





28 September 2016

Fair Work Commission Level 10, Terrace Tower 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Attention: Associate to The President

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Dear Associate,

4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards—Group 4 awards

We refer to the Statement and Directions issued by the President on 26 August 2016.

We confirm that Restaurant & Catering Industrial (**RCI**) maintains its interest in seeking variations to the *Restaurant Industry Award 2010* and the *Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010*. RCI intends to file submissions to clarify its claims as outlined in submissions filed on 2 March 2015 in respect of the above awards.

We note that the Statement and Directions require parties to file short submissions outlining their substantive claims, together with draft determinations by 4pm on Friday, 30 September 2016. In this regard, due to the number of matters RCI is currently pursuing before the Commission, we are experiencing a severe limitation of resources. As such, unfortunately the Association will not be in a position to file its submissions in respect of the abovementioned awards by the due date. We therefore request an extension of time to file submissions and accompanying draft determinations by Wednesday 12 October 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We otherwise look forward to receiving confirmation that our request has been granted.

Yours sincerely,

RESTAURANT & CATERING INDUSTRIAL