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**Subject:** AM2017/56 Sugar Industry Award - Tool Allowance

Dear AMOD,

We refer to the above matter and to the decision of the Full Bench [2017] FWCFB 5536 of 30 October 2017. <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/decisionssigned/html/2017fwcfb5536.htm>

At paragraph [532] of the decision the Full Bench sought confirmation from the AMWU whether it would be pursuing a claim for a new tool allowance to be inserted in the Sugar Award. In submissions dated 21 November, the AMWU confirmed that it would be pursuing the claim.

At a subsequent directions hearing for the Sugar Industry Award 2010 on 30 November 2016, Deputy President Ashbury directed the AMWU to have the claim of the tools allowance referred to a separate Full Bench .

Accordingly we request that that the claim be referred to a separate Full Bench and listed for the relevant timetabling requirements.

Your sincerely,

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