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(Government)

(1) Clause 124, page 126 (lines 3 to 17), omit the clause, substitute:

124 Fair Work Ombudsman to prepare and publish Fair Work Information Statement

(1) The Fair Work Ombudsman must prepare a *Fair Work Information Statement*. The Fair Work Ombudsman must publish the Statement in the *Gazette*.

Note: If the Fair Work Ombudsman changes the Statement, the Fair Work Ombudsman must publish the new version of the Statement in the *Gazette*.

(2) The Statement must contain information about the following:
   a. the National Employment Standards;
   b. modern awards;
   c. agreement-making under this Act;
   d. the right to freedom of association;
   e. the role of FWA and the Fair Work Ombudsman;
   f. termination of employment;
   g. individual flexibility arrangements;
   h. right of entry (including the protection of personal information by privacy laws).

(3) The Fair Work Information Statement is not a legislative instrument.

(4) The regulations may prescribe other matters relating to the content or form of the Statement, or the manner in which employers may give the Statement to employees.

[Fair Work Information Statement]

(2) Clause 576, page 461 (lines 8 and 9), omit “; and undertaking activities to promote public understanding of,”.

[functions of the Fair Work Ombudsman]

(3) Clause 682, page 517 (line 8), before “The”, insert “(1)”.

[Fair Work Information Statement]
(4) Clause 682, page 517 (line 10), after “harmonious”, insert “, productive”.

(5) Clause 682, page 517 (line 13), after “organisations”, insert “and producing best practice guides to workplace relations or workplace practices”.

(6) Clause 682, page 517 (line 31), after “Note”, insert “1”.

(7) Clause 682, page 517 (after line 32), at the end of the clause, add:

Note 2:  In performing functions under paragraph (a), the Fair Work Ombudsman might, for example, produce a best practice guide to achieving productivity through bargaining.

  (2) The Fair Work Ombudsman must consult with FWA in producing guidance material that relates to the functions of FWA.