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The Associate to his Honour Justice Ross
Fair Work Commission

Dear Associate

AM2017/59 - HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (GENERAL) AWARD 2010

We act on behalf of ABI and the NSW Business Chamber with respect to the above matter and refer to the Report issued by the President on 14 November 2018 (**Report**).

Our clients filed submissions in this matter dated 5 November 2018 upon which they continue to rely. In particular, it is noted that United Voice has not adduced evidence in support of any of its claims, nor is it clear that the proposed changes are necessary to ensure the award meets the modern awards objective.

However, in respect of the request at [11] of the Report, our clients confirm that their revised position in respect of the United Voice claims is as follows:

Claim 1 - increase in the amount of tool allowance	Opposed.
Claim 2 - linkage of increases in the amount of tool allowance to the tools and equipment CPI grouping	Not opposed.
Claim 3 - extension of the payment of tool allowance to apprentice cooks	Not opposed.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Kate Thomson on (02) 4989 1003.

Yours sincerely

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