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WITHDRAWAL OF POLICY STATEMENTS

As part of the review of all Public Sector Directorate policy statements three policy statements have been approved for withdrawal. The policies are being withdrawn as each one has been deemed obsolete and no longer relevant in the current labour relations environment. They are:

1. Minimum Conditions of Employment

The Minimum Conditions of Employment policy which was issued in November 2006 advised agencies of amendments to the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* at that time and reminded public sector agencies of their obligations under that Act. The Act and the obligations that arise from it remain in place, however the amendments are now well established and the policy has become obsolete.

2. Federal Award Claims

The Federal Award Claims policy was issued in December 2002 and provided guidance to agencies on matters relevant to jurisdictional coverage as applicable at that time. This policy statement was superseded by Premier's Circular 2006/05.

3. Award Review

The Award Review policy was issued in December 2002 and required agencies to review their agency specific awards to which they are a party to ensure compliance with relevant legislation. This Award Review policy has served its purpose and is no longer relevant in the current labour relations environment.

Please contact your Agency's Labour Relations Adviser should you require any further information.

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