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The Associate to Justice Ross AO
Fair Work Commission
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street,
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By email: amod@fwc.gov.au;

Dear Associate,

RE: 4 YEARLY REVIEW OF MODERN AWARDS — HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (GENERAL) AWARD 2010 (AM2017/59) AND RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AWARD 2010 (AM2017/57) – SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

We refer to the above matters and the decision of a Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) issued on 23 October 2019 ([2019] FWCFB 7035), and the draft determinations published on the same date.

The Australian Hotels Association (**AHA**) agrees with the draft determinations published in respect to both the *Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010* and the *Restaurant Industry Award 2010*.

In proceedings before the Commission on 10 October 2019, the AHA raised a matter relating to apprentice wage rates (See Transcript dated 10 October 2019 at PN122 to PN139). It is our view that Schedule B of the Plain Language Exposure Drafts published on 14 October 2019 for both awards resolves that matter.

Yours faithfully,

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National Director, Legal and Industrial Affairs
