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**Subject:** AM2016/23 Review of On-site Award - request for conference and extension

Dear Associate,

We write in relation to the Full Bench Decision in *4 yearly review of modern awards – Construction Awards* [2018] FWCFB 6019 (“**Decision**”).

Firstly, the Decision at paragraph [372] provides interested parties with an opportunity to request a further conference or hearing in relation to the Full Bench’s provisional views about the consolidation of various allowances in the *Building and Construction General On-site Award 2010* (“**On-site Award**”). In response to this paragraph, we hereby request, on behalf of all the affected unions (AWU, CFMMEU, AMWU and CEPU), a further conference to discuss the Full Bench’s provisional views. The affected unions are still considering their position regarding a further hearing.

Secondly, the affected unions are currently intending to file a joint submission responding to the Full Bench’s provisional views on the consolidation of allowances. Given extensions have already been granted to the CFMMEU and AMWU to file submissions by 5 November 2018, we respectfully request an extension to this same date for the AWU and CEPU to file all submissions in response to the Decision.

Finally, given Mr Maxwell from the CFMMEU is currently on leave and is returning to work on 29 October 2018, we request that any conference convened to discuss the consolidation of allowances be scheduled on or after 29 October 2018. In addition, given we are proposing a due date for the combined union submission on allowances of 5 November 2018, it would be greatly appreciated if a conference could be convened prior to that date - i.e. in the week commencing 29 October 2018.

We thank the Commission for considering these requests. Please contact the undersigned if you require any additional information.

Regards,

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