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Vice President Hatcher Fair Work Commission 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Vice President,

## Re. AM2014/93 Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010 – request for a video link

We refer to the above matter and a conference listed before the Fair Work Commission in Melbourne on Friday, 25 November 2016. The notice of listing issued by Your Honour's chambers on 16 September 2016 directed interested parties to advise if they require a video link by 10 November 2016.

The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) has a relevant interest in the *Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010.* We write to request that we be permitted to participate in the aforementioned conference via video link from Sydney.

Our request is made on the basis that the relevant Ai Group staff with carriage of this matter are based in Sydney. Further, due to various other competing commitments associated with the 4 yearly review of modern awards, it would be extremely difficult for these staff members to travel to Melbourne on 25 November 2016.

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Yours sincerely

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