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Associate to Deputy President Gostencnik
Fair Work Commission

Cc: David Hamilton, Live Performance Australia

Dear Associate,

Live Performance Award – MA000081

MEAA acknowledge and thank the Commission for the opportunity to comment on the Deputy President's draft Report regarding the Live Performance Award (LPA) and the associated lists of technical and substantive variations.

We draw your attention to the following passages in the Deputy President's draft Report:

[2] ... There are three outstanding items in the TD Summary which need to be resolved:

- *Item 5 – Types of employment;*
- *Item 16 – Substantially whole time performances; and*
- *Item 28 – Travelling allowances*

[3] ... Four outstanding items were added to the SV Summary, being:

- *Item 10 – Expense related travel allowances – Eligibility;*
- *Item 25 – Production and Support Staff Level 5/Production and Support Staff Level 4 (Theatre);*
- *Item 26 – Production and Support Staff Level 6/Production and Support Staff Level 5 (Theatre); and*
- *Item 25 – Production and Support Staff Level 7/Production and Support Staff Level 6 (Theatre).*

MEAA and Live Performance Australia have resolved any differences discussed before the Deputy President during conferences before him in 2017.

The agreement upon (then) outstanding matters was reflected in a marked-up copy of the LPA forwarded to the Commission on 22 September 2017. We [attach](#) a copy of the 27 September 2017 marked-up version of the LPA for your information.

Of course, if the Deputy President's Report is, notwithstanding agreement between the parties, meant to deal with matters he wishes the Commission to further consider, we would be pleased to address the above matters in due course.

As the Deputy President may recall, MEAA was contented to have drag performers included as performers in the LPA.

Finally, we note that the Award Flexibility matter of Time off in Lieu (TOIL) was referred to the LPA modern award process for consideration. It may be convenient for the Deputy President to hear the parties on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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