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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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