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### WORKPLACE RELATIONS UPDATE: New Fair Work Information Statement & Casual Employment Information Statement

- Changes to wording for workers with disability.
- Transfer of ABCC function to the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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The Fair Work Ombudsman has issued updated versions of the [Fair Work Information Statement \(FWIS\)](#) and [Casual Employment Information Statement \(CEIS\)](#).

The **FWIS** and **CEIS** were both amended to remove reference to the Australian Building and Construction Commission (**ABCC**) as most functions of the **ABCC** have been transferred to the Fair Work Ombudsman as of **10 November 2022**.

Further, there was an amendment to the **FWIS** making it clear that lower rates of pay than the national minimum wage may apply to employees with disability, but only where the disability affects their productivity.

#### What to employers need to do?

**Employers must give the current version of the FWIS to all new employees when they start work**, as required by the National Employment Standards (NES) under the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

**All new casual employees** must be given the **FWIS** and the **CEIS** when they start work.

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