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Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 3:02 PM
To: Chambers - Ross J; AMOD
Cc: Michael Robson; Zoe McQuillan; Kieran Jack
Subject: Re: AM2014/269 - Funeral Industry Award - draft directions

Dear Associate,

I refer to my email below, which appears with its attachment at:

<https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/sites/awardsmodernfouryr/am2014269-corr-awuandors-190417.pdf>

Although we filed draft consent directions, formal directions were never made. Had the directions been made, the first set of submissions would be due tomorrow. The AWU would be unable to comply with this date.

Accordingly, I attach an amended draft. The changes made are marked up and have been consented to by the parties copied in.

If the President is concerned with the basis for our amended proposal, I ask that you refer him to the information below.

In regards to the Award Review, in addition to group 2, 3, and 4 award stage matters and common issues in which we are currently subject to directions or otherwise actively involved, the AWU is dealing with 12 awards in the final tranche of group 4 awards (4D – 4F). These awards are:

Amusement, Events and Recreation
Racing Clubs Events
Cemetery Industry
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing
Funeral Industry
Pest Control Industry
Water Industry
Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industry
Fast Food Industry
Hair and Beauty Industry
Registered and Licensed Clubs
Restaurant Industry
Kind regards,

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DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 – 4 yearly review of modern awards

4 yearly review of modern awards

(AM2014/269)

Funeral industry

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT

MELBOURNE XX APRIL 2017

4 yearly review of modern awards – Funeral Industry Award 2010.

Further to the Report and Directions¹ issued on 31 March 2017, it is directed that:

1. On or before **4.00pm on Wednesday 10 24 May 2017** the Australian Workers' Union and United Voice is to file in the Commission written submissions and any evidence in regards to items 10, 17 and 18 identified in the 22 February 2017 Summary of Submissions – Technical and Drafting.
2. On or before **4.00pm on Wednesday 31 May 14 June 2017** the Australian Business Industrial & NSW Business Chamber and the Australian Federation of Employers and Industries is to file in the Commission submissions and any evidence in reply.
3. The Full Bench will determine the matters on the basis of the material filed pursuant to these directions without an oral hearing unless a hearing is requested by any party.
4. If a hearing is requested by any party, such request must be made by **7 21 June 2017**.
5. All material should be sent to amod@fwc.gov.au

PRESIDENT

¹ <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/sites/awardsmodernfouryr/am2014269-report-dir-310317.pdf>