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Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 and Aged Care Award 2010 - FWC Decision to apply a temporary increase in vehicle allowance

On 26 August 2026, a Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission issued a decision in relation to applications to vary vehicle related allowances in 41 modern awards. These applications were made in the context of conflict in the Middle East between the United States, Israel and Iran and the impact this has had on the global oil market.

In this decision, the Full Bench has determined to vary two awards only, and to apply a temporary increase in the vehicle allowance in the SCHADSI Award (clause 20.7(a)) and Aged Care Award (clause 15.7(a)).

The decision increases the vehicle allowance, currently \$1.01 per kilometre, to \$1.05 per kilometre, in each of the two awards, effective from the first full pay period from 1 September 2026 to 28 February 2027.

Amended AFEI Wage Rate Schedules will be published shortly.

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