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Associate to Hon Justice Iain Ross AO

Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Associate

Re: AM2014/219, AM2014/270, AM2014/272 AND AM2014/284

We refer to the Statement of Justice Ross dated 6 May 2016 and his Honour's invitation for interested parties to comment on the four modern awards selected for re-drafting in plain language. The four modern awards selected are as follows:

1. Clerks- Private Sector Award 2010;
2. General Retail Industry Award 2010;
3. Hospitality Industry (General) Award 2010; and
4. Restaurant Industry Award 2010.

We apologise for the delay in our response. Business SA has an interest in each of the abovementioned modern awards.

In response to his Honour's invitation, we advise that Business SA:

1. Considers that the modern awards selected for re-drafting in plain language have been appropriately chosen by the Commission;
2. Is of the view that the proposed re-drafting in plain language is consistent with the modern award objectives under section 134 (1)(g) of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth); and
3. Supports re-drafting in plain language, provided that it does not alter the legal effect of the clauses in the relevant modern awards.

Should you require any further information or have questions, please contact Karen van Gorp, Senior Policy Adviser, on (08) 8300 0040 or karenv@business-sa.com.

Yours sincerely,

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