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**To:** Chambers - Ross J  
**Cc:** AMOD  
**Subject:** 4 Yearly Review - AM2014/1 - Initial Stage Proceedings & AM2016/15 - Plain Language Re-drafting

Dear Associate,

Please find **attached** correspondence from Master Builders Australia with regard to AM2014/1 & AM2016/15.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear President,

**RE: AM2014/1 - 4 YEARLY AWARD REVIEW – INITIAL STAGE PROCEEDINGS & AM2016/15 – PLAIN LANGUAGE RE-DRAFTING**

This correspondence is filed with reference to the Commission's Statement of 28 February 2019<sup>1</sup> and in relation to the upcoming conference to deal with the scope of the plain language 'light touch' process.

We draw to the Commission's attention the subsequent Statement in AM2014/1<sup>2</sup> wherein Your Honour noted in response to correspondence<sup>3</sup> of Master Builders, that the Construction Awards contain a significant number of references to matters which remain under consideration by both the Construction Awards Full Bench and others dealing with common issue matters.<sup>4</sup>

As a consequence, the Commission stated that separate directions regarding the filing of submissions on the exposure drafts for the Construction Awards would be issued when AM2016/23 has been finalised.<sup>5</sup>

Master Builders would also seek that any programming associated with the plain language 'light touch' process with respect to the Construction Awards, also be deferred until the finalisation of AM2016/23.

Further, Master Builders requests a videolink be made available to Canberra for the conference to be held on Monday 29 April 2019.

Should there be any further information required, or if the Commission requires any additional material, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 02 6202 8888.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> [2019] FWCFB 1262

<sup>2</sup> [2019] FWC 2271

<sup>3</sup> Submission of Master Builders Australia – AM2016/15 – 4 Yearly Review – Plain Language Re-drafting – 22 March 2019

<sup>4</sup> [2019] FWC 2271 at para [13]

<sup>5</sup> Ibid at para [14]