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Dear Member Support Team,

We refer to the 'draft summary of submissions' (**Summary**) published by the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 26 April 2017 in relation to the above matter. In accordance with the direction there set out, please find attached proposed amendments to the Summary.

Please note that the amendments proposed are generally of the following nature:

- 1. They suggest that where a particular 'item' purports to deal with multiple issues, each issue be assigned a separate item number. The Australian Industry Group's (**Ai Group**) experience during the current 4 yearly review of modern awards has been that separately numbering each issue better enables discussion during Commission proceedings as each matter can readily be identified. Accordingly, in each relevant instance we have suggested that the Summary should be amended for ease of reference.
- 2. They request an amendment where a submission made by Ai Group or another interested party has been inaccurately summarised. Any such proposed amendments appear in red text.

We thank the Commission for preparing the Summary and for providing interested parties with an opportunity to comment.

Kind regards, Ruchi.

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#### DRAFT SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

Interested parties are requested to review the draft summary of submissions to ensure that their submissions are accurately characterised. If parties would like any amendments to the draft summary of submissions they should notify AMOD (amod@fwc.gov.au) by the close of business on Thursday 4 May 2017.

Summary of submissions filed in accordance with Statement of 3 February 2017 ([2017] FWC 743) on or before 5.00pm on 10 April 2017.

ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
1	A : C	C1- 1/02/17	(PLED)	Title and Commence		
1	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	1.2	Title and Commencement	Para 10-14	
				Delete words, 'as varied'. Words have		
				effect of circumventing s.165(2) of Act.		
				Ai Group would not oppose a provision		
				that clarifies the award may have been		
				varied since it commenced operation.		
				Arises in all EDs – Commission has not		
				made ruling.		
2	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	2	Definitions – shiftworker	Para 17-20	
				Delete 'shiftworker' definition.		
				Definition at clause 2 attributes meaning		
				each time 'shiftworker' appears in the		
				ED. This is confusing as the definition		
				redirects reader to a definition that		
				defines shiftworker for specific purpose		
				of employee's annual leave entitlement		
				only.		
3	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	2	<b>Definitions – references to tables 1, 2, 4</b>	Para 21-24, Para	
	1			- 8	30-40	
				Delete 'Table 1–facilitative provisions',		
				'Table 2–Entitlement to rest breaks',		
				'Table 4–Junior wages', 'Table 5–		

**Commented [RB1]:** Ai Group's submission regarding the definition of 'clerical work' appears to be missing from the summary of submissions (please see paragraphs 15-16 of our submission dated 1 March). We request that it be included.

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				Overtime rates', 'Table 6–Penalty rates for shiftwork', 'Table 7–Overtime rates for shiftwork' and 'Table 8–Period of notice'.  Definitions of tables do not serve any identifiable purpose		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	2	Definitions – reference to table 3 Approach adopted in ED makes document harder to navigate. Amend ED by deleting definition of 'Table 3– Minimum wages' in clause 2 and amending clauses 16.2, 16.4 and 19.3 by deleting reference to 'Table 3 – Minimum wages' and replacing it with reference to 'clause 16.1–Minimum wages'.	Para 25-29	
4	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.1	Coverage – 4.1(a) Amend clause as follows: '4.1(a) private sector employers throughout Australia who engage with respect to their employees wholly or principally engaged in clerical and administrative (b) private sector employees of employers mentioned in paragraph (a) who are wholly or principally engaged in performing clerical and administrative' ED has omitted 'with respect to their employees' engaged in clerical work in	Para 40-50, paras 15 - 16	

**Commented [RB2]:** Additional reasons are provided in relation to Table 8 at paragraph 38 of our submission dated 1 March. We request that they be included.

**Commented [RB3]:** Ai Group has proposed that clauses 16.2 and 16.4 be replaced by inserting a reference to clause 16.1, however our proposal in relation to clause 19.3 proposes that it refer to clause 16 (not clause 16.1 – see last bullet point at paragraph 28 of our 1 March submission). We request that the summary be amended to reflect this.

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				reference to employers covered by the Award. May cause confusion regarding coverage.  -Employee's described differently to current award. Not yet apparent whether there is material differenceProvision doesn't limit coverage to the employer with respect to its employees who are engaged wholly or principally in clerical work as per current 4.1 of 4.1(b)Unclear extent employers confined to employment relationship with relevant group of employeesClause refers to elause 2 definition classification definitions of clerical work which did not occur in current award. Ai Group may seek to make further		
	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	4.1(a)	submissions on this later.  ED has omitted 'with respect to their employees' engaged in clerical work in reference to employers covered by the Award. May cause confusion regarding coverage.	Para 2.1-2.2	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Matters raised by ABI&NSWBC were dealt with in Ai Group's February submission at paras 41-50.	Para 6-7	
5	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.2	Coverage – 4.2 Amend clause as follows:	Para 60, 15 - 16	

Commented [RB4]: Item 5 contains five separate issues. We have highlighted each in a different colour. We suggest that for ease of reference they be assigned separate item numbers in the first column as they will likely be the subject of separate discussion and/or resolution.

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				'covered by a modern award that contains clerical and administrative classifications, including any of the following modern awards:'		
				-Reference to administrative classifications may alter legal effectReferred to Macquarie dictionary definition of clerical and clerkAdministrative work is potentially associated with the management functions, which arguably are different to		
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	4.1	the work contemplated by the clerical classifications.  Supports inclusion of 'administrative work'. Amend clause to read: 'clerical and/or administrative work'	Para 2	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Seek opportunity to respond to ASU submission later once Commission expresses view regarding approach to redrafting classification structure and definitions.	Para 8-9	
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	2	Removing 'clerical work' may create confusion regarding coverage of cash handling.	Para 3	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		In relation to ASU's submission. Ai Group refer to paragraphs 15 – 16 of February 2017 Submission and notes that the issue relates to the redrafting of the	Para 5	

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				coverage clause and classification structure.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.2	Coverage – 4.2 Amend clause as follows: 'covered by a modern award that contains clerical and administrative classifications, including employers covered by any of the following modern awards with respect to employees covered by the awards:'	Para 67	
				-Clause excludes from coverage any employer covered by any of the awards listed at 4.6An employer and some of its employees may be covered by an industry award. To that extent, the employer is not covered by the award. But if the same employer also employs some employees not covered by the relevant industry award, and are otherwise covered by Clerks' award, clause 4.6 does not exclude them from coverage.		
	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	4.2	Clause 4.2 includes reference at (i) to the Children's Services Award 2016. Whilst CCSA made an application to amend coverage to exclude this award, this submission was formally withdrawn on 30/9/16.	Para 1.1	

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	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Ai Group note CCSA's claim has been withdrawn.	Para 10	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.2	Clause reference to <i>Children's Services Award 2016</i> may be affected by submissions relating to that award and the <i>Clerks–Private Sector Award</i> .	Para 68-70	
6	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	4.3	Coverage – 4.3 Second part of current provision has been removed ("if the employer is not covered by another modern award containing a classification which is more appropriate to the work performed by the employee. This subclause operates subject to the exclusions from coverage in this award") Change to wording could substantially alter entitlements and lead to unexpected consequences.	Para 1.2	
	Ai Group	<u>Replysub-</u> <u>10/4/17</u>		Seek guidance from Commission in manner which this clause will be dealt with.	Para 11-12	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.3(a)	Do not propose to make submissions but may seek to do so in due course.  Commission document identifies it as a "common clause".	Para 71	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.3(b)	Do not propose to make submissions but may seek to do so in due course.  Commission document identifies it as a "common clause".	Para 73	
7	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.4(d)	Coverage – 4.4	Para 75-80	

