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Dear Associate

The parties have conferred regarding this matter.

The AMWU intends to discuss its concerns about the classification structure with Ai Group over the coming months. Ai Group has agreed to have these discussions and to consider the AMWU's concerns. Following these discussions, the AMWU may make an application to vary the Award, outside of the 4 Yearly Review process. As such the AMWU no longer presses its proposed amendments in the present proceedings.

Given the above, we respectfully request that the hearing listed on Monday 19 August be vacated. Ai Group has agreed to this course of action.

Kind regards

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