

Master Builders Australia

Submission to the Fair Work Commission

on

4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards –

Group 3 and 4 Awards

Joinery and Building Trades Award 2010

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 Master Builders Australia is the nation's peak building and construction industry association which was federated on a national basis in 1890. Master Builders Australia's members are the Master Builder state and territory Associations. Over 125 years the movement has grown to over 32,000 businesses nationwide, including the top 100 construction companies. Master Builders is the only industry association that represents all three sectors, residential, commercial and engineering construction.
- 1.2 The building and construction industry is a major driver of the Australian economy and makes a major contribution to the generation of wealth and the welfare of the community, particularly through the provision of shelter. At the same time, the wellbeing of the building and construction industry is closely linked to the general state of the domestic economy.

2 Purpose of Submission

- 2.1 This submission is made in accordance with the statement dated 23 January 2015¹. That statement deals with the revised programming for the group 3 and 4 awards as part of the 4 yearly review of modern awards.
- 2.2 The revised process for group 3 and 4 awards requires parties to identify the nature of any changes they intend to propose during the review of these awards by no later than 4.00pm on Monday 2 March 2015.
- 2.3 This submission and associated attachments deals with the *Joinery and Building Trades Award 2010* (the Award).

3 List of Changes

- 3.1 The attached document shows the majority of changes sought to the Award.

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