



# AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION

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The Honourable Justice Ross AO  
President  
Fair Work Commission  
11 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By email: [amod@fwc.gov.au](mailto:amod@fwc.gov.au)

Dear Justice Ross

**4 yearly review of modern awards—Group 4 awards  
(AM2014/250 and others)**

1. We refer to the above matter and hereby confirm the Australian Hotels Association (“the AHA”), acts on behalf of the Accommodation Association of Australia (“AAoA”), and the Motor Inn, Motel and Accommodation Association (“MIMA”).
2. Further to the Statement and Directions of 26 August 2016, the AHA confirms that the modern award it has an interest in is the *Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010* (“HIGA”). The HIGA sits in Group 4F.
3. The AHA notes the HIGA is an award subject to the Plain Language process. As a result of this, the timeframe for the release of the HIGA exposure draft and subsequent procedures will commence in January 2017.
4. The AHA seeks the Commission’s granting of an extension of two (2) weeks to the initial direction, as per the Statement and Directions of 26 August 2016, to lodge a short submission confirming substantive claims being pursued in respect of the HIGA. Due to internal resourcing limitations, the extension will enable the AHA to lodge the required information by 4pm on Friday, 14 October 2016.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Any query in relation to this matter should be directed to Ms Joanna Minchinton at the AHA (Queensland Branch). Ms Minchinton can be contacted on (07) 3221 6999 or by email at [jminchinton@qha.org.au](mailto:jminchinton@qha.org.au).

Yours faithfully,

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