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Your Honours

4 yearly review of modern awards (AM2019/17) - finalisation of Exposure Drafts- Timber Industry Award 2010

HIA refers to the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) Statement¹ (**Statement**) dated 10 June 2020 in relation to the abovementioned matter.

At paragraph 5 of the Statement, parties are given a further opportunity to file written submissions on the issue identified in paragraphs 439-440 of the Full Bench Decision of 27 April 2020².

HIA reconfirms our views as expressed in correspondence dated 7 April 2020.

HIA agrees with ABI's comments as outlined in paragraph 3 of the Statement.

Clause D.3.1 should be amended to provide public holiday rates only for casual workers in the General Timber Stream, and remove Saturday and Sunday rates as currently specified.

For the sake of absolute clarity and to assist the modern award reader HIA suggests that the table at Clause D.3.1 provide a note specifying ordinary rates also apply for the purposes of Saturday and Sunday work.

Yours sincerely

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¹ [2020] FWCFB 1539
² [2020] FWCB 2124