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Sent: Monday, 8 December 2014 4:58 PM
To: Chambers - Ross J
Cc: Nigel Ward; AMOD
Subject: AM 2014/217 - 4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards - Penalty Rates

Dear Associate

We act for the New South Wales Business Chamber (**NSWBC**) and Australian Business Industrial (**ABI**) in respect of the above proceedings. Our clients represent a large number of employers who work in the services sectors that are included in Stages 3 and 4 of the 4 Yearly Award Review.

Our clients intend to pursue variations to penalty rate clauses in awards contained within Stages 3 and 4. We intend to file correspondence outlining our clients' position tomorrow. We apologise for the delay in filing this correspondence (we are still awaiting final instructions before filing).

Request for video link to Sydney

On 12 December 2014, our entire office will be present at the annual conference of the NSWBC. It is the only day of the year that our entire office meets in Sydney. Because of the scheduling of the NSWBC conference on 12 December 2014, our office (and NSWBC and ABI) are unable to send an employee to Melbourne for the purposes of attending the conference scheduled in these proceedings.

However, the employees with carriage of these proceedings on behalf of ABI/NSWBC are able to attend the Commission in Sydney to attend the Commission conference scheduled for 10.30am (which will enable them to return to the NSWBC conference after the Commission proceedings conclude).

In light of the above circumstances, our clients respectfully request that a video link is made available to Sydney for the conference in these proceedings scheduled for 12 December 2014.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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