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**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 April 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** tcullen@nff.org.au  
**Cc:** AMOD  
**Subject:** RE: NFF request - extension on exposure draft comments [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Mr Cullen,

The extension of time is granted. Accordingly, the NFF is to file its comments by **4pm Friday, 26 April 2019**.

Regards,

**Casey Sutton**  
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The Fair Work Commission acknowledges that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

**From:** Thomas Cullen [mailto:TCullen@nff.org.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 April 2019 10:32 AM  
**To:** FRANCESCHINI, Mirella  
**Cc:** AMOD  
**Subject:** NFF request - extension on exposure draft comments

Dear Mirella,

We greatly appreciate the forbearance of the Commission in thus far granting us extensions for comments on the exposure drafts of the Pastoral, Horticulture, Silviculture and Sugar Industry Awards until the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.

Unfortunately, due to an unexpected and voluminous turn in our current workflow (variously attributable to matters arising from the Federal Budget, changes to casual overtime rates under the Horticulture Award, and in relation to a spate of nation-wide farm protests) we find ourselves in need of a further extension in respect of each of the above awards.

We therefore respectfully request an extension of time until Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of April to submit comments upon the above Awards. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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