

7 July 2016

Vice President Hatcher Fair Work Commission 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2011

Dear Vice President.

## <u>4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards – outstanding issues in respect of multiple group 2 awards</u>

We refer to the notice of listing issued by the Fair Work Commission on 4 July 2016 in relation to various group 2 awards for a mention and/or direction later on today at 2pm. The document attached to the listing identifies outstanding issues in respect of those awards. NSW Farmers interest relates to the *Aquaculture Award 2010*. Unfortunately, we cannot attend the mention and/or direction hearing before the Commission later today.

In relation to the two issues identified as outstanding for the *Aquaculture Award 2010*, NSW Farmers makes the following comments:

## Clause 11.3(b)(iii) - Meal allowance

This is a claim put forward by Business SA. During Conference led by Deputy President Bull, we agreed with the Australian Workers Union (AWU) that the current wordings in the exposure draft reflect existing provision.

## Clause 15.3 - Taking annual leave

This issue is currently being dealt with as part of the Full Bench proceeding AM2014/47 – Annual Leave.

Yours sincerely,

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