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Associate Vice President Watson Fair Work Commission

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Dear Associate,

## AM2015/1 - Family and domestic violence leave - Agreed Statement of Facts

We write in relation to abovementioned award review matter and the Directions in this matter that require the ACTU and Employer Parties to confer to determine if consensus can be reached on an Agreed Statement of Facts (**Statement**), or something to similar effect, by 1 July 2016.

The parties (ACTU, ABI and AIG) have met to discuss the Statement and the employer parties have requested that they be provided with a further period to better consider the ACTU's evidence, and form a view about the factual matters relied on by both parties that would be appropriately included in any such Statement. As such, we would request that the parties have until 15 September 2016 to file the Statement. It is not intended that this timeframe preclude any subsequent agreed document that may be reached prior to the Commission's hearing of the matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle Starr on (03) 9664 7333 or gstarr@actu.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

Gabrielle Starr

Industrial and Legal Officer

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