



# AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION

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Fair Work Commission  
Level 10  
80 William Street  
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By email: [amod@fwc.gov.au](mailto:amod@fwc.gov.au);

Dear Associate,

**RE: FOUR YEARLY REVIEW OF MODERN AWARDS: PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYMENT COMMON ISSUE (AM2014/196 AND AM2014/197)**

We refer to the directions issued on 9 June 2016 and respond as follows:

**(i) Withdrawal of Witnesses**

We are writing to advise that the Australian Hotels Association withdraws and will no longer rely on the following witness statements:

- Statement of Gerald Ackroyd filed on 12 October 2015;
- Statement of Lydia Berlage field on 12 October 2015;
- Statement of Melanie Lewis filed on 12 October 2015;
- Statement of Melissa Bowman filed on 12 October 2015;
- Statement of Michele Morcos filed on 12 October 2015;
- Statement of Ricki Scott field on 12 October 2015; and
- Statement of Samantha Walder filed on 12 October 2015.

We note for each of the above witnesses there is an order for the production of documents which is returnable by 17 June 2016. We hereby advise that we have liaised with United Voice who have confirmed they consent to having the orders for production in relation to the above witnesses set aside.

**(ii) Blair, Brown and Stocks**

The following witnesses gave evidence during the March hearing dates:

- Joanne Blair
- Darren Brown; and
- Paul Stocks.

**(iii) Remaining AHA Witnesses**

The availability and location for the remaining AHA witnesses is as follows:

Witness	Dates					Video Link	Location
	11/7/16	12/7/16	13/7/16	14/7/16	15/7/16		
Bruce Woods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Sydney
Chris Gatfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Sydney
Jennifer Fraser	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hobart
Elizabeth Cleaves	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Sydney
Michaeli White*	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Brisbane
Ross Leonardi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Sydney

Michaeli White

Ms. White is pregnant with a due date of 12 July 2016. If Ms. White is required for cross-examination, we request that this be allocated within the August hearing dates. Ms. White is available during that period.

**(iv) Witnesses for Cross-Examination**

Any witnesses that the AHA requires for cross-examination are currently scheduled to give evidence within the August hearing dates.

Please direct any queries to Mr. Phillip Ryan on (02) 9281 6922 or by email to: [Phillip.Ryan@ahansw.com.au](mailto:Phillip.Ryan@ahansw.com.au).

Yours faithfully,



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