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				Amend clause as follows:  '(d) employers of in relation to employees mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).  -Current clause excludes from coverage employers covered by a modern enterprise award or enterprise instrument, and employers in relation to those employees.  -4.4(d) of ED appears to exclude the employer in relation to any or all of its employees in circumstances where one or more of it employees are covered by a modern enterprise award or an enterprise instrument. This is a significant substantive change.  -Same issue arises in respect to 4.4(c).		
8	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	4.7 4.5	Coverage – 4.6 4.5  Do not seek to make comment but may wish to at a later stage. Commission document identifies it as a "common clause".	Para 81-82	
9	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	7.2	Facilitative provisions Clause 13.6 and 13.10 appear twice, could be drafting error. (Altering spread of hours, make-up time).	Para 2.1	
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>		Agree with Business SA submission; see Replysub-10/4/17. Clauses appear twice could be a drafting error.	Para 83-86	

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10	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	7.2	Facilitative provisions – monthly pay periods Proposes amendment to clause 17.2(b) in table by replacing 'a majority of employees' with 'a majority of employees or an individual'.	Para 87-90	
11	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	7.2	Facilitative provisions – table Clause 27.1 referred to in Table 1, however facilitative provision contained in 27.1(b), update cross-reference. Clause 30 is also referred to as facilitative provision when provision is actually 30.1, update cross-reference.	Para 2.2-2.3	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	7.2	Agree with Business SA, see Replysub-10/4/17. Third column in Table 1, referring to clause 27.1 delete words 'an individual or'Clause only applies to agreement between employer and a majority of employees.	Para 91-94	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	7.2	Clause 33.4(a) is not facilitative and should be removed from table.	Para 95-96	
12	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	9	Full-time employment Submit that 'each' should be replaced with 'either'.	Para 3.1	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not oppose Business SA proposal.	Para 21	
13	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	10 <u>.5 and 10.6</u>	Part-time employment In response to question raised by Commission	Para 3.4	

**Commented [RB5]:** This is a separate issue to the Business SA submission above and our reply. We suggest that it be assigned a separate item number for ease of reference.

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			(PLED)	Cl 10.5 110.6 11 Cl	REFERENCE	
				Clauses 10.5 and 10.6 accurately reflect		
				current award provision. However, no		
				clear method for altering start and		
				finishing times of employee. Should be		
				subject to further discussions.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Supports ABI&NSWBC submission in	Para 22, 25	
		10/4/17		relation to that clauses 10.5 and 10.6		
				accurately reflects current award.		
	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17		Re-drafted clauses accurately reflect	Para 4.1	
				intention of modern award clause.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Supports Business SA submission.	Para 23	
	_	10/4/17				
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Re-drafted clause accurately reflects	Para 4	
				intention of current modern award.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-	1	Supports ASU submission.	Paras 24, 27	
	_	10/4/17				

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14	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	10.2	Part-time employment – 10.2  Delete clause and replace with: 'A part-time employee is entitled to pay and conditions provided by this award on a pro-rata basis.'  -10.2 very different from current clauseBlanket clause such as 10.2 in ED is inherently problematicProposed clause does not make award simpler or easier to understandAlters legal effect by inverting requirement of current 11.2Examples – allowances, meal periods. Clauses do not expressly state they apply differently to full and part-time employees.	Para 97-109	
15	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	10.3	Part-time employment – 10.3  New provision not contained in previous award and inaccurately reflects NES and Award. Delete clause.  -Don't understand effect or purpose of clause.  -Concept of "proportionate basis" not relevant to some clauses – eg. Public holidays.	Para 110-118	
16	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	10.4	Part-time employment – 10.4 Amend clause as follows: 'At the time of engaging a part-time employee, the employer and employee	Para 119-122	

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				must agree in writing with the employee to on all of the following:'		
				-ED suggests employer <i>must</i> agree with employee allowing employee to dictate days and times they workThis is a substantial change.		
17	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	11.1	Casual employment – 11.1 Define casual employment as one that is not full-time or part-time. Business SA raised same issue in relation to Pharmacy Award.	Para 5.1	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Refer Business SA to original elaim submission which subsume their concerns regarding clause.	Para 28-29	
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	11.1	Replace clause with clause 12.1 of AwardProposed provision strongly opposed. Current clause is a definitionProposed clause requires referral to consideration of 2 other clauses. Unclear how this would applyThis is substantive change.	Para 123-131	
18	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	11.4	Casual employment – 11.4  In response to question raised by  Commission  Change proposed unnecessary.	Para 132-133	
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		"An employer must pay a casual employee for a minimum of 3 hours' work on each engagement even if they	Para 5	

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				are rostered to work for fewer than 3 consecutive hours" should remain in the PLED given the inherent irregularity of casual employment.		
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not disagree with ASU proposal.	Para 30	
19	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	12.2	Classifications – 12.2 Do not currently propose to make submissions but may wish to in future.  Connected with issues regarding Schedule A.	Para 134	
20	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	13.1	Ordinary hours of work Heading may cause confusion due to common usage of 'shift' to refer generally to period of engagement rather than start/finishing times. Change wording for clause 13.1 to 'clause 13 applies to employees who are not engaged to work the shifts as defined in clause 25'.	Para 4.2	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not consider the confusion alleged in fact arises or that the variation is necessary.	Para 32	
21	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	13.2	Ordinary hours of work – 13.2 Clarify by cross-reference that the provision reflects clause 9.2	Para 6.1	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Believes February submission subsumes Business SA's concerns. See next item.	Para 34	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.2	Delete clause 13.2 – unnecessaryNo equivalent clause in current award.	Para 135-140	

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				-Repetitive with clause 9 and inaccurate		
				(the number of hours prescribed is <i>the</i>		
				number or ordinary hours of work for a		
22	A : C	0.1.1/02/17	12.2	full-time employee.	D 141 146	
22	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	13.3	Ordinary hours of work – 13.3	Para 141-146	
				Delete clause 13.3 as doesn't appear in current award.		
				-Unnecessary.		
				-Clause 10 clarifies HOW for part-time		
				employees. Proposed 13.3 is repetitive		
				and inaccurate.		
23	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	13.5, 13.6	Ordinary hours of work – 13.5	Para 4.4	
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	In response to question raised by		
				Commission		
				Agree spread of ordinary hours in clause		
				13.5 may be altered by one hour at both		
				ends of the day pursuant to clause 13.6.		
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Agree with ABI&NSWBC submission.	Para 38	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		ED permits increase to spread of hours	Para 169-170	
	•			by one hour at both ends.		
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Award allows for spread to be altered by	Para 6	
				a maximum of one hour a day, but not by		
				one hour before and one hour after an		
				engagement as this could be two hours in		
				the day		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Disagree with ASU submission and	Para 40	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		believes alteration would be a		
				substantive change to the award.		

