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Dear Associate

PASTORAL INDUSTRY AWARD 2010 - OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL AND DRAFTING ISSUES

We act on behalf of Australian Business Industrial (ABI) and the New South Wales Business Chamber Ltd (NSWBC) in respect of the above matter.

The President issued a Statement and Directions on 26 August 2016 asking for comments in relation to the accuracy of the revised Exposure Draft and the revised summary of submissions issued 17 August 2016.

We confirm:

1. Our clients are not pursuing any technical and/or drafting claims;
2. At this stage, we intend to file submissions in relation to other parties' outstanding claims in accordance with the draft directions, if not resolved prior; and
3. All of the tasks identified at paragraph 5 of the Statement and Directions are still required by the parties to assist in the resolution of the outstanding claims.

In relation to point 3 above, we note that there are two additional items in the summary of submissions which His Honour indicated were going to be considered by the Commission; namely, item 26 (relating to the payment of first aid allowance) and item 65 (relating to payment for public holidays). It does not appear that these items are referred to in the list of tasks. If this is the case, we respectfully request that these items also be the subject of attention by the Commission.

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