30 April 2020

Justice IJK Ross AO
President
Fair Work Commission
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By email: Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear President,
RE: AM2020/12 – VARIATION OF AWARDS ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMISSION

Following on from our correspondence of 27 April 2020, we can advise that the parties participated in an informal teleconference on Wednesday 29 April 2020 to discuss the relevant issues, which remain ongoing, and the proposed next steps in this matter.

As foreshadowed in our previous correspondence, we respectfully seek that the Commission issue directions setting down a date and time for a conference facilitated by the Commission. The parties have indicated their preference to have the matter dealt with not before Tuesday 5 May 2020, if that timeframe were convenient to the Commission.

The parties propose that the conference be confined to discussions regarding the:

- *Building and Construction (General) On-Site Award 2010*
- *Joinery and Building Trades Award 2010*
- *Mobile Crane Hiring Award 2010*

Master Builders understands that the parties seeking to participate in the conference (subject to their confirmation with the Commission) are:

- Master Builders Australia
- Housing Industry Association
- AI Group
- Construction Forestry Maritime Mining and Energy Union – Construction and General Division
- Australian Workers Union
- Australian Manufacturing Workers Union

Pending the issuing of such directions and at the Commission's request, the parties could provide any materials in advance that would assist the facilitation of discussions during the conference.

If there are any further queries regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Sostarko – rebecca@masterbuilders.com.au.

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Yours sincerely,

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