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Sent: Friday, 2 February 2018 11:41 AM
To: AMOD
Cc: 'Ben Rogers'; Emily Slaytor
Subject: AM2014/239 - Pastoral Award 2010

Dear AMOD,

Re: AM2014/239 - Pastoral Award 2010

We write pursuant to the Directions of Justice Ross dated 20 December 2017 in relation to the above award.

The Australian Workers' Union (AWU) can confirm that in accordance with the above Directions, preliminary discussions have been held between the AWU, the National Farmers' Federation (NFF) and Australian Business Industrial and the NSW Business Chamber (ABI).

Please find attached the Draft Directions jointly proposed by the above parties in relation to the outstanding issue relating to meal breaks and allowances.

We note that although the other outstanding issue relating to the 'continuous work' provisions has been discussed between the parties, unfortunately, due to time and resource constraints, we have not yet had the opportunity to arrive at a position where a joint proposal can be filed in accordance with paragraph [10] of the above Directions. However, we are optimistic of this becoming a reality.

The AWU proposes, with the support of the NFF and ABI, that the 'continuous work' provisions issue be discussed at the Conference listed on Friday 9 February 2018 and in the absence of in-principle agreement being reached at the Conference, the parties table further discussions and subsequently file a joint proposal on this issue.

Kind Regards,

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DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156—4 yearly review of modern awards

4 yearly review of modern awards—*Pastoral Award 2010*
(AM2014/239)

Agricultural industry

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT

MELBOURNE, XXXX 2018

4 yearly review of modern awards – Pastoral Award 2010

Further to the Statement and Directions issued 20 December 2017, it is directed that:

1. Interested parties are to file in the Commission **on or before 4:00pm on Monday 5 March 2018** any written submissions and any evidence in relation to:

- the intended operation of clause 17.2(c)(ii) of the Pastoral Award, in particular when the second meal should be supplied or allowance is payable while working overtime;
- the operation of the meal allowances provisions in clause 36, in particular the provisions contained at 36.5, 36.10, and 36.11; and
- the operation of clauses 10.2(d) and 32.7 of the Exposure Draft.

2. Interested parties are to file any written submissions in reply on or before **4:00pm on Monday 19 March 2018**.

3. Unless any party applies for an oral hearing, this matter will be determined on the papers.

4. All material should be sent to amod@fwc.gov.au

5. Liberty to apply.

PRESIDENT