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Statement – Australian Fair Pay Commission 2009 Minimum Wage Review

While not commenting on the content of individual submissions, the Australian Fair Pay Commission wishes to clarify its position following reports in today's media.

The Commission is not cancelling nor did it consider cancelling the 2009 Minimum Wage Review, which is currently in progress.

Stakeholders raised a number of issues with the Commission, including the new minimum wage-setting arrangements under Fair Work Australia and the separate process of Award Modernisation being undertaken by the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Consistent with past practice, the Commission sought the views of all stakeholders on these and other matters, to ensure the full range of views was canvassed and all parties had the opportunity to comment.

The Commission will announce its decision in July.

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