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AM2014/265 - 4 yearly review of modern awards

Electrical, Electronic and Communications Contracting Award 2010 - new shift work clause

Your Honour,

In the Fair Work Commission Full Bench decision dated 7th August 2018 ([2018] FWCFB 4175), at paragraphs [204] to [209], the Full Bench outlined matters in association with the Hours of Work clause as well as a proposal by Fire Protection Association Australia (FPA) concerning a proposed shift work clause. In then listing for Mention (Friday 17th August 2018), relating to how the FPA wishes to proceed with these two matters, the FPA respectfully submits that its position has not changed. That is, that the proposal is not a substantive matter and consistent with previous statements, has no intention in any way or manner to alter current award conditions except to simply provide for a more clearly identifiable reference to shift work. In making this brief comment, FPA at the same time offers the Commission an apology for not providing any such submission or comments, earlier. Nevertheless, FPA is willing to participate in the Mention proceedings set down for Friday 17th August 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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