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President Ross
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8 Exhibition Street
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Dear President Ross,

Award Review 2014 – Pharmacy Industry Award

RE: Correspondence to His Honour President Ross, from the Pharmacy Guild Australia (PGA) and the Australian Hotels Association (AHA), dated 14 August, 2014.

On 14 October, the PGA forwarded the SDA a copy of their correspondence to the Fair Work Commission requesting to have penalty rates issues dealt with in Group 4. This correspondence was posted on the Fair Work Commission website on 24 October.

The SDA believes moving the penalty rate issues to Group 4 is appropriate for the *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010*.

Further, after consideration of your Honours' comments querying the virtue of a stand alone retail/community pharmacy award, in conjunction with the PGA's recent written and oral submissions regarding the retail nature of the pharmacy industry, the SDA supports the *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010* being merged into the *General Retail Industry Award 2010*.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Blandthorn', written over a horizontal line.

IAN BLANDTHORN
NATIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY