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The Hon Justice Ross President Fair Work Commission 11 Exhibition Street Melbourne VIC 3000

By email: <u>chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au</u>

Dear President Ross,

AM2020/20 - Re Fast Food Industry Award 2010

The National Retail Association Limited, Union of Employers (**NRA**) notes the application by the Australian Industry Group (**Al Group**) in the above matter.

The NRA wishes to advise that it **supports** the application filed by AI Group and agrees with the provisional views of the Full Bench as expressed in [2020] FWCFB 2301.

The NRA separately notes that it has some concerns with clause H.9.3, which requires the employer (but not any other party) to pre-emptively consent to the arbitration of any dispute which may or may not arise under clause H.9.

These concerns do not alter the NRA's support generally for the application, and the NRA **does not press** these concerns as a ground of opposition in this particular application.

Yours sincerely,

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