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24	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.5	Ordinary hours of work – 13.5  Amend clause as follows: 'Ordinary hours may be worked between:  (a) from 7.00 am and to 7.00 pm Monday to Friday; and (b) from 7.00 am and to 12.30 pm on Saturday.'  -Legal effect deviates from current provision.  -'Between' is not inclusive of times – literally means 7.01 – 6.59 etc.	Para 147-151	FWC has not previously accepted this submission.
25	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.6	Ordinary hours of work – 13.6 Current clause deviates from previous award entitlement. Amend clause as follows: 'The spread of ordinary hours in clause 13.5 may be altered by up to one hour at either end of the spread of a day:' -Words 'of a day' are problematic. Unnecessarily introduced into a well-known clauseWords limit the scope by requiring that agreement must be limited to a particular day.	Para 152-158	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.6(a) ED	Amend clause as follows:  '(a) by agreement between the employer and the majority of employees concerned	Para 159-168	

Commented [RB8]: This submission together with the Business SA submission below relate to a separate issue to the one raised by Ai Group above. We suggest that for ease of reference they be assigned a separate matter number.

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				at the workplace covered by this award;		
				or'		
				-Provision as drafted may be read in two		
				possible ways.		
				-Deviates from current provision.		
				-Current provision applies to the majority		
				of employees concerned. Also,		
				agreement need only be reached with		
				majority of employees covered by the		
				award at the workplace.		
	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	13.6	Legal effect of clause has altered as	Para 6.4	
				provision outlines span of hours can be		
				altered by agreement with majority of		
				employees rather than majority of		
				employees <u>concerned</u> .		
26	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	13.7	Ordinary hours of work – 13.7	Para 4.5	
				In response to question raised by		
				Commission		
				Substantially captures intention of		
				current clause 25.1(b). However,		
				suggests ordering of clauses be reversed		
				to improve clarity.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not agree with ABI&NSWBC	Para 41	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		submission.		
	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17		Accurately reflects intention of current	Para 6.3	
				award clause 25.1(b).		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not agree with Business SA	Para 43	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		submission.		
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Example posted at PLED clause 25.4(c)	Para 7	
				reflects the intention of clause 25.1(b).		

**Commented [RB9]:** This submission relates to item 29. We suggest that it be relocated accordingly.

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	Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not agree with ASU submission for	Para 46-47	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		reasons set out in paras 171-186 of		
				February submission.		

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27	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.7	Ordinary hours of work – 13.7 Replace clause with following wording: '13.7 Setting ordinary hours by a	Para 171-186	
				different award		
				(a) Clause 13.7 applies to an employee		
				who works in association with other		
				employees who work ordinary hours		
				outside the spread of hours prescribed by		
				clause 13.5.		
				<b>(b)</b> The hours during which ordinary		
				hours may be worked by the employee		
				are as prescribed by the modern award		
				applying to the majority of employees in		
				the workplace.'		
				-Application of <del>current</del> proposed clause		
				is unclear. Does not specify which		
				employees it applies to. Unclear which		
				employees can be directed to work hours		
				in another award. Presumably means		
				those identified in 13.7(a)(i) and (ii) but		
				this is not clear.		
				-Current provision requires employees be		
				working in association with other clauses		
				of employees, whereas ED wording is		
				'work closely with.		
				-Argue this narrows scope.		
				Current cl 25.1(b) applies where the		
				other employees work ordinary hours		
				outside the spread of hours in the clerks'		
				award. ED alters this application.		

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Eusiness SA   Sub-28/02/17   13.7   Redraft accurately reflects clause 13.7   Para 6.3	ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE (PLED)	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
Business SA  Sub-28/02/17  Ai Group  Replysub- 10/4/17  Ai Group submission at paras 171-185 subsumes Business SA's proposal.  Para 45  Ai Group Sub-1/03/17  13.7 - example  Amend clause so 13.7(a) explicitly refers to clause 13.7(b).  Ai Group submission at paras 171-185 subsumes Business SA's proposal.  Para 45  Para 45  Para 187  P					award.		
Amend clause so 13.7(a) explicitly refers to clause 13.7(b).  Ai Group Submission at paras 171-185 subsumes Business SA's proposal.  Para 45  34 Group Sub-1/03/17  13.7 - example  Ordinary hours of work - 13.7 - example Amend example as follows:  EXAMPLE: Employees An employee covered by this award works in association with employees who are eovered by an award that sets ordinary hours of work ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The award that sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The molyces at the workplace sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The employee may direct that employees the employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The employer may direct that employees the employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday (rather than the spread set out in clause 13.5).  Refer to reasons above.			<del></del>		J	<del>Para 6.3</del>	
29 Ai Group  Sub-1/03/17  13.7 - example  Ordinary hours of work - 13.7 - example  Amend example as follows:  EXAMPLE: Employees An employee covered by this award works in association with employees who are eovered by an award that sets ordinary hours of work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The award that sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday covers the majority of employees at the workplace sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The employer may direct that employees the employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday covers the majority of employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday (rather than the spread set out in clause 13.5)Refer to reasons above.	28	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	13.7(a)	Amend clause so 13.7(a) explicitly refers to clause 13.7(b).	Para 6.2	
example  Amend example as follows:  EXAMPLE: Employees An employee covered by this award works in association with employees who are covered by an award that sets ordinary hours of work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The award that sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday covers the majority of employees at the workplace sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The employer may direct that employees the employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday (rather than the spread set out in clause 13.5)Refer to reasons above.		Ai Group				Para 45	
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-Refer to reasons above.					EXAMPLE: Employees An employee covered by this award works in association with employees who are eovered by an award that sets ordinary hours of work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The award that sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday covers the majority of employees at the workplace sets ordinary hours of work between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday. The employer may direct that employees the employee covered by this award to work ordinary hours between 5.30 am and 6.30 pm Monday to Friday (rather than the spread		
	30	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.8	,	Para 188-192	

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				Amend clause as follows: 'Ordinary hours of work must be worked continuously are continuous, except for rest' -Submit that current clause wording 'are continuous' doesn't make senseCurrent provision requires that ordinary hours must be worked without		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	13.8	interruption with the exception of breaks.  Amend clause as follows:  'Ordinary hours of work must be worked	Para 192-196	
				continuously at the discretion of the employer are continuous, except for rest breaks' -'at the discretion of the employer' should be reinserted to ensure award is simple and easy to understandwords clarify that employer is to determine when ordinary hours of work will be performed.		
31	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	13.10	Hours of work – 13.10 Submit 'the span of' should be reinserted into clause.	Para 4.6	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not oppose ABI&NSWBC amendment. Suggest the word 'spread' be used in lieu of 'span' consistent with clause 27.6 of the Award.	Para 49	

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32	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17  Replysub-	14 <u>.2</u>	Rostered days off (employees not engaged in shifts)  Amend clause as follows: 14.2(a): "work longer hours each day during the weekly as part of the ordinary hours of duty". 14.2(b): "take a day off at some later time in the cycle". Otherwise clause should be subject to further discussion due to significant changes as part of process. Agree with ABI&NSWBC submission	Paras 5.1 – 5.3  Para 51	
	ASU	10/4/17 Sub-2/03/17	14	that clause is problematic. Refer to paras 197-209 of February submission.  Re-drafted clause reflects the intention of	Para 8	
	Ai Group	Replysub-		current modern award clauses 25.3 and 25.4.  Do not agree with ASU submission.	Para 50	
	Ai Group	10/4/17 Sub-1/03/17	14.2	Rostered days off – 14.2 Suggests replacing clause with the following: 'An employer may give an employee a rostered day off during the employee's work cycle.' -Clause is a new provision. It limits circumstances in which an entitlement to RDO may arise.	Para 197-209	
				-Current provision does not mandate implementation of a roster in order for an employee to be entitled to an RDO.		

