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Subject: AM2020/25 4 yearly review - Black Coal Mining Industry Award

Dear Associate,

AM2020/25 4 yearly review - Black Coal Mining Industry Award

This pertains to the Correspondence sent to the Commission by the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (Mining and Energy Division) (**CFMMEU**) in relation to the above matter this afternoon. It is understood that the CFMMEU seek an opportunity to file yet another round of submissions in relation to this matter. Specifically, the CFMMEU have requested an opportunity to reply to the submissions most recently filed by Ai Group and the Coal Mining Industry Employer Group (**CMIEG**) on 24 July 2020.

Ai Group wishes to advise that we do not consent to an additional round of reply submissions. As outlined in Ai Group's latest submissions in this matter, the outstanding issues in these proceedings have already been the subject of multiple rounds of submissions from the parties. Ai Group objected, at paragraph [14] of our 24 July 2020 submission, to the CFMMEU claiming in its 3 July 2020 submission that it had not yet had the opportunity to respond to issues raised in Ai Group's 13 May 2020 Submission which was itself filed in response to the CFMMEU's submissions of 20 April 2020.

Ai Group does not agree that any new substantive points were raised in the employers 24 July 2020 submissions. As already stated in our earlier submissions, if Directions are issued yet again providing an opportunity to respond to the employer groups' reply submissions, one queries where this matter is to end. In determining whether to grant the CFMMEU's latest request, Ai Group urges the Commission to consider the necessity for its functions to be performed in a manner that is fair and just while being quick, informal and avoiding unnecessary technicalities.

Kind regards,



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