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Subject: RE: Variation of modern awards to include a delegates' rights term (AM2024/6)

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Dear Mr Gunzburg,

I refer to the above matter and your correspondence below.

The Full Bench intends to identify whether there are any Modern Awards that may require consideration of whether there are special circumstances warranting a departure from the standard term.

The Full Bench intends to identify those Awards where the parties have raised this issue and attempt to deal with them or to establish a framework where they might be dealt with in further proceedings. As such, this issue should be addressed in submissions.

Kind regards,

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Dear Vice President, I will be participating (on behalf of the Coal Mining Industry Employer Group) in the conferences scheduled for next week on this matter.

One issue which is currently unclear to the CMIEG and, I believe, to some other parties is whether the Commission intends that “special circumstances” which may apply to particular Modern Awards are to be addressed and finalised in the current round of submissions and conferences. Our interest is particularly enlivened by submissions made in respect to the Black Coal Mining Industry Award.

As this issue may alter how proceedings in the conferences are conducted we respectfully request that the Commission clarify the matter at the commencement of the first conference.

Kind Regards

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