From: Chambers - Ross J
Sent: Thursday, 20 August 2015 12:45 PM
To: Ruchi Bhatt
Subject: RE: Group 2 Awards - request for an extension of time

Dear Ruchi,

I refer to the attached correspondence and advise that the request for an extension of time for filing Ai Group's submission has been approved.

Kind regards,

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The Hon. Justice Ross, President
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Dear Justice Ross,

Re.   4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards: Group 2 Awards

We refer to the Statement ([2015] FWC 3148) and Amended Directions issued by Your Honour on 6 May 2015 regarding awards allocated to Group 2. Pursuant to those Directions, interested parties are required to file comprehensive written submissions in reply to the technical and drafting issues related to exposure drafts, and a written outline of submissions in reply to any substantive claims being pursued.

The Australian Industry Group has an interest in a significant number of Group 2 awards and there are a large number of claims being pursued in respect of these awards by other parties. We are in the process of preparing a detailed submission in accordance with the aforementioned directions. Regrettably, however, despite our best efforts we will not be in a position to file the submission as contemplated by the Commission's timetable.

In light of this, we respectfully request an extension of time to file our submission until close of business on Friday, 28 August 2015. We thank the Commission for giving consideration to our request.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Smith
Head of National Workplace Relations Policy