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Subject: AM2020/31 - SDA application to vary the General Retail Industry Award 2010

Dear Associate,

We write in relation to the application by the SDA to vary the *General Retail Industry Award 2010* (“Retail Award”): Matter AM2020/31.

The SDA’s application seeks to amend clause 29.4(e)(iv) of the Retail Award to delay the scheduled Sunday penalty reductions from 1 July 2020 to 1 February 2021. This delay would align the reductions with the operative date for the 1.75% increase to minimum wage rates recently determined in the Annual Wage Review 2019-20.

The AWU has an interest in the Retail Award via its coverage in Northern Queensland. The AWU hereby confirms it supports the SDA’s application.

The AWU does not intend to appear at the hearing on 29 June 2020. Please contact the undersigned if you require any additional information.

Regards,

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