

Fair Work Commission  
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East Sydney NSW 2011  
*Via email: AMOD@fwc.gov.au*

27 September 2017

**Re: AM2016/3 Proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award**

1. Following the Statement made by the Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) issued on 28 November 2014 the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) made application for a new industry Helicopter Aircrew Award 2017.
2. A copy of the proposed Award is attached to that application.
3. On 12 September 2017 amended directions were issued. In accordance with the directions interested parties were to file with the Commission any written submissions and other evidentiary material in support of the AMWU's application for their proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award by 5:00pm on Wednesday, 27 September 2017.
4. These submissions respond to those directions.

**The Australian Workers Union Coverage**

5. Under the Rules of the Union, the Australian Workers Union (AWU) has coverage of various types of helicopter aircrew employees and has helicopter aircrew members employed to perform a variety of roles including transporting workers back and forth to offshore gas and oil operations.

**The Submissions of the Australian Workers Union**

6. On 20 September 2017 the AWMU filed a final draft of its proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award, statements, and written submissions in support of its application.

7. The AWU has reviewed and considered the submissions filed by the AMWU in support of the application for the proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award 2017.
8. Having considered the AMWU's submissions, the AMWU's filed statements and their proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award, the AWU supports and adopts the AMWU' submissions.

Yours faithfully,

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