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Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2020 11:28 AM
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Subject: RE: AM2019/5 - 4 yearly review of modern awards—Professional Employees Award 2010—Substantive claims

Good morning Michelle and Stephen,

Your extension request was referred to Justice Ross. I advise that an extension has been granted to **4pm on 28 August 2020**.

Kind regards,

Mirella Franceschini
Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross
President

Fair Work Commission
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The Fair Work Commission acknowledges that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders past present and emerging.



From: Michelle Anthony <mAnthony@professionalsaustralia.org.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2020 8:59 PM
To: Stephen Smith <Stephen.Smith@aigroup.com.au>; Chambers - Ross J <Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au>
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To: The Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross

Dear Associate

We refer to the email from Mr Stephen Smith of the Australian Industry Group of earlier today (below) and confirm on behalf of APESMA that we consent to an extension until 28 August 2020 for the filing of a proposed award variation to give effect to the Commission's decision of 22 April 2020, and submissions and other materials in support, provided the Commission is minded to grant such an extension. We would also respectfully request that APESMA be granted the same extension.

Regards,

Michelle Anthony

Acting Director Industrial Relations

From: Stephen Smith <Stephen.Smith@aigroup.com.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2020 7:08 PM

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Dear Justice Ross

We refer to the above matter and the timeframe for the filing of responses by this Friday 14 August 2020.

Despite Ai Group's best efforts to meet this deadline, we have been able to finalise our consultations with members and complete the preparation of our submissions due to:

- A large number of pressing matters for Ai Group and our members that have arisen due to the recent escalation of restrictions by the Victorian Government as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- A very heavy workload associated with the Federal Government's IR reform process which involves 5 working groups of employer groups and unions, chaired by Attorney-General Porter, which are meeting regularly up until September. Ai Group is heavily involved in all five of the working groups.

We respectfully request an extension of 2 weeks for the filing of our response until 28 August 2020, and request that APESMA be granted the same extension.

We have conferred with Ms Michelle Anthony of APESMA who is not opposed to this course of action if the Commission is minded to grant the extension.

We note that no further hearing dates have been scheduled for this matter and that there would be no prejudice to any parties involved if the extension is granted.

Thank-you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Smith
Head of National Workplace Relations Policy