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FAIR WORK COMMISSION Vice President Hatcher

By email:

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Re:

STATEMENT

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 – 4 yearly review of modern awards

Construction Awards (AM2016/23)

Dated - Sydney, 6th December 2017

With reference to the above Statement the Civil Contractors Federation does not believe it is possible to "...advance *realistic* proposals..." for the Civil Construction Sector within the time frame provided in the Statement i.e. 19th December 2017.

To complete such a significant piece of analysis of a key industry sector, the Civil Contractors Federation believes that an extension of time to at least the 16th March 2018 is required complete this work.

We therefore respectfully request this extension of time to do the analysis and provide a proposal to the Commission.

Yours faithfully

Chris Melham

National Chief Executive Officer