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				-Changes legal effectProvision also ambiguousIf clause included it should not limit manner in which RDO can be afforded to an employee.		
33	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	14.3	Rostered days off – 14.3  Proposes clause be amended to read: 'An employee who works on a rostered day off basis over each a-20 day roster cycle is entitled to 12 rostered days off over each 12 month period.'  -Proposed provision does not make clear entitlement to 12 RDOs only arises if employee works on an RDO basis during each and every 20 day cycle.	Para 210-214	
34	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	14.6(d)	Rostered days off – 14.6(d) Clause does not accurately reflect previous award provisions and results in a substantive change.	Para 7.1	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Agree with Business SA submission and proposal alternate clause which would address concerns	Para 52-53	
35	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	15	Breaks (employees not engaged on shifts) – 15 In response to question raised by Commission Redraft captured same content as previous award; however issues relating to clarity have not been resolved.	Para 6.2	

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	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not agree with ABI&NSWBC submission, refer to February submission (paras 215 – 244).	Para 57	
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	15	Redrafted clause 15 reflects the intention of current modern award clauses 26.1 and 26.2.	Para 9	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Disagree with ASU submission (see Feb submissions PNs 215 – 244).	Para 54	
36	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	15.1	Breaks – 15.1 Wording for clause 15.1 should be changed to 'clause 15 applies to employees who are not engaged to work the shifts as defined in clause 25'.	Para 6.1	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Do not consider that the confusion alleged in fact arises.	Para 55-56	
37	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	15.2	Breaks – 15.2  Amend clause as follows 'An employee who is required to work works the number' as this element has not been reflected in ED from award.  -Clause 26.2(b) of current award not reflected in proposed 15.2. Entitlement to a rest break would arise in circumstances where such entitlement would not arise under the current award.	Para 215-220	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.2	With respect to entitlements to rest break in clause, proposes to alter preamble wording to: 'An employee is entitled to a rest break in accordance with the table below if	Para 221-223	

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				required to work the number of hours			1
				specified in any one day:'			
38	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.2	Breaks – table	Para 224		Commented [RB13]: Item 38 contains four separate issues. We
				Proposes to delete headings 'Column 1			have highlighted each in a different colour. We suggest that for ease of reference they be assigned separate item numbers in the first
		C + 4 /02 /4 G		and Column 2' in table.	227.220		column as they will likely be the subject of separate discussion and/or resolution.
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.2	Proposes to alter wording to 'More than	Para 225-229		resolution.
				3 but not' in the second row of table 2 under 'hours worked'.			
				-Entitlement does not arise until >3 hours	<u>.</u>		
				worked. Has effect of granting			
				entitlement in circumstances it doesn't			
				arise in current award.			
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.2	Amend table 2, column 1 row 2 to read:	Para 230-232		1
				'More than 3 ordinary hours but not			
				more than 8 ordinary hours on Monday			
				to Friday'			
				-This will limit clause to current award			
				entitlement which does not apply to			
	A. Croup	Cub. 1/02/17	150	overtime hours worked.  Amend table 2, column 1 row 3 to read:			4
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.2	'More than 8 ordinary hours on Monday			
				to Friday'.			
				-reasoning as per row 2 submission			
				above.			
39	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	15.4	Breaks – 15.4	Para 8.1		Commented [RB14]: Item 39 contains four separate issues. We
				Note below clause 15.4 does not			have highlighted each in a different colour. We suggest that for ease of reference they be assigned separate item numbers in the first
				accurately reflect provisions of previous			column as they will likely be the subject of separate discussion and/or
				award, word 'should' has been changed			resolution.
				to 'will' and this potentially changes the			
				legal effect of the clause. Clause no			

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				longer suggests a pattern of breaks,		
				rather mandates it.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Agree note should be amended as	Para 58-60	
		10/4/17		outlined by Business SA		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.4	Concerned changed wording does not	Para 236-240	
				specify when higher rate is payable.		
				Amend clause to read:		
				'An employer must pay an employee		
				who is required to work through their		
				meal break 200% of the minimum hourly		
				rate for time so worked until a meal		
				break is taken.'		
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	15.4	Use of 'minimum hourly rate' is repeated	Para 10	
				throughout plain language draft and is		
				not a term used in current modern award.		
				The effect will be that penalties,		
				overtime and shiftwork payments will be		
				applied on the minimum hourly rate		
				regardless of an employee being paid		
				more than the minimum hourly rate.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Agree with ASU observation regarding	Para 64	
		10/4/17		the operation of the term 'minimum		
				hourly rate', do not understand		
				submission to be proposing a variation		
				however if it is Ai Group may seek an		
				opportunity to respond. Terminology		
			_	consistent with [2014] FWCFB 9412.		
	ABI&NSWBC	Reply-29/3/17		Outlined reasoning behind the term taken	Pg 2-3	
				from [2014] FWCFB 9412. Because		
				Award does not contain allowances or		

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				loadings payable for all purposes the expression has been correctly used in the context of the Award.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	15.4	Proposes to change 'taken' at end of clause to 'allowed'Proposed provision requires penalty to be paid until break actually taken, which may be after break is allowed. This may results in change in entitlements.	Para 241-244	
40	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.1	Minimum wages – 16.1 Proposes new preamble to increase clarity: "An employer must pay an employee who is 21 years of age or older the minimum hourly rate specified in column 3 (or for a full-time employee the minimum weekly rate specified in column 2) in accordance with the employee classification specified in column 1 of Table 3 – Minimum rates".	Para 245-249	
				-Redrafted clause not simple and easy to understandSelf-evident from table that employer is to pay employee rate prescribed for relevant classificationAi Group submit their re-draft makes clear that minimum wages payable for ordinary hours of work, and that they are not payable to trainees and employees eligible for a supported wage.		

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				-Change would render note 2 unnecessary.		
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	16.1	'Column 1, Column 2 and Column 3' unnecessary and should be deleted	Para 250	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.1	Note 2 is not useful <u>or necessary</u> and should be deleted – see submission above. <u>Also inconsistent with plain</u>	Para 251-258	
41	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	16.2	language drafting guidelines.  Minimum wages – 16.2  Amend clause by deleting 'table 3' and replacing with 'clause 16.1–Minimum	Para 259	
				wages' -Refer to submission on inclusion of tables in definitions.		
42	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.3	Amend clause to read: 'If required by their employer, An employer may require an employee must provide reasonable evidence to verify their service as mentioned in clause 16.2' -Current award requires employee to provide reasonable evidence to verify prior service. ED does not impose any obligation on employee to in fact provide the necessary evidence.	Para 260-263	
43	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	16.4	Minimum wages – juniors – 16.4 Change column 2 of Table 4 to read '% of minimum rate' as there is differentiation between whether payment is by minimum weekly rate or hourly	Para 9.1	

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**Commented [RB17]:** Item 43 relates to several separate issues. We have highlighted each in a different colour. We suggest that for ease of reference they be assigned different item numbers.

