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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MARKERS

Meal Breaks (Corporate Marking Sessions)

Markers in corporate marking sessions are entitled to a meal break of 60 minutes.

Under clauses 8.2 and 8.5 of the *HSC Markers Award 2014-2016*, if a majority of markers elect at the initial briefing session to reduce meal breaks, the amount of time saved by reducing meal breaks may enable the whole group of markers to exercise one of the following options:

1. a later than usual start for marking sessions, or
2. an earlier than usual finish for marking sessions, or
3. a combination of a later start and earlier finish for marking sessions.

The Supervisor of Marking is to conduct the vote. The vote may occur at the first briefing session and take effect for subsequent corporate marking sessions.

Meal breaks may be reduced by 30 minutes (see clause 8.2).

BOSTES has indicated that it is willing to allow meal breaks to be reduced by less than 30 minutes, say by 15 minutes (depending on availability of food outlets near venues).

Markers may elect to have no meal break reduction, in which case the whole group starts and finishes marking at the usual times each session and has a 60 minute meal break.