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Dear Suzie

Following our telephone conversation this morning, I can confirm that the AMWU & AiG (the Parties), respectfully request a variation to the directions by Deputy President Gostencnik dated 31 January 2017 (the Directions).

In particular, the parties are still working through the competency issues constructively which was identified as the second issue at [95] of the decision in [2016] FWCFB 7254.

Thus, the Parties propose the following variation:

- The Directions to have the Parties file submissions in relation to the competencies issue be cancelled;
- The hearings during the week commencing 1 May be vacated, and
- The Parties undertake to advise the Commission of the status of their negotiations by 31 March 2017.

We thank the Commission for its consideration of this request.

Regards

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