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Dear Vice President Catanzariti

We are pleased to advise that Ai Group, the NFF and the AWU have agreed to the following amendments to clause 4.3 of the Horticulture Award, in resolution of Ai Group's claims regarding the "broadacre field crop" issue:

4.3 Horticulture industry does not mean:

- (a) the wine industry;
- (b) silviculture and afforestation;
- (c) sugar farming or sugar cane growing, sugar milling, sugar refining, sugar distilleries and/or sugar terminals;
- (d) any work in or in connection with cotton growing or harvesting; cotton ginneries and associated depots; cotton oil mills and the extraction of oil from seed; or
- (e) plant nurseries.; or
- ~~(f) a broadacre mixed farming enterprise as defined in the *Pastoral Award 2010*.~~

The background to the "broadacre field crop" issue and the reasons why a variation is necessary are set out in detail in the submissions that the parties have filed in the proceedings. If the Full Bench requires any further clarification, we would be happy to provide it.

Yours sincerely

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