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Subject: RE: (AM2024/6) Variation of modern awards to include a delegates' rights term

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Dear Ms Wiles,

RE: AM2024/6 Variation of modern awards to include a delegates' rights term

I refer to your correspondence below in relation to a request for an extension.

Vice President Asbury has considered the request and will grant the CFMEU (Manufacturing Division) until **1:00PM AEDT on Tuesday, 5 March 2024** to provide its submissions and proposed workplace delegates' rights terms.

As you will be aware, the Commission is required to make a determination varying modern awards to insert a delegates' rights term by 30 June 2024. Given the timeframe within which this matter is required to be determined and the timetable for the filing of reply submissions, the Vice President advises that a further extension would unlikely be granted.

It would be appreciated if the CFMEU (Manufacturing Division) could lodge their submissions and material as soon as possible, and by no later than **1:00PM AEDT on Tuesday, 5 March 2024**.

Kind regards,

Maggie Wu (she/her)

Associate to Vice President Asbury



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Associates to Justice Hatcher (President) and Vice President Asbury

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We refer to the Statement issued by Justice Hatcher [2024] FWC 241 on 30 January 2024.

In the confirmed timetable for the progress of these proceedings, the second step requires:
'Parties to lodge submissions and proposed workplace delegates' rights terms including any award specific terms required by 1 March 2024.'

The CFMEU-Manufacturing Division (CFMEU-MD) has an interest in a number of awards subject to the proceedings, including the:

- *Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industry Award 2020*
- *Joinery and Building Trades Award 2020*
- *Manufacturing and Associated Industries and Occupations Award 2020*
- *Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Associated Industries Award 2020*
- *Timber Industry Award 2020*

Despite our best endeavours, due to a combination of circumstances the CFMEU-MD is not in a position to file its submission by COB today.

We respectfully seek an extension to **1pm Tuesday 5 March 2024** to file our submission.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to the Commission.

Kind Regards

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