

3 September 2021

Associate to Vice President Hatcher
Fair Work Commission
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By email to: chambers.hatcher.vp@fwc.gov.au

Dear Associate,

Casual terms award review 2021 – Stage 2, Group 4 Awards – Provisional Views [2021] FWCFB 5281

We refer to the above Statement ([2021] FWCFB 5281) and the provisional views expressed by the Full Bench in relation to the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Enterprise Award* 2016 (the **ABC Award**).

In the table included as Attachment A to the Statement, the Full Bench sought confirmation as to whether the provisions of the National Employment Standards which deal with casual conversion apply to persons covered by the ABC Award. We confirm that those provisions do apply to persons covered by the ABC Award.

For completeness, we wish to inform the Commission that we have consulted with CPSU and the MEAA in relation to the provisional views expressed by the Full Bench in the Statement. The parties do not oppose the provisional views expressed by the Full Bench and we do not intend to file any submissions in opposition to those views.

Yours sincerely,

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