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Deputy President Gostencnik  
Fair Work Commission  
80 William Street,  
MELBOURNE, NSW

Dear Deputy President,

RE: AM 2016/23

We refer to the Conference in the above matter held on the 1 November 2018.

The CFMMEU and other union parties (Unions), made a proposal in relation to the industry allowance and an amendment of Clause 21.4 – Multistorey allowance. In that proposal they highlighted their rationale and calculation in relation to the quantum.

After that conference, and as requested by the HIA and MBA, the Unions provided a copy of the proposed amendments to clause 21.4.

The suggested remedy by the Unions to clause 21.4, was in contemplation that the removal of the towers and height allowances did not provide for work on buildings which did not have a regular storey to be contemplated.

Ai Group is not opposed to a simple amendment to clause 21.4(d) to accommodate the clause applying to work exceeding 15 meters, which do not have regular storey levels. The Unions' proposal goes much further than this and in effect seeks to merely replicate the allowances and provisions that the Full Bench has determined is to be removed.

Ai Group is opposed to the CFMMEU's proposals in relation to both the quantum proposed for the industry allowance and their proposed amendments to clause 21.4.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Vasuki'.

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