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President Gerardine (Ged) Kearney Secretary Dave Oliver

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President Ross Fair Work Commission Level 8, 80 William Street Sydney NSW 2000

By email: Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear President,

4 yearly review - modern awards documents
AM2014/285 - Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010

We refer to the above proceedings and to the submissions filed by Oxfam Australia, Greenpeace Australia Pacific and Amnesty International ('the Employer Parties') on 14 July 2016, 7 July 2016 and 30 June 2016 respectively in support of varying the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010.

We note submissions in reply to technical and drafting matters in the proceedings are due today. We have only recently been made aware of the Employer Parties' submissions and have not yet consulted with all affected parties. Accordingly, we request a further two weeks in order that we and/or the relevant affiliates may respond to these submissions. It may be that they are not opposed but we are not yet in a position to advise.

I have contacted Greenpeace Australia Pacific and Oxfam Australia and confirm they do not oppose this request.

Yours sincerely,

James Fleming

Legal and Industrial Officer

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