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**Cc:** 'tlawrence@hwle.com.au'  
**Subject:** RE: AM2014/93 - Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010

Dear Catherine,

We refer to the correspondence below.

The Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) does not oppose the AMWU – Vehicle Division’s request for an extension of time to file its submissions and evidence by Wednesday 11 May 2016, subject to the matters outlined hereunder.

We are concerned that the grant of the extension sought by the union will provide interested parties with only one week to file submissions and evidence in reply. The volume and scope of material to be filed by the union is not known, although we note that it has foreshadowed the filing of both submissions and evidence. In these circumstances, we are not in a position to assess whether Ai Group will be able to respond by Wednesday 18 May 2016, as required by the Commission’s statement of 13 April 2016.

We also note that the matter has been set down for hearing on Monday 23 May – Tuesday 24 May 2016, and that the Full Bench has previously declined to adjourn these proceedings ([2016] FWCFB 2334 at [2]). As such the current timetable would provide very limited scope to grant an extension of time to responding parties, should such a request be made.

We respectfully request that the Commission have regard to the above considerations in determining whether to grant the union’s request.

Kind regards,  
Ruchi.

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Dear Parties,

**AM2014/93 - Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010**

Please see correspondence received by the Commission from the AMWU-Vehicle Division attached.

Could the parties please advise the Commission as soon as possible if there are any objections to the extension sought by the AMWU.

Kind regards,

**Catherine Taylor**

Associate to Vice President Hatcher

**Fair Work Commission**

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Sent: Wednesday, 4 May 2016 3:38 PM

To: Chambers - Hatcher VP

Subject: Correspondence from HWL Ebsworth Lawyers re AMWU-Vehicle Division [HWLE-Matter.C066612.598891]

Dear Vice President

Please find attached correspondence from our office.

Regards

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