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The Full Bench issued a Statement dated 12 December 2017 [2017] FWCFB 6625 in this matter. An amended draft determination for the *Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award 2010* was attached to the Statement. The amended draft determination contained additional items 9 and 10. These items represent the changes made to the previous draft determination published on 24 November 2017. Any interested party was provided with the opportunity, on or before 5.00pm Tuesday 19 December 2017, to file further submissions concerning the form in which the variation was drafted. NatRoad made two email submissions that contested the changes sought to the draft by ARTIO and the TWU, the latter's response also being out of time.

At paragraph 4 of the Statement the Full Bench said: "We will then proceed to make the variation in its final form."

The draft determination is expressed to commence operation on 1 January 2018. However, as that date has passed and no final determination has been issued, NatRoad seeks to clarify with the Full Bench the next steps in relation to this matter and, in particular, whether we may be of further assistance. We reiterate the point made in the prior correspondence that we were not opposed to the draft determination as attached to the Statement.

Regards

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