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Dear Associate

AM2016/28 - 4 yearly review of modern awards - Pharmacy Industry Award 2010

We refer to the above matter in which we act for the Pharmacy Guild of Australia ("the Guild").

In submissions dated 20 March 2014, the Guild indicated its intention to pursue variations to the *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010* ("PIA") to include annual close down provisions.

In accordance with the Directions of his Honour, President Ross dated 24 November 2016 the Guild was directed to file a draft determination, an outline of submissions, witness statements and any other evidentiary material upon which it relied in support of the aforementioned variation.

We note that a number of changes to the annual leave provisions of the PIA have been affected by Decisions of the Full Bench in the Annual Leave common matter as part of the 4 yearly review. The Guild is of the view that its members require more time to familiarise themselves with these changes, before further variations are pursued.

As such, the Guild wishes to formally withdraw its application for variations to the annual leave provisions of the PIA pursued in the current 4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards. The Guild however reserves its position to pursue any variations to the annual leave provisions of the PIA in the future.

Please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning our correspondence.

Yours faithfully



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