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**To:** Chambers - Watson VP  
**Cc:** Sarah McKinnon  
**Subject:** AM2015/1 - Family and Domestic Violence

Dear Vice President Watson,

The NFF wishes to advise that it will no longer be seeking to make closing submissions during the hearing in the above matter on 1 and 2 December 2016. We have reviewed the evidence put forward during proceedings and do not consider that this evidence negates our written submissions of 15 September 2016.

We reiterate that this is an issue more appropriately dealt with by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) so as to ensure that all jurisdictions have the final say on what is ultimately a question of social policy and would amount to a significant transfer of social costs on to private sector employers, with no productivity offset. We respectfully urge the Commission not to pre-empt that process.

Kind Regards,  
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