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Referral Protocol for Wages and Entitlements to FWO

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As the result of discussions between FWBC and FWO an agreed protocol has been finalised for the referral by FWBC of Wages and Entitlement matters to FWO.

All referrals made to FWO must first have been authorised by an Assistant Director or State Director.

Electronic and hard copy referrals will be directed to the attention of Mr Assistant Director, Registration and Assessment at fwbcreferrals@fwo.gov.au with hard copy documents sent via post to GPO Box 9887, Adelaide, SA, 5001.

This referral process will commence immediately.

Referral forms regarding hard copy transfers are to be utilised as per current trim policy.

Any queries can be directed to Executive Director Murray Gregor x 33014.

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Message from the Director

Dear Colleagues

Today FWO and FWBC reached an agreement on a framework for handling wages and entitlement matters in the building and construction industry.

FWO will exercise its existing jurisdiction under the Fair Work Act 2009 to progress wages and entitlement matters in the building and construction industry.

Formal arrangements will be settled over the coming days; however the referral of new matters which fall into this category will begin immediately. We will not be conducting any future investigations.

We will complete the matters we have on foot in a professional manner and Legal will check all briefs of evidence before handing over to FWO.

As I have said before, I remain actively committed to the use of the FWBC's examination powers in matters that may be of assistance, and that are within the powers available to me under the Act.

Procedural documents will be updated to reflect the change and more advice will be issued in the coming days. In the meantime please speak to your managers if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Nigel

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