



Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) - NOTICE - compliance with rule 10 (2) during declared Health Emergency

Dear Stakeholders

There has been some concern raised with the Registry in relation to compliance with rule 10 (2) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal) Rules 2011 during the current declared health emergency. The concern specifically related to the practical issues around having access to JP's to witness affidavits.

Please be advised that parties should make every attempt to file material in accordance with the rules. However, if they are unable to do so then a party should make a request in writing to the registry seeking the waiver of compliance with rule 10(2). Such requests will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Vice President.

Should compliance be waived, there will be a requirement that parties give a written undertaking that they will file a properly executed affidavit prior to the matter being heard. The exception to this rule would be for urgent applications ie those matters dealt with out of hours.

The Commission and Registry appreciates the co-operation and assistance of all parties and representatives during this time.

Kind Regards

Industrial Registry (*for*)
The Industrial Court of Queensland &
Queensland Industrial Relations Commission