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Dear Vice President Hatcher

#### **4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards - Construction Awards - AM2016/23**

HIA refers to the correspondence from the CFMEU C&G dated 28 March 2017 seeking permission to be represented by a lawyer in the above matter.

HIA strongly urges the Commission to refuse this request.

HIA dispute the grounds under s596 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* on which reliance is placed to support the request and we do not agree that legal representation is necessary in relation to the above proceedings.

Yours sincerely  
HOUSING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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