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CSA GENERAL AGREEMENTS 2006 - REMOVAL ALLOWANCE

The General Agreements listed below include a comprehensive Removal Allowance clause, which states that it replaces the respective award clause.

- Country High School Hostels Authority Residential College Supervisory Staff General Agreement 2006
- Department of Education and Training Ministerial Officers General Agreement 2006
- Electorate and Research Employees General Agreement 2006
- Government Officers Salaries, Allowances and Conditions General Agreement 2006
- Graylands Selby-Lemnos and Special Care Health Services General Agreement 2006
- Institution Officers Allowances and Conditions General Agreement 2006
- Public Service General Agreement 2006, and
- Social Trainers General Agreement 2006

Notwithstanding that the respective award clauses are replaced, the following provision within each General Agreement requires that Agreements be read in conjunction with the respective awards to identify the quantum of each allowance variation.

"The amounts specified in paragraphs (1) (c) and (1) (d) and subclause (6) of this clause shall be amended as and when required consistent with changes to the equivalent amounts specified in the Award."

Agencies are reminded that under the General Agreement 2006 provisions, the award Removal Allowance rates are to be applied from the effective date of the respective award variations ordered by the WAIRC.

Copies of all awards and most agreements are available from the WAIRC internet site at http://www.wairc.wa.gov.au.

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