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Deputy President Gooley  
Fair Work Commission  
11 Exhibition St  
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By email: [chambers.gooley.dp@fwc.gov.au](mailto:chambers.gooley.dp@fwc.gov.au)

Dear Deputy President,

**Re. AM2016/31 *Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010 & Nurses Award 2010***

We refer to the above matter and a hearing listed before the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 21 June 2017 to deal with any objections to witness evidence filed in these proceedings.

The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) has an interest in the *Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010* and the *Nurses Award 2010*. We have filed submissions in relation to this matter dated 14 March 2017, 22 May 2017 and 8 June 2017, however we have not filed any witness evidence.

Regrettably Ai Group will not be able to attend the aforementioned hearing. This is due to a planned staff absence and various conflicting commitments including a hearing listed before a Full Bench of the Commission on 20 – 22 June 2017 regarding *AM2016/25 Horticulture Award 2010*, which relates to a claim made by Ai Group to vary the coverage clause of that award.

We intend to monitor the outcome of the hearing and may seek an opportunity to make submissions in due course about the weight that should be attributed to any evidence that is ultimately admitted by the Full Bench.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Smith'.

**Stephen Smith**  
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