

From: Chambers - Ross J
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2016 3:29 PM
To: Ruchi Bhatt
Subject: RE: Group 1A - 1B Revised Exposure Drafts - Ai Group request for extension of time

Dear Ruchi,

I refer to the attached correspondence and confirm that Justice Ross has granted the extension requested.

I note that all parties are afforded the extension and any comments regarding errors in the Group 1A – 1B revised exposure drafts should be filed in the Commission by **5:00 pm Friday, 23 September 2016**.

A subscriber email will be sent shortly reflecting this.

Kind regards,

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From: Ruchi Bhatt [<mailto:Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2016 7:23 AM
To: Chambers - Ross J; AMOD
Subject: Group 1A - 1B Revised Exposure Drafts - Ai Group request for extension of time

Dear Jo,

Please find attached correspondence from the Australian Industry Group regarding the Group 1A – 1B revised exposure drafts.

Kind regards,
Ruchi.

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By email: chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear Justice Ross,

Re. Group 1A – 1B Revised Exposure Drafts – request for extension of time

On 9 September 2016, the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) published revised exposure drafts for all awards allocated to groups 1A and 1B of the award stage of the 4 yearly review of modern awards. On that same date, it also requested parties to “review the revised exposure drafts” and advise of “any errors in the latest amendments” by close of business on 16 September 2016. The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) has an interest in each of the 10 exposure drafts published.

We write to respectfully request that we be afforded until close of business on 23 September 2016 to provide comment in accordance with the aforementioned direction.

Ai Group is required to file submissions and evidence in reply to the ACTU's family and domestic violence leave common claim (AM2015/1) by 15 September 2016. Further, submissions and evidence in support of variations sought by Ai Group that have been referred to the 'payment of wages' Full Bench (AM2016/8) are due by 20 September 2016. We anticipate that these significant matters will consume our resources over the coming days and as a result, we will not be in a position to comply with the above direction.

In making this application we note that the grant of the short extension of time sought will not cause other interested parties any prejudice.

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Smith'.

Stephen Smith
Head of National Workplace Relations Policy