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Subject: AM2014/218 - Business Equipment

Dear Commissioner,

Re: AM2014/218 Business Equipment Industry Award

In Directions published 2 May 2016, the parties have been asked to respond to a proposed amendment to Clause 10.2 in the Business Equipment Award exposure draft, which relates to exemptions for employees in the clerical stream.

In the current modern award, the scope of provisions applying to employees in the clerical stream (receiving above 10% of the award rate) reflects the relevant pre-reform federal award. The proposed amendment included as an attachment to the 2 May 2016 Directions expands the scope of provisions which will apply to such employees. This involves a substantive change with increased obligations on employers, which AFEI does not support.

Yours faithfully,

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