by a small South Australian Union to – introduce weekend penalty rates – remove ability to offset wages against commission – remove commission-only employment.

This case has started, involving conferences between the union and all State employer organisations including REEA. The matter will likely go to arbitration later.

This is just one reason to continue to support your Queensland based REEA which is the only State organisation registered to cover the real estate industry in the federal Fair Work Commission.

More information will be forthcoming shortly regarding other issues affecting the Real Estate Industry Award in particular and you will be kept informed.

In the meantime if you have any concerns about any employment issue, don't hesitate to contact me on 0411 208 794 or bsiebenhausen@reea.org.au.

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