



9 March 2018

The Honourable Justice Ross AO, President
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Dear Associate,

AM2016/15 - Four Yearly Review of Modern Awards – Plain language re-drafting – Reasonable Overtime

We write in response to the Statement¹ dated 28 February 2018.

United Voice notes that the reasonable overtime provisions in the *Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010* ('Hospitality Award') have now been referred to the Plain Language Full Bench, to be considered alongside the other modern awards listed in Attachment A to the Statement dated 22 December 2017 ('December Statement').² United Voice has an interest in the Hospitality Award, as well as in several of the awards listed in Attachment A to the December Statement, such as the *Cleaning Services Award 2010*.

In the December Statement, the Full Bench expressed a provisional view to remove Clause 29.1 from the *General Retail Industry Award 2010* and replace the clause with the Note appearing in the *Pharmacy Industry 2010* as set out in paragraph 3, and to replicate this across awards with identical provisions.

United Voice does not oppose the provisional view.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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¹ [2018] FWC 1244

² [2017] FWCFB 6884