

The Australian Industry Group

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Vice President Hatcher Fair Work Commission 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Vice President,

Re. AM2014/67 Black Coal Mining Industry Award 2010 - Clause 14 - Redundancy

We refer to the above matter and proceedings listed before a Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 7 – 10 November 2016. The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) has a relevant interest in the *Black Coal Mining Industry Award 2010* (**Award**) and we support the variation proposed by the Coal Mining Industry Employer Group (**CMIEG**) to clause 14 of the Award.

Due to a large number of competing commitments on the relevant dates, we write to advise that Ai Group does not intend to appear during the aforementioned proceedings, however we continue to rely upon our written <u>submissions</u> dated 8 April 2016 in support of the CMIEG's claim.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Smith

Head of National Workplace Relations Policy