

From: Anthony Odgers
Sent: Monday, 9 January 2017 10:28 AM
To: Chambers - Johns C
Subject: RE: AM2015/6 - Education awards - annual leave

Dear Associate,

Please find attached correspondence, including proximate dates of availability, in reply to your request below for conference dates. Please note that this correspondence deals only with the *Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010*. The IEU and AIS have no relevant interest in the Higher Education Awards.

Regards

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Dear Commissioner Johns,

Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010 / Annual Leave

Reference is made to your correspondence of 4 January concerning the scheduling of a conference in respect of annual leave.

The IEU is not aware of any disagreement between the interested parties in respect of the above award.

The parties reached a common position in respect of the variations sought to a wide range of awards in the annual leave common matter (AM2014/47). That position is reflected in the submissions of the Associations of Independent Schools (AIS) filed on 10.7.15 and 26.10.15 and those of the IEU filed on 13.7.15 and 26.10.15. The AIS and IEU also wrote to the Commission on 26.5.16 concerning their position in this matter.

The AIS represents all or nearly all of the school-based employers where the award applies. The IEU has sole coverage of the employees subject to the award in these schools.

As the Commission would be aware, the decision of the Full Bench in [2015] FWCFB 8030 at paragraph [11] further referred the question of the application of the annual leave determinations made by the Full Bench, to the Full Bench dealing with the *Educational Services Teachers Award*. If the conference the Commission is seeking to convene in this instance relates to the application of the common matter determinations to the Teachers award, then we respectfully suggest that any date convenient to the Commission for a conference in January except 13-20 January would be suitable. AIS representatives have also confirmed their availability at this time.

Aside from the annual leave matters in AM2014/47 we are not aware of any other extant application to vary the above award in respect of annual leave. The existing provisions reflect a consent position reached by the major parties at the time the award was made following several months of nationally based negotiations.

Yours sincerely

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