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Review of certain C14 rates in modern awards (C2019/5259)

HIA expresses an interest in the *Joinery and Building Trades Award 2020* (Joinery Award) and the *Timber Industry Award 2020* (Timber Award) and provides this brief correspondence in response to paragraph 27 of the statement issued on 22 September in matter C2019/5259¹ (Statement).

In HIA's view Attachment D to the Statement is accurate in respect of the Joinery and Timber Awards.

HIA does not oppose the *provisional* view. Further it is HIA's assessment that in both awards the C14 rates are transitional, further, and in respect of the Joinery Award, the actual rate of pay including the industry allowance would be greater than the C14 rate.

As such, and on the basis of the *provisional* view HIA does not see these proceedings having any substantive work to do in respect of these modern awards.

Yours sincerely
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