

## Meeting record

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

Meeting agenda			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 12 June 2025	<b>Time</b>	1 pm AEST
<b>Location</b>	Fair Work Commission 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011	Conference Room 16 Level 16, Terrace Towers * indicates attendance by MS Teams	
<b>Chair</b>	Peter Anderson	RTAG Member	
<b>Facilitator</b>	Commissioner Scott Connolly	Fair Work Commission	
<b>Attendees</b>	Alex White*	All Purpose Transport	Proxy for Paul Kahlert
	Ashlea Cameron*	ACCI	Senior Policy Adviser, Workplace Relations
	Brent Ferguson	Ai Group	Head of National Workplace Relations Policy
	Shaun Kelleher	Ai Group	Workplace Relations Practice Lead (Newcastle & Hunter)
	Kirsten Jongsma*	APTIA/BIC	National Industrial Relations Manager
	Cameron Dunn*	ARTIO	President, Victorian Branch
	Julian Arndt*	Business NSW ABI	Director, Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors
	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
	Ama Somaratna	TWU	National Legal Officer
	Frank Arcidiaco	Long haul owner driver	
	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

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Apologies	Paul Kahlert	ARTIO	Vice President, Queensland Branch
	Nigel Ward	Business NSW Australian Business Industrial (ABI)	CEO + Director, Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors
	Robert Rondinelli	Coles Group	Head of Employee Relations
	Jyothi Chaganti	Coles Group	Employee Relations
	James Morley	Toll Group	Group General Manager, Industrial and Employee Relations
	Lorraine Biviano	TWU	Director – Legal & Industrial Strategy
	Jannifer Kerr	Woolworths Group	Head of Industrial Relations
	Chris Brooks	Woolworths Group	Director, Primary Connect + and Transport
	David Wojcik	DEA Logistics	
	Tony Hopkins	APTIA/BIC	Chair, Australian Public Transport Industrial Association Chair, Bus Industry Confederation
	Laurie D'Apice	ARTIO	President
Secretariat	Hargun Khangurha*	Fair Work Commission	

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 1 May 2025 unanimously.	Chair
Proposed draft order	The TWU provided update on discussions and confirmed its 'consultation draft' proposed order of 24 April as its proposed position for a RTCCO to be made by the FWC.	TWU
	Participants provided updates on discussions to consider narrowing the scope and application of any order or guideline and the confirmation of the TWU's position ended the prospect for further discussion.	Connolly C
	Some participants requested the TWU consider further carve-outs in relation to 'car carrying' and where existing or similar provisions already exist i.e.: rate reviews, and other NSW determination provisions.	Connolly C
	The TWU was also requested to re-confirm its position in relation to a guideline being an alternative to an order.	Connolly C

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	In addition, the TWU was asked to confirm the status of its 24 April consultation draft and whether it can be shared with non-subcommittee members for the purposes of consultation.	
<b>Subcommittee advice to the RTAG</b>	The meeting considered the initial draft advice provided by the RTAG Secretariat. The purpose of the advice was discussed. The meeting determined to consider that the draft advice would be made public as the subcommittee's advice to RTAG. Discussion of suggestions, meaning and amendments to the initial draft advice followed.	Connolly C
	Meeting concluded on the basis that the RTAG Secretariat would circulate an updated draft advice for subcommittee members to consider and contribute to in advance of the next meeting. Members were encouraged to make suggestions in advance of the next meeting to allow further potential final draft advice to be circulated and considered.	Connolly C
<b>Next meeting</b>	It was agreed that the next meeting would convene on Wednesday 25 June at 1pm to consider an update on the TWU's position and potential "final" draft advice to RTAG.	Chair
	Next meeting is on 25 June 2025 at 1 pm AEST.	

### Meeting schedule

**Time:** 1pm – 4pm

**Location:** Conference Room 16

**Dates:** Wednesday, 25 June 2025

Thursday, 24 July 2025

Thursday, 14 August 2025