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				rate. This amendment would alleviate this issue.		
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Outlines Business SA proposal points to an issue that arises from the entitlement of part-time and casual employees. Refers to original February submission (paras 271 – 272).	Para 65-66	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		Change column 2 to read '% of minimum hourly rate' rather than referring to table – reasoning as per 16.1 above.	Para 271-272	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.4	Amend clause by deleting 'Table 3 – Minimum rates' and replacing with 'clause 16.1 – Minimum wages' – reasoning as per 16.1 above.	Para 264	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.4	To improve clarity, amend clause to read:  'An employer must pay an employee aged 20 years and under the relevant percentage of the appropriate minimum hourly rate contained in clause 16.1 – Minimum wages'	Para 265-269	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	16.4	Delete 'column 1 and column 2' from table.  Reasoning as per submissions re other tables above.	Para 270	
44	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	17.2(b)	Payment of wages Propose to amend clause to read: 'The employer and employees may agree to monthly pay periods with the majority	Para 273-276	

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			(PLED)		REFERENCE	
				of employees concerned or an individual employee on the basis of 2 weeks in advance and 2 weeks in arrears.' -See reasoning re: cl 7.2 above.		
45	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	17.2(b)	Further amend clause to read: 'The employer and employees may agree to monthly pay periods. If such agreement is reached, payment must be made on the basis of 2 weeks in advance and 2 weeks in arrearsSubmit re-draft requires 2 things to be agreed on: monthly pay, and payment 2 weeks in advance and 2 weeks in arrears. Submit that this departs from the current provision which didn't require agreement on method of payment. Rather, this method was required if monthly pay was agreed on.	Para 277-282	
46	ABI&NSWBC  Ai Group	Sub-28/02/17  Replysub- 10/4/17	17.4	Payment of wages under an averaging or banking system – 17.4 Include 'in accordance with' or 'as set out in' before reference to clause 13.4. Outline Ai Group February submission (paras 283 – 291) subsumes ABI&NSWBC's submission.	Para 7.1 Para 67-68	(Is this meant to refer to 13.2?)
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	17.4(a) and (b)	17.4: resume current provisions. 17.5: 'Where clause 14.6 applies: (a) No payments or penalty payments are to be made to employees working under this substitute banked rostered day off.	Para 283-291	

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				However the employer will maintain a record of the number of rostered days banked and will apply the average pay system during the weeks when an employee elects to take a banked rostered day off.  (b) Employees terminating prior to taking any banked rostered day(s) off must receive one fifth of average weekly pay over the previous six months multiplied by the number of banked substitute days.'		
				-ED clause limited in application to day workers and alters legal effectAward does not mandate that pay be averaged.		

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47	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	(PLED) 18.1(a)	Annualised salaries Following clauses should also be referred to in ED: -23–Rest period after working overtime (employee not engaged on shifts) -24–Time off instead of payment for overtime (employees not engaged on shifts) -13.10–Make-up time -27–Ordinary hours of work and rostering for shiftwork -30–Time off instead of payment for overtime for shiftwork -31–Rest period after working overtime	Para 292-293	
48	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	19.2(a)	for shiftwork  First aid allowance – 19.1  Amend clause to read: 'has appropriate current first aid qualifications and training such as a certificate from St John Ambulance Australia or a similar body; and' -ED makes clear that first aid qualification must be current but does not require that qualifications are appropriate.	Para 294-299	
49	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	19.3	Higher duties allowance Delete 'Table 3–Minimum wages' and replace with 'clause 16–Minimum wages' -Reasoning as above.	Para 300	

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50	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	19.4(d)	Clothing and footwear allowance	Para 8.1	
				Does not make clear employees must be		
				required to launder a uniform to be		
				entitled to the allowance. Change clause		
				to read: 'If the uniform that is required to		
				be worn by the employee needs to be		
				laundered by the employee, the employer		
				must pay the employee an allowance		
				of:'		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Agree with proposed change by	Para 69-70	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		ABI&NSWBC.		
51	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	19.6(a)	Vehicle allowance	Para 10.1	
				ED no longer requires an employee to		
				have been directed by employer to use		
				motor vehicle and allows employee to		
				make a unilateral decision. This alters		
				legal effect of award.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Agree with Business SA submission and	Para 71-72	
		10/4/17		refer to own February submission where		
				'by the employer' is added into clause.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		Amend clause to read: 'An employer	Para 301-305	
				must pay an employee who is required		
				by the employer to use their own motor		
				vehicle in performing their duties an		
				allowance of:'		
				-ED changes meaning as does not		
				stipulate that allowance only payable		
				where employee is required by the		
				<u>employer</u> to use own vehicle in the		

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			(I LED)	course of their duties. An employee who	REFERENCE	
				thinks they may be required to under the		
				current ED may be entitled to the		
				allowance.		
52	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	19.7(a)(i)	Living away from home allowance	Para 11.1	
32	Business S11	<u> </u>	15.7(4)(1)	Should include wording, 'the employee	Turu IIII	
				is required by the employer to' to		
				remain consistent with clause 19.7(b)(i).		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Refers to February submission (paras	Para 73-74	
		10/4/17		306 – 310) that deals with Business SA		
				issue.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		Amend clause to read: 'the employee is	Para 306-310	
	1			required by the employer to temporarily		
				work away from their usual place of		
				employment; and'		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	19.7( <b>b</b> <u>a</u> )(ii)	Replace clause with: 'the employee is, as	Para 311-315	
				a result, required by the employer to		
				sleep away from the employee's usual		
				place of residence; and'		
				Reasoning similar to 19.6(a) above.		
				Meaning of proposed clause is self-		
				evidently different to current award.		
53	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	21	Penalty rates (employees not engaged	Para 9.1	
				on shifts)		
				Reference to 'shifts' in heading causes		
				confusion.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not consider that the confusion	Para 75-76	
		<u>10/4/17</u>		alleged by ABI&NSWBC in fact arises.		
54	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	21	Penalties - Sunday rates	Para 320	

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				Clause 21 does not include provision for working on Sunday. Clause 25.1 allows employees to work outside ordinary span when working in association with workers who work ordinary hours of work on a Sunday in under another award.  ED has effect of removing Sunday rate.  New clause 21.3 should be inserted:		
				21.3 Sunday (a) An employer must pay an employee at the rate of 200% of the minimum hourly rate for ordinary hours worked on a Sunday. (b) An employee required to work ordinary hours on a Sunday is entitled to at least 4 hours pay at 200% of the minimum hourly rate, provided the employee is available for work for 4 hours.  -Renumber clause 21.3 as 21.4		
55	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	21.2	Penalties – Saturday rates – 21.1–21.2 Provision erroneous, amend as follows: 'An employer must pay an employee at the rate of 125% of the minimum hourly rate for hours worked on a Saturday that are within the spread of ordinary hours	Para 321-324	

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				specified in clause 13.5(b), altered under		
				clause 13.6'		
				-ED clause does not contemplate a		
				situation where employee performs		
				ordinary hours of work on a Saturday		
				within spread of hours of another award.		
56	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	21.3	Public holidays	Para 9.2	
				In response to question raised by		
				Commission		
				Public holidays better placed in penalty		
				rates clause, re-draft accurately reflects		
				the intention of the current clause.		
	Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not agree with ABI&NSWBC (refer	Para 77	
		10/4/17		to paras 325 – 327 of Feb submission).		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		Delete clause 21.3 in ED and replace	Para 337	
				clause 36.2 with provision provided later		
				in submission.		
				-minimum payment applies to ordinary		
				hours and overtime.		
				- Replication of 21.3 under 22 is not		
				desirable as this may lead to minimum		
				engagement being applied to ordinary		
		G 1 0 (00 H 5	4	hours and overtime e on a public holiday.	200	
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Re-drafted clause reflect intention of	Para 12	
				modern award clause 31.3, clause better		
				placed in penalty rates clause as it		
				addresses the payment of penalties on a		
	1			public holiday.		

