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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALESBEFORE THE FULL COMMISSION

FISHER, P  
PETERSON, J  
McKENNA, CC

FRIDAY, 24 December 1993

Matter No. IRC 1460 OF 1993

AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, and  
THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

Appeal by the Australian Medical Association, New South Wales  
Branch, against a Determination of Mr Justice Hungerford made  
on 25 March 1993 pursuant to the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.

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FISHER P: We make a new determination which has the following  
effect:

- (1) We establish a new base hourly rate of \$84 for senior specialists, with other rates to increase proportionately.
- (2) We add 2.5 per cent to the superannuation factor for those VMO's operating under sessional contracts entered into prior to the date of the new determination and continued thereafter.
- (3) We restore the long service leave factor in the rates to two weeks per annum.
- (4) We establish background practice costs of \$25 per hour for surgeons and \$15 per hour for other classifications.
- (5) The new determination shall take effect on and from 1 February 1994.

The parties are directed to draft and file by 31 January 1994 a revised determination to give effect to this judgment, also including those matters that were agreed as part of mediation.

The determination will then be executed by order.

We publish our reasons.

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