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Subject: AM 2014/196 and 2014/197 - Casual and Part-Time Employment - Horticulture Award

Dear Associate,

I refer to the above matter and the correspondence from you of 22 January 2017.

I can confirm that the NFF does not require any of the witness for cross examination. I note, however, that following discussion with the AWU, we seek leave to file a short addendum statements for each of the NFF witness which will describe the frequency that they pay their casual employees pieceworker rates.

In addition, I note that I have asked the Voice of Horticulture (**VoH**) to "Please let us know if you will wish to cross examine any of the witnesses." Ms Tania Chapman, CEO of VoH, replied that "We have no wish at this point but again would request the opportunity to submit should any new issues or evidence be presented." Ms Chapman has been copied into this email.

Finally, if the Directions Hearing proceeds on 29 January 2019 I request that video conferencing facilities be made available at Canberra.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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