



## **Submission to the Fair Work Commission: Application to have orders for the production of documents set aside - AM2014/286.**

NDS has received advice from the Fair Work Commission that it has granted orders requesting that NDS members and other parties provide documents in relation to matter AM2014/286, review of the SES Award 2010.

NDS requests that the orders for the production of these documents be set aside for organisations that developed wage tools that are no longer in use.

NDS has requested a variation to the SES Award seeking the removal of wage assessment tools no longer in use. The Fair Work Commission has identified these wage tools for removal in the latest Exposure Draft of the Award. NDS is of the opinion that applying these orders to organisations that have ceased using these tools constitutes an unnecessary burden.

NDS members named in the orders that developed tools that are no longer in use are identified below:

Ability Options  
Paraquad  
Bedford Phoenix  
Wangarang

NDS is lodging this submission on behalf of our members identified above.

The sixth wage assessment tool no longer in use (the PHT tool) was developed by Macquarie University. Baptist Care, Jenny Pearson and Macquarie University are not members of NDS and NDS has no authority to act on their behalf regarding the application of the orders in question.

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**National Disability Services**

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