

Section 157 proceeding

Wage rates and classifications - undergraduate qualifications

SUBMISSIONS OF THE ACTU IN RESPONSE

1. These brief submissions are made in response to the submissions of ABI & the NSW Business Chamber and the Ai Group.

ABI & NSW Business Chamber

2. The issues raised at section 5 of the ABI and NSW Business Chamber's submissions go beyond the procedural issues raised for response in the Statement [2019] FWC 5934. They need not, and should not, be adjudicated as part of the Commission confirming, rejecting or revising the *provisional view* expressed in the Statement.

Ai Group

3. The matters raised [6]-[9] of the Ai Group submissions are properly the subject of consideration during timetabling discussions should the *provisional view* be confirmed. They do not form a basis reason to confirm, revise or reject the *provisional view* expressed raised in the Statement.
4. Similarly, the matters raised at paragraphs [10]-[16] of the Ai Group's submission arise only if the *provisional view* is confirmed.
5. The observations made by Ai Group at paragraphs [18]-[25] of its submissions are not accompanied by any conclusion or argument in favour of or against the adoption of the *provisional view*.

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