

Meeting record

Subcommittee for consultation about an application for a contractual chain order – MS2024/4

Meeting details and participants				
Date	21 February 2025		Time	1.30pm AEDT
Location	Fair Work Commission 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011		Conference Room 16 Level 16, Terrace Towers * indicates attendance by MS Teams	
Chair	Richard Olsen		RTAG Member	
Facilitators	Commissioner Scott Connolly Commissioner Damian Sloan		Fair Work Commission	
Attendees	Jack Morrish*	ACCI	Senior Policy Advisor, Workplace Relations	
	Brent Ferguson	Ai Group	Head of National Workplace Relations Policy	
	Shaun Kelleher	Ai Group	Workplace Relations Practice Lead (Newcastle & Hunter)	
	Laurie D'Apice*	ARTIO	President	
	Paul Kahlert*	ARTIO	Vice President, Queensland Branch	
	Nigel Ward	Business NSW Australian Business Industrial (ABI)	CEO + Director, Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors	
	Julian Arndt	Business NSW ABI	Director, Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors	
	David Wojcik	DEA Logistics		
	Andrew Eastick*	FedEx Express Australasia	Managing Director – Regional Operations	
	Alan McKenzie*	McKenzie Water	Director	
	Glyn Castanelli*	National Road Freighters Assoc	President	
	Warren Clark	National Road Transport Assoc	Chief Executive Officer	
	James Morley	Toll Group	Group General Manager, Industrial and Employee Relations	
	Lorraine Biviano	TWU	Director – Legal & Industrial Strategy	
	Frank Arcidiaco	Long haul owner driver		

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	Keith Stone	Former independent contractor, NSW Ports	Member of TWU NSW Branch Owner Driver Subcommittee Member of TWU Sydney Sub-branch Executive
	Dr Michael Quinlan*	UNSW	Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relations, School of Management and Governance
	Ben Sommer*	Woolworths Group	Head of Transport Strategy and Partnerships
Apologies	Michael Knight	Woolworths Group	People Director
	Chris Brooks	Woolworths Group	Director, Primary Connect + and Transport
	Robert Rondinelli	Coles Group	Head of Employee Relations
	Samantha McKenna	ACCI	Senior Policy Advisor, Workplace Relations
	Cameron Dunn	ARTIO	President, Victorian Branch
Secretariat and meeting support	Ailsa Carruthers*	Fair Work Commission	
	Abhirami Panicker*		

Topic		Lead
Welcome and apologies	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed participants. The Chair noted apologies and confirmed meeting participants attending in person and online.	Chair
Confirmation of record of previous meeting	The meeting confirmed the meeting record of 7 February 2025. Moved: Nigel Ward Seconded: James Morley	Chair
Discussion of application	Participants discussed the application being sought by the TWU, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proposed scope and coverage (who and what), retrospectivity, obligations up and down the contractual chain, invoices v payments, and potential prohibited terms. dispute settlement terms and the need to consider the impact on existing commercial terms. The intersection with potential minimum standards orders and the option of guidelines. Commission research proposals. 	Connolly C Sloan C
Next steps	The RTAG will advise participants as soon as possible about the date of the next meeting. TWU undertook to consult with interested parties and prepare draft potential clauses/concepts to aid future discussion. Drafts to be circulated in advance where possible.	Connolly C Sloan C

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