

22 August 2018,

President Ian Ross  
Fair Work Commission  
Melbourne Vic 3000

Dear President Ross,

**RE 2014 Fair Work Act 4 Year review. Electrical, Electronic and Communications Contracting Award 2010.**

We make reference to the Commissions decision 7 August 2018 FWCFB 4175. In particular we refer to paragraphs 202 to 217, which relate to outstanding matters of the Exposure Draft of the Electrical, Electronic and Communications Contracting Award.

Master Electricians Australia (MEA) has appreciated the opportunity to comment on the exposure draft award. We note that there are 2 issues being treated as substantive matters and are being referred to a separate Full Bench for determination. Those two issues being

- Clarifications of the shift work provisions
- Clause 12 Employment of Minors

MEA will not be in a position to participate in the identified Full Benches and provide relevant materials, submission or evidence in relation to the above 2 matters. The Commission may consider that MEA is withdrawing its application / pursuit of these matters at this time. We recognise that the FPAA also has an interest in the shift work issue and we understand that the FPAA will be communicating to the parties in the near future.

As per section 157 of the Fair Work Act we do reserve our right to pursue these and other award related matters in the future.



**Jason O'Dwyer**

**Manager Advisory Services**