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Dear Associate

AM2014/270 and AM2016/15 General Retail Industry Award

We refer to the above and write on behalf of our clients, ABI and the NSW Business Chamber.

In accordance with the Statement issued 27 October 2017, we confirm as follows:

Item 30	Our clients' position is respectfully reserved subject to the Commission's research into the current Award clause 12.8.
Item 49	We note there are some cross-referencing issues in the PLED released 1 November 2017 and would be appreciative of the opportunity to further review the clause in a revised PLED.
Item 62	Our clients remain in the process of consulting with interested member organisations/parties as to the commonly accepted meaning of the term 'township' and the operation of this provision. We will endeavour to provide a further response to the Commission as soon as possible and apologise for the delay.
Item 63	This item remains outstanding and we look forward to the opportunity to provide comment, upon the release of a further Statement by the Commission.
Item 67	Upon further review, the wording of the note in the 1 November 2017 PLED appears to address our previously expressed concerns, though we note the SDA has confirmed in its submission dated 10 November 2017 that it continues to press its objection to this wording.

Upon review of the Statement and Transcript it does not appear further response was required with respect to some other items from our clients, but should you require further information please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

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