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AFTA Launches IR Hotline

AFTA is very pleased to announce the commencement of the new AFTA Industrial Relations Hotline as was foreshadowed in the recent release of AFTA's Strategic Plan. This Hotline is available to the owner or manager of a member agency to assist them with various aspects of industrial relations legislation relating to the employment of staff.

This new Hotline has been created to provide AFTA members over the phone access to professional industrial advice. With the ever changing face of the industrial landscape in Australia, the AFTA board believes that this initiative should be a core member service of the federation.

Members are able to call the hotline; quote their membership number and expiry date (essential to obtain the service); and access a working industrial relations solicitor who will provide over the phone advice on matters such as award interpretation, rates of pay, employee disputes, terminations, redundancy, conditions of employment and other general industrial relations issues.

A special member's rate for legal services has been negotiated with the service provider should a member request additional assistance beyond the telephone service. The IR service provider will outline any additional cost to members at the time of the call should such additional service be required. In addition to industrial relations matters, this special negotiated fee is extended to

members for the entire suite of legal services available from the provider – Leitch Hasson Dent

AFTA is pleased to announce that it has appointed Leitch Hasson Dent as the service provider for this hotline. Leitch Hasson Dent provides a similar service to a number of other industry associations and will provide this service to AFTA members on a national basis.



Leitch Hasson Dent
Service provider of the AFTA Industrial Hotline.

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