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The Honourable Justice Ross AO  
President  
Fair Work Commission  
11 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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Dear Justice Ross

**4 yearly review of modern awards—plain language re-drafting  
(AM2016/15 and AM2014/272)**

1. We refer to the above matter and hereby confirm the Australian Hotels Association (“the AHA”), acts on behalf of the Accommodation Association of Australia (“AAoA”), and the Motor Inn, Motel and Accommodation Association (“MIMA”).
2. This reply written submission is lodged in accordance with the Commission’s Statement, [2017] FWC 2579, dated 10 May 2017.
3. The AHA notes the submission of United Voice of 8 June 2017 in relation to the *Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010* (‘HIGA’), and their comments regarding the casual employment clause in the plain language exposure draft (‘ED’).
4. As per the AHA’s submission dated 13 June 2017, it remains the AHA’s preference that the existing HIGA clause 13.1 be retained in the ED.
5. With regard to paragraph 9 in the United Voice submission, we seek the opportunity to engage in discussions about it.

Any query in relation to this matter should be directed to Ms Joanna Minchinton at the AHA (Queensland Branch). Ms Minchinton can be contacted on (07) 3221 6999 or by email at [jminchinton@qha.org.au](mailto:jminchinton@qha.org.au).

Yours faithfully,

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