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COMMENTARY

Aaron Neal has provided the following commentary.

Fair Work Act 2009

Chapter 2 – Terms and conditions of employment

Enterprise agreements having to include a consultation term is discussed in regard to Forestry and Maritime Employees Union v DP World Melbourne Ltd (t/as DP World Melbourne) [2024] FWCFB 317. See [FWA.205.20].

Transdev Sydney Pty Ltd v Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union [2024] FWC 3594 is referred to at [FWA.235.40].

Section 266 – When the FWC must make an industrial action related workplace determination – is considered with reference to *Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited v Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union* [2024] FCAFC 170. See [FWA.266.20].

Agreed terms are looked at with reference to *Transport Workers' Union of Australia v Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd (t/as Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd)* [2024] FWCFB 287, *Transport Workers' Union of Australia v Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd (t/as Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd)* [2024] FWCFB 305 and *United Firefighters' Union of Australia v Fire Rescue Victoria (t/as FRV)* [2024] FWCFB 43. See [FWA.270.40].

Chapter 3 – Rights and responsibilities of employees, employers, organisations etc.

Personal safety or the health or the welfare of the population is discussed with reference to Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia v NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Ltd [2024] FWCFB 365, Sydney Trains v Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

[2024] FCA 1479 and Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union v Sydney Trains [2024] FWC 3419. See [FWA.424.100].

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Chapter 11 - Miscellaneous

New commentary is provided on Part 2A – Administration of the Construction and General Division of the CFMEU and its branches. See [FWROA.Pt2A.10].

Schedules

New commentary is provided on Schedule 3 – Applications for withdrawal from the CFMEU. See [FWROA.Sch3.10].

Fair Work in the Building and Construction Industry

Legislative framework is discussed in regard to the Construction and General Division of the Construction, Forestry, and Maritime Employees Union being placed under administration for a period of up to five years. See [BCI.10].

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Position of contractors is considered with reference to *J Hutchinson Pty Ltd v Australian Competition and Consumer Commission* [2024] FCAFC 18. See [CCA.45E.40].