



SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF
EMPLOYERS AND INDUSTRIES (AFEI)

AM2008/68

AWARD MODERNISATION

AFEI
Australian Federation of
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BEFORE THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MATTER NO. AM2008/68 – DIVING AWARD

1. AFEI has earlier provided written and oral submissions to the Commission concerning the above matter.
2. AFEI indicated its earlier submissions that it supports a modern award covering Recreational Diving.
3. AFEI has consulted with the Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators (AMPTO) in the development of a draft Recreational Diving Award. The draft AMPTO/AFEI Recreational Diving Award, which was filed by the AMPTO 11 August 2009, is supported by AFEI.
4. AFEI notes the draft Diving Industry Award 2010 filed by the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) 7 August 2009 which the union states was developed in consultation with AMMA, AMPTO/Dive Queensland. This draft award did not involve consultation with AFEI and contains a number of significant differences with the draft AMPTO/AFEI draft award.
5. The MUA draft award, including the proposed inclusion of recreational diving and professional diving in single award, is not supported by AFEI. AFEI has been advised also that the AMPTO and Dive Queensland do not support the MUA proposed award.

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