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Dear Associate.

We refer to the above matters and a conference listed before His Honour, Senior Deputy President Hamberger on 27 July 2016 at 10am. We thank the Commission for accommodating the Australian Industry Group's (Ai Group) request for such a conference, as set out in our correspondence to Vice President Hatcher on 7 July 2016.

A series of conferences have been listed on 27 July 2016 in respect of AM2016/8 Payment of Wages, as per Attachment A to the <u>Statement</u> issued by a Full Bench of the Commission on 6 July 2016. They relate to a number of claims made by Ai Group and other parties, affecting numerous awards. The relevant representative for Ai Group will be appearing before the Commission for the purposes of those conferences, which are scheduled throughout the day.

We also note that one of the matters to be dealt with during those conferences is an Ai Group claim to vary the *Road Transport* and *Distribution Award 2010* and the *Road Transport* (Long Distance Operations) Award 2010 as to the timing of payment of wages on termination. It has been listed at 10am. We anticipate that this may also pose a difficulty for other interested parties who intend to attend the conference to be conducted before Senior Deputy President Hamberger.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the conference listed before His Honour be vacated and listed on an alternate date. In so doing we note that Ai Group would not be able to attend a conference on 20 July 2016 due to our involvement in an appeal listed before a Full Bench of the Commission and concurrent 4 yearly award review proceedings before Commissioner Roe on that date

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request and its ongoing assistance with these matters.

Kind regards, Ruchi.

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