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Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2017 3:57 PM **To:** Chambers - Kovacic DP; 'Matthew Chesher'

Cc: Jennifer Patterson

Subject: RE: AM2014/300 - Journalists Published Media Award - TOIL [ME-ME.FID2940957]

Dear Associate

We refer to the above matter and your below email.

We are pleased to confirm that the parties we represent and the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (**MEAA**) have reached an in principle agreement about time off instead of overtime in the *Journalists Published Media Award 2010*.

We respectfully seek guidance from the Fair Work Commission about how we might bring the matter to conclusion. MEAA and our clients are of the view, assuming this is possible, that a further mention/directions hearing before the Deputy President may be useful to discuss the process. The parties can provide a document setting out the details of the in principle agreement prior to any such mention/directions hearing.

Thank you in advance for bringing this email to the attention of the Deputy President.

Yours faithfully

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Subject: RE: AM2014/300 - Journalists Published Media Award - TOIL

Dear Mr Chesher and Mr Forster

The Deputy President would appreciate a response to the query put to parties in August 2017.

Please advise by close of business on Thursday, 21 December 2017 if:

- the threshold issue remains unresolved;
- if so, your views on the Commission convening a facilitative discussion conference.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Thursday, 30 November 2017 1:02 PM

To: Chambers - Kovacic DP

Cc: Steve Forster; Jennifer Patterson

Subject: Journalists Published Media Award - TOIL

Dear Associate,

MEAA has this morning (30 November 2017) proposed an alternative TOIL position to representatives of media companies.

Discussions between the parties have been constructive to date and it is hoped that we may advise the Commission of our position within the next five working days.

Regards,

Matthew Chesher



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