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**Subject:** AM2014/97 - Overtime Penalty Rates For Casual Employees - Horticulture Award 2010

Dear Commission,

I refer to the above matter and the Commission's direction of 09 August 2018 ([2018] FWCFB 4695) to file any further submissions within 21 days of the publication of a draft determination. That deadline expires on 20 September 2018.

As the Commission may appreciate, there is a great diversity of views amongst the employers and grower groups which the NFF represent on this matter. Accordingly, hearing all of their concerns and achieving a majority (let alone consensus) opinion which the NFF can then communicate to the Commission is a very substantial task. For that reason, we would greatly benefit from a longer period of time to file any submissions. We request an additional 21 days. Although we recognise this is a very long extension, the additional time should enable us to provide the Commission with a more meaningful response.

I confirm that the other interested parties have been copied into this email

Regards,

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