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The Hon IJK Ross AO  
President  
Fair Work Commission  
11 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000

Dear Justice Ross,

**AM2019/5 4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards – Professional Employees Award 2020**

We refer to the above matter and to the Statement issued by the Fair Work Commission on 15 September 2020 relating to the *Professional Employees Award 2020*. This correspondence is filed in response to the invitation to parties to reply to the 28 August 2020 submission by the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia (**APESMA**).

The arguments raised in APESMA's submission are comprehensively dealt with in Ai Group's 28 August 2020 submission, and earlier submissions that we have made in these proceedings.

Ai Group urges the Commission not to make the amendments proposed by APESMA in the draft determination annexed to its 28 August 2020 submission, and to adopt the approach proposed in Ai Group's 28 August 2020 submission.

Yours sincerely

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

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