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## Dear Associate to Senior Deputy President Hamberger

We refer to you seeking the CFMEU's position in regard to admitting the TWU witness statements of Stutsel and Bell, per the subject matter above.

We note the TWU's difficulties in settling affidavits at this time of year, per their correspondence of 13 January 2017. We note the CFMEU is aware of the peculiarities of the transport industry and the issues faced with preparing employee affidavits that are not limited to a range of logistics issues including the very long hours worked by transport workers.

The CFMEU supports the admission of the TWU evidence.

Yours faithfully

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