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		(PLED)		REFERENCE	
Ai Group	Replysub-		Do not agree with ASU submission	Para 78	
	10/4/17				
Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	21.3(d)		Para 324-329	
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ABI&NSWBC	<u>Sub-28/02/17</u>	22	9	Para 10.1	
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				-Reference to 13.4 at 22.1(a) is inconsistent with the reference found at 22.2 and therefore confusing.		
60	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.1(b)	Overtime – 22.1(b)  Amend clause to clarify that entitlement to overtime rates arises when an employee works in excess of 10 ordinary hours. Amend clause as follows: 'in excess of 10 ordinary hours on any one day, excluding unpaid meal breaks;'	Para 342-345	
61	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	22.1(c)	Overtime – 22.1(c)  'Or' omitted from clause 22.1(c) before 'as altered' erroneously.	Para 10.2	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17		Amend clause as follows: 'outside the spread of hours in clause 13.5, as altered under clause 13.6' -ED clause does not have regard for an employee working outside the spread of hours prescribed by another modern award pursuant to clause 25.1(b).	Para 346-349	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Ai Group's February submission (paras 346 – 349) subsume ABI&NSWBC submission	Paras 81-82	
62	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.2	Overtime – 22.2  Amend clause to read:  'For the purposes of this clause, ordinary weekly hours means the hours of work fixed in a workplace in accordance with clause 13 – Ordinary hours of work and clause 14 – Rostered days off or varied	Para 350-353	

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				in accordance with the relevant clauses of this award.' -This will ensure legal effect of current award does not change.		
63	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.4(a)	Payment for working overtime – 22.4 Amend to include following preamble: 'An employer must pay an employee the relevant overtime rate prescribed below in accordance with clause 22.1, calculated daily:' -ED wording of preamble to table is confusing. Self-evident from table that employer is to pay employee the rate prescribed for the time at which the word is performed.	Para 354-357	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.4(a)	Delete headings 'column 1 and column 2' -Reasoning as per tables above. Not necessary in light of change sought to preamble.	Para 358	
64	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.4(b)	Amend clause as follows:  'An employer must pay an employee with a minimum of 3 hours at overtime rates for work performed on a Saturday where an employee has worked 38 hours or more over Monday to Friday.  provided the employee is ready, willing and available to work such overtime.'  -Employee being ready, willing and able to perform the minimum 3 hours is a	Para 359-363	

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				precursor to entitlement to payment for 3		
				hours.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.4(c)	Amend clause as follows:	Para 364-368	
				'An employer must pay an employee		
				who is required to work overtime on a		
				Sunday for a minimum of 4 hours,		
				provided the employee is available to		
				work for 4 hours.'		
				-Minimum of four hours only applies if		
				employee available to work for four		
				hours.		
65	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.4(c)	Payment for working overtime –	Para 369-372	
				22.4(c)		
				Add to the end of the clause: 'provided		
				the employee is available to work for 4		
				hours. Provided further that where clause		
				21.3(b) applies, an employee will not be		
				entitled to an additional 4 hour minimum		
				payment under this clause.'		
				-If new clause 21.3 inserted, this		
				amendment becomes necessary to ensure		
				no double minimum payment arises.		
66	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	22.5(c)	Return to duty	Para 373-380	
				Delete clause 22.5(c), new provision		
				inserted in clause 23.5 to read:		
				'Overtime worked in the circumstances		
				specified in clause 22.5 must not be		
				regarded as overtime for the purposes of		
				this clause.'		

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ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE (PLED)	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
				-Effect of clause 27.3(d) is to exclude time worked pursuant to 27.4 for purpose		
				of considering whether 27.3 applies.		
67	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.3	Clause as drafted in ED is unclear.  Rest period after working overtime –	Para 381-388	
				Amend clause as follows:  'Despite clause 23.2, where an employee works so much overtime between the termination of the employee's ordinary work on one day and the commencement of the employee's ordinary work on the next day, due to overtime worked, would be required to start work before having that the employee has not had 10 consecutive hours off duty between those times:'		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.3(a)	Amend clause as follows: 'the employer must release the employee from duty after the completion of the overtime until the employee has had 10 consecutive hours off duty; and' -ED does not state <i>when</i> the employee must be released from duty.	Para 389-391	

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	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.3(b)	Amend clause as follows: 'the employee must not suffer any loss of pay for-an absence during ordinary hours ordinary working time occurring while the employee is released from duty as a result.'  -Provision ambiguous. Submission seeks to clarify that the employee must not lost pay in relation to the hours that fall	Para 392-396	
68	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	23.4	during the employee's 10 hour absence.  Rest period after working overtime –  23.4  Employee should only resume work without a 10 hour consecutive break on instruction by employer.	Para 12.1	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.4	Amend clause as follows: 'If on the instructions of the employer where an employee' -ED does not contain qualifier that clause only applies if the employee resumes or continues work without having 10 consecutive hours off duty.	Para 397-401	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Agree with business SA submission.	Paras 83-84	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.4(c)	Amend clause as follows: 'the employee must not suffer any loss of pay for an absence during ordinary working hours as a result'.'	Para 402-405	

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ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE (PLED)	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
				-Reference to ordinary hours in ED is not clear. Clause only applies to ordinary time occurring during the absence.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	23.4(c)	Clause not clear regarding period of time employee must not suffer loss of pay. Amend clause as follows:  'the employee must not suffer any loss of pay for ordinary working time occurring while the employee is so released an absence during ordinary hours as a resultED does not articulate the period of time during which an employee must not suffer a loss of pay for an absence during ordinary hours.	Para 406-410	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	24.3(e)	Time off instead of payment for overtime Change to clause alters legal effect, renumber cl. 24.3(e) as cl. 24.4 and cl. 24.4-cl.24.11 should be renumbered as 24.5 and 24.12.	Para 411-415	
69	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	24.11	Time off instead of payment for overtime (employees not engaged on shifts) Restructuring of clause results in the meaning of 'the request' no longer being clear. Amalgamate clauses 24.9 and 24.10.	Para 416-419	
70	<b>ASU</b>	Sub-2/03/17	<b>25</b>	<b>Shiftwork definitions</b>	Para 15	

