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Dear Associate

## **AM2016/30 Alpine Resorts Award 2010**

We refer to the emails below.

Our clients do not consider it necessary to include any local businesses in Cooma as part of the inspection (whether of a formal or informal nature), given that Cooma sits some 90+ kilometres from the nearest alpine resort villages (such as Thredbo and Perisher). However, our clients would not oppose the informal inspection of Cooma-based businesses, should the Bench consider it of assistance to its consideration of the issues arising in the review of the Alpine Resorts Award.

In relation to the estimated length of the hearing, our clients consider that 5 days will be sufficient to deal with the matter, although we note that the majority of the witnesses are ABI/NSWBC/TCC witnesses, and so the length of the hearing will be influenced by the extent of any cross-examination of those witnesses.

Lastly, in relation to the proposed location of the hearing, our clients do not have any objection to the hearing being held in Canberra. However, given that our clients' witnesses are variously located throughout both the NSW and Victorian alpine resorts, we anticipate that a number of witnesses will wish seek to give evidence via video-link or telephone (particularly those based in the Victorian alpine resorts). We have inquired with the ASAA, SDA and AWU as to whether there will be any opposition to witnesses giving evidence via video-link or telephone, however we have not yet received a substantive response to that issue.

Please feel free to contact us should you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

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