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**Associate to Vice President Hatcher
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80 William Street
East Sydney, NSW 2011**

By email only to: chambers.hatcher.vp@fwc.gov.au and amod@fwc.gov.au

Dear Associate,

**Re: 4 yearly review of modern awards – Casual employment and Part-time
employment**
(AM2014/196 and AM2014/197)

MEAT INDUSTRY AWARD 2010

Thank you for your email of 28 September 2017.

We confirm that, in response to Direction 1 made by the Full Bench in [2017] FWCFB 3541 ('the Decision'), the AMIEU filed a statement and submission on 2 August 2017 containing draft proposals for two (2) casual conversion clauses for the Meat Industry Award 2010 ('the Meat Industry Award').

Given the Full Bench's particular reference to the Meat Industry Award and the comments of the Full Bench at [368] and [382] of the Decision, we would be grateful for the opportunity to make short oral submissions and field questions from the Full Bench regarding our proposals, if it would assist the Commission.

Please note that it would be our intention to address issues relating solely to the Meat Industry Award. As for the broader casual conversion common issue, we maintain our support for, and adoption of, the submissions of the ACTU. We confirmed our support and adoption of the ACTU's submissions at paragraph 5 of our 2 August 2017 submission.

Our proposed casual conversion clauses are based on the Full Bench's model clause articulated at [381] of the Decision. Any alterations the Full Bench makes to the final model clause should, in our respectful view, flow on to the Meat Industry Award, subject to minor modifications consistent with those we proposed in our 2 August 2017 submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone on 0438 128 915 or by email to federal@sawa.amieu.asn.au.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KRISTEN ROGERS', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristen Rogers
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