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ITEM	PARTY	DOCUMENT	CLAUSE (PLED)	SUMMARY OF ISSUE	THEIR REFERENCE	NOTES
				Where an employee is required to work shifts this should be clearly identified to the employee in writing by the employer.		
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Opposes variation sought by ASU. Not a matter that arises from plain language redrafting.	Para 88	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	25.1	Shiftwork definitions Amend clause to read: 'An employee may be employed required to work ordinary hours in accordance with the following' -ED raises question of whether an employee not employed for the purpose of working shifts (according to definitions) may be required to work in accordance with the definitions. Current award does not make reference to this.	Para 420-424	
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	25.1	In response to question raised by Commission Provisions of Part 6 apply where an employee is employed by their employer on shifts. That is, where an employee is required to work a shift (or shifts) in accordance with the shift definitions at clause 25.1, the terms and conditions prescribed by Part 6 apply.	Para 425-426	
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Provisions in clause 25.1 apply when an employee is working shifts receiving penalties for working those shifts. When an employer employs someone as a	Para 13	

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				shiftworker the employer must notify the		
				employee of their shiftwork status.		
71	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	<mark>25.2</mark>	Shiftwork definitions – 25.2	Para 427-432	
				Amend clause to read:		
				'The spread of hours in clause 25.1 may		
				be altered by up to one hour at either end		
				of the spread shift:'		
				-Rationale for reference to shift in 25.2		
				unclear. This renders provision		
				ambiguous as the ability to vary the		
				spread of hours relates to the hours over		
				which the employee may be required to		
				perform ordinary hours of work. It		
				doesn't necessarily alter the time a		
				particular shift is commenced or		
				completed.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	25.2(a)	Amend clause to read:	Para 433-441	
				(a) by agreement between the employer		
				and the majority of employees concerned		
				at the workplace covered by this award;		
				or'		
				-ED alters meaning by requiring		
				agreement by the majority of all		
		G 1 4 100 14 F	25.0	employees, not just of those concerned.	D 440	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	25.2	In response to question raised by	Para 442-443	
				Commission		
				Clause 25.2 permits an increase to the		
	L GTT	G 1 0 000 H 5	4	spread of hours by one hour at both ends		
	ASU	Sub-2/03/17		Can be altered to be increased by	Para 14	
				maximum of one hour in a day but not		

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				one hour before the engagement and additionally an hour at the conclusion of the engagement as this is potentially 2 hours in the day.		
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Does not agree with ASU. Variation giving effect to ASU's interpretation amounts to substantive change to Award.	Para 86	
72	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	26.1	Penalty rates for shiftwork – 26.1 Proposes following preamble to replace current one:  'An employer must pay an employee employed on shifts the following rates if the employee is required to perform ordinary hours of work at the relevant times:'  -ED preamble not simple and easy to understand. See reasoning re: other tables above.	Para 444-447	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	26.1	Remove 'column 1 and column 2' -See reasoning re other table heading above. Not necessary in light of variation sought to preamble.	Para 448	
73	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	26.3	Penalty rates for shiftwork – 26.3 In response to question raised by Commission Accurately reflects intention of current modern award clause 31.3.	Para 17	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17	26.3	Do not agree with ASU submission (see Feb submissions paras 449 – 453).	Para 89	
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	26.3(a)	Amend clause to read:	Para 449-453	

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				'An employer must pay an employee who is required to work on a public holiday for a minimum of 4 hours, provided the employee is available to work for 4 hours.' -Minimum payment subject to employee being available to work minimum period.		
74	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	27.1(b)	Ordinary hours of work Removing word 'majority' has led to the legal effect of the clause being changed.	Para 13.1	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	27.1(b)	Amend clause to read: '(b) by agreement between an employer and the majority of employees concerned, an average of 38 hours over a roster period, not exceeding 12 months, as agreed between an employer and the employees.  -ED alters meaning by requiring agreement by the majority of all employees, not just of those concerned.	Para 454-459	
75	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	27.3	Ordinary hours of work and rostering for shiftwork Replace clause 27.3 with: 'An employee's ordinary hours may be worked over a maximum of 6 shifts per week. A Sunday may be included.' Do not need to repeat maximum number of hours as 10 hours as this is already stated at clause. 27.2Preamble limits application to employees who work shifts over a 4	Para 460-467	

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				week roster. No constraint in current awardProvision does not make it clear that maximums apply to a week's workProvision limits the number of shifts that can be worked and a maximum duration of those shiftsCurrent clause ambiguous. Ai Group		
				seeks to address ambiguity in proposed		
		G 1 0 00 0 1 5	•	amendment.	D 10	
76	ASU	Sub-2/03/17	28	Breaks for shiftwork In response to question raised by Commission Re-drafted clause accurately reflects intention of current modern award clauses 26.1, 26.2 and 28.4(f).	Para 19	
77	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	28.3	Breaks for shiftwork – 28.3 Delete clause. Final sentence in current clause 26.1 does not apply to shiftworkers because the clause operates subject to clause 28 (meal breaks for shiftworkers).	Para 468-473	
	Ai Group	Replysub- 10/4/17		Does not agree with ASU that clause reflects the intention of current clauses 26.1, 26.2 & 28.4(f).	Para 92	
78	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	28.4(a)	Paid rest break – 28.4(a) Amend clause to read: (a) An employee required to work working more than 3 hours and fewer	Para 468-476	

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				than 8 hours is entitled to one paid 10 minute rest break.  -ED clause could enliven if employee not required to work 3 – 8 ordinary hours (ie. Absent a direction form employer).  Amounts to substantive change.			
1	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	28.4(a)	Amend clause to read:	Para 477-481		Commented [RB29]: This submission relates to a separate issue
				'(a) An employee working more than 3 ordinary hours and fewer than 8 ordinary hours is entitled to one paid 10 minute rest break.' -ED extends operation of clause to overtime. This changes legal effect.			to the one identified in the row above. We suggest that for ease of reference it be assigned a separate item number.
79	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	28.4(b)	Alters legal effect of award. Amend clause to read:  '(a b) An employee required to work working 8 hours or more is entitled to two paid 10 minute rest breaks'.  -Provision should only apply where employee is required by employer to work.	Para 482-484		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	28.4(b)	Amend clause as follows:  '(b) An employee working 8 <u>ordinary</u> hours or more is entitled to two paid 10 minute rest breaks.'  -Clause should only apply to ordinary hours.	Para 485-489		Commented [RB30]: This submission relates to a separate issue to the one identified in the preceding row. We suggest that for ease reference it be assigned a different item number.
80	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	29.1	Overtime for shiftwork – 29.1 Insert following preamble:	Para 490-493		

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				'An employer must pay an employee employed on shifts the following relevant rates if the employee is required to work overtime:'		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	29.1	Delete 'column 1' and 'column 2' -See reasoning re other tables above.	Para 494	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	29.1	Replace 'minimum hourly wage' with  'minimum hourly rate' in the interests of consistency with the terminology used elsewhere in the ED. See reasoning re other tables above.	Para 495-496	
81	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	29.3	Overtime for shiftwork – 29.3  Amend clause as follows:  '(c) the work is not continuous with the start or finish of the employee's ordinary shift; and  (d) is available for work during those 4 hours.'  -Minimum payment only applies where employee available to perform the work.	Para 497-501	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	29.3	Add following sub-clause:  '(e) is not entitled to a minimum 4 hour payment under clause 26.3'  -This will prevent double application of minimum payment.	Para 502-505	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	29.3(b)	Amend clause as follows: 29.3 (b) would not have been ordinarily rostered to work that day under clause 27.3; and	Para 506-508	

