

Fair Work Commission  
80 William Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2011

Attention: Award Modernisation Team

16 April 2018

Dear Sir

**AM2014/76 – 4 yearly review of modern awards – Exposure Draft Marine Tourism and Charter Vessels Award**

Through its Commercial Vessel Division, the Boating Industry Association (BIA) represents industry members with business operations engaging staff under the *Marine Tourism and Charter Vessels Award 2010* (the Award).

The BIA has been made aware of:

- 1) the statement of the President of the Fair Work Commission dated 21 March 2018 concerning outstanding issues in the Exposure Draft Marine Tourism and Charter Vessels Award; and;
- 2) a Summary of submissions – outstanding issues – revised, dated 22 March 2018.

The BIA is concerned that the outstanding issues include proposals by the Australian Workers Union to change the basis on which overtime is paid to casual employees. The BIA is aware also that there are similar proposed changes to the Award, the subject of a draft determination by the Maritime Union of Australia, being considered in the Overtime for casual matter (AM 2017/51).

The BIA respectfully requests an opportunity to be heard on the issue before any final determination is made by the Commission.

Yours faithfully



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