



12 April 2024

Mr Jeremy Fewtrell  
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Dear Jeremy

**Re: Clause 27.3 Retained & Clause 32.5 Permanent Awards**

I write to you to ensure that we continue the process of implementing the above Clauses in FRNSW responses across NSW.

You would be aware that these Clauses, agreed to by the FBEU, FRNSW, and the NSW Government, require FRNSW to respond a minimum of 8 FRNSW Firefighters to all structure fires to ensure the safety of FRNSW employees. This is a requirement for all responses from FRNSW anywhere in the country where there is a structure fire.

We would like confirmation that these clauses have been implemented for incidents in Fire District, with immediate discussions about progress on implementing these clauses in Rural Fire District incidents and in other jurisdictions (particularly for cross-border stations).

To facilitate these discussions, we ask that you work with your team to set up a time for the JCC's Resourcing Subcommittee to meet in week starting 15 April 2024, with these clauses as the only substantive agenda item. The FBEU's representatives for this meeting will be confirmed once a date is agreed.

I hope that you agree on the urgency of securing the safety and wellbeing of Firefighters at structure fires, and reflecting on this urgency, ensure that FRNSW is ready with adequate responses at the Resourcing Subcommittee meeting.

Yours fraternally

Leighton Drury  
State Secretary