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				-Provision should simply provide for the maximum number of shifts that may be worked in a week. Reasoning as per change proposed to clause 27.3 hours of work.		
82	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	30.3(e)	Time off instead of payment for overtime for shiftwork – 30.3(e) Current drafting alters legal effect. Renumber 30.3(e) as clause 30.4 and clause 30.4-30.11 should be renumbered as clause 30.5-30.12.	Para 508-513	
83	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	30.11	Time off instead of payment for overtime for shiftwork – 30.11 Remove clause number as it is a note not forming a substantive provision.	Para 514-515	
84	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.4	Rest period after working overtime for shiftwork – 31.4  Amend clause as follows: 'Despite clause 31.2, where an employee works so much overtime between the termination of the employee's ordinary work on one day and the commencement of the employee's ordinary work on the next day, due to overtime worked, would be required to start work before having that the employee has not had 8 consecutive hours off duty between those times:'  -Reasoning as per overtime clause sub.	Para 516-520	

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	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.4	Reference should be to clause 31.3 not 31.2. This appears to be a drafting error.	Para 521-522	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.4(a)	Amend clause as follows:  '(a) the employer must release the employee from duty after the completion of the overtime until the employee has had 8 consecutive hours off duty; and'  -Reasoning as per overtime clause sub Consistent with current clause 27.3(a).	Para 523-525	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.4(b)	Amend clause as follows:  '(b) the employee must not suffer any loss of pay for an absence during ordinary hours ordinary working time occurring while the employee is released from duty as a result.'  Reasoning as per overtime clause sub-ED us ambiguous. Practical application not clear.	Para 526-530	
85	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.5	Amend clause as follows:  'If on the instructions of the employer where an employee resume or continues work without having at least 8 consecutive hours off duty in accordance with clause 31.2 all of the following apply:' -Reasoning as per overtime clause sub.	Para 531-535	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.5(c)	Amend clause as follows:	Para 536-539	

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				'(c) the employee must no suffer any loss of pay for an absence during ordinary working hours as a result.'  -Reasoning as per overtime clause sub-Makes clear that entitlement relates to ordinary hours that would have been worked.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	31.5(c)	Amend clause as follows:  '(c) the employee must not suffer any loss of pay for ordinary working time occurring while the employee is so released an absence during ordinary hours as a result.'  Reasoning as per overtime clause sub. ED does not specify the period of time over which employee must not suffer loss of pay.	Para 540-544	
86	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	32	Transport reimbursement for shiftwork - 32 Renumber as clause 19.8. Positioning of this clause in award is important for interpretation as it interacts with other clauses (e.g. clause 7.1(d) and 17.1(d)).	Para 545-550	
87	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	32(a)(iii)	Amend clause as follows:  '(iii) the employer does not provide, or arrange for, a suitable means of transport to and from the employee's usual place of residence at no cost to the employee.'	Para 551-555	

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				-Application has been extended to between home and work (both ways).		
	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	32(b)	Original award entitlement only provided payment from place of employment to place of residence. Change in ED has increased entitlement to include other direction, submits original intent be retained.	Para 14.1	
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	32(b)	Amend clause as follows:  '(b) The employer must reimburse the employee the cost they reasonably incurred in taking a commercial passenger vehicle from the employee's usual place of residence to the usual place of employment or from the place of employment to the employee's usual place of residence, whichever is applicable.'	Para 556-560	
88	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	32	Note not necessary and should be deleted in light of change sought at item 86.	Para 561	
89	ABI&NSWBC	Sub-28/02/17	33	Annual Leave – 33 'Be' has been erroneously included and should be deleted.	Para 11.1	
	Ai Group	Replusub- 10/4/17		Agrees with ABI and NSWBC.	Para 95	
90	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	33.3(c)	ED no longer identifies quantum of shift loading now only prescribes a rate that includes the shift loading. Consideration should be given to how the matter should be dealt with.	Para 562-569	

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91	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	34.2(b)	Personal/carer's leave and compassionate leave - 34	Para 570-573	
				Amend clause as follows:		
				'(b) A maximum of 48 hours absence is		
				allowed by right, with additional absence by agreement.'		
				-Current Proposed clause does not		
				contemplate employee taking less than		
				48 hours.		
92	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	36.1	Public holidays – 36	Para 574-576	
	1			Delete 'entitlements' from clause. NES		
				addresses more than simply employee		
				entitlements.		
	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	36.2	Proposes new 36.2 clause wording.	Para 577-578	
				-Refer to earlier submissions re clause		
				21.3.		
93	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	36.3	Replace clause with the following:	Para 579-582	
				'An employer and the majority of		
				affected employees in an enterprise or		
				part of an enterprise may by agreement		
				substitute another day for a public		
				holiday. Agreement may also be reached between an employer and an individual		
				employee.'		
				-Ai Group submits their proposal is		
Ì				simpler and easier to understand.		
94	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	Schedule A	Classification Structure and	Para 15.1	
				Definitions		
				'Characteristics' has been replaced with		
İ				'competencies', potential for change to		

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				have unintended effects on classification of employees.		
	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	Schedule A	Classification structure should not be redrafted and classification definitions should be retained in their present form. Any alterations should be done in isolation.	Para 589-616	
95	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	Schedule A.2.1	Wording 'the less experienced employees' work may be subject to checking at all stages' has been removed, believes should be retained.	Para 15.2	
96	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	Schedule B	Summary of Hourly Rates of Pay Note in schedule does not impose any obligation on an employer but summarises rates payable. Amend clause to read: 'NOTE: This schedule should be read in conjunction with the terms of the award. Employers who pay the relevant rates contained in meet their obligations under this schedule are meeting their the corresponding obligations under the award.'	Para 617-626	
97	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	Schedule B.2.1	Full-time and part-time adult shiftworkers – ordinary and penalty rates Delete column heading 'day'	Para 627-629	
98	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	Schedule B.3.2	Casual adult shiftworkers – ordinary and penalty rates Delete 'age' appears to be a drafting error.	Para 630	

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	Ai Group	<u>Sub-1/03/17</u>	Schedule B.3.2	Delete column heading 'day'	Para 631-633	
99	Ai Group	Sub-1/03/17	Schedule C.2.1	Summary of monetary allowances Reference to clause 19.5(b)(ii) be deleted and replaced with reference to cl 19.5(c).	Para 637	
100	Business SA	Sub-28/02/17	Schedule I	Definitions Definition of clerical work has been removed, should be reinserted.	Para 16.1	
	Ai Group	<u>Replysub-</u> <u>10/4/17</u>	Clause 2	Refer to paragraphs $15-16$ of February 2017 Submission and notes that the issue relates to the redrafting of the coverage clause and classification structure.	Para 4	

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#### List of abbreviations (in alphabetical order)

ABI & NSWBC Australian Business Industrial and the NSW Business Chamber

Ai Group Australian Industry Group ASU Australian Services Union Business SA Business South Australia