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Dear Associate,

### **Journalists Published Media Award 2010**

MEAA refer to the Statement of 5 May 2020 in which the Full Bench stated that it had formed the provisional view that variations to Part 5 of the Journalists Published Media Award 2010 should take effect from 1 March 2021 instead of 20 November 2020.

MEAA has consulted its members at Daily Mail and Rural Press about the proposed change.

We wish to place on the record that although there are undoubted challenges being presented to the media industry as a result of COVID-19, our members have communicated that action was underway at their respective places of employment to implement the relevant Part 5 changes. In particular, the extent of change required at Rural Press is slight.

Nonetheless, MEAA do not oppose the extension of the effective commencement date as proposed by the Full Bench.

Yours sincerely,

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