

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**LAUNDRY WORKERS AWARD - STATE (EXCLUDING BRISBANE) - 2003**

**(Gazette, 7 February 2003)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 7 August 2008, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2008:

By deleting clause 5.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**5.1 Wage rates**

The minimum rates of wages payable to employees in the Southern Division (Eastern District) shall be:

	Award Rate Per Week \$
Classification Rinser, washing machine attendant, hydroextractor, attendant, shirt and collar machinist, repairer, press and shirt machinist and flat work machinist.	569.80
All other employees:	566.80
	Percentage of Minimum Adult Rate %
Under 18 Years of Age	65
18 and Under 19 Years of Age	75
19 and Under 20 Years of Age	85
Thereafter at the appropriate adult rate.	

Junior rates shall be calculated in multiples of 10 cents with any result of 5 cents or more being taken to the next highest 10 cent multiple.

NOTE: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2008 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

Dated 22 August 2008.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.

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