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The Hon. Justice Ross, President
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Justice Ross,

AM2014/234 – Local Government Industry Award 2010 [MA000112]

I refer to matter AM2014/234 concerning the 4 yearly Review of the *Local Government Industry Award 2010* (“**LGI Award**”), the further revised *Exposure Draft – Local Government Industry Award 2015* (republished on 27 May 2018, incorporating agreed changes in conference on 18 May 2016) (“**Revised Exposure Draft LGI Award**”) and the Mention before the Hon. Justice Ross, President, on 7 June 2016.

I write on behalf of the combined State and Territory Local Government Associations (“**LGAs**”).

The LGAs confirm that the Revised Exposure Draft LGI Award incorporates all changes to the LGI that have been agreed to by the LGAs and the Australian Services Union (“**ASU**”). Further, with the exception of “common matters” which are the subject of separate proceedings before the Commission and changes to the trading names of default superannuation funds (discussed below), it is our understanding that all issues concerning the 4 yearly review of the LGI Award have been resolved.

As discussed at the Mention on 7 June 2016, various changes have occurred in relation to the trading names of default superannuation funds at clause 12.1 of the Revised Exposure Draft LGI Award. These changes include:

1. On 1 July 2012 “Local Super” merged with “StatewideSuper” with the merged fund using the trading name “StatewideSuper” from 1 January 2013.

The reference to “Local Super” is obsolete and should be deleted and replaced with a reference to “StatewideSuper”.

2. On 30 November 2015 “Quadrant Superannuation Scheme” merged with “Tasplan”. The effect of the change is that Quadrant Superannuation Scheme ceased to exist from 1 December 2015. Tasplan continues to exist as a default superannuation fund for the Local Government industry.

The reference to “Quadrant Superannuation Scheme” is obsolete and should be deleted.

Yours sincerely



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