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The Hon Justice Iain Ross AO  
President  
Fair Work Commission

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Subject: 4 yearly review of modern awards – Plain language re-drafting – General Retail  
Industry Award 2010

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**Newsagents  
Association**  
of NSW & ACT Limited

On 22 January 2019 we wrote to you regarding a submission that The Plain English Exposure Draft of the General Retail Industry Award 2010 required modification to Clause 24.2 (c) (ii) to accommodate the extended spread of ordinary hours which applies to newsagencies.

We note that the NRA responded to the issue we raised on 29 January wherein they agreed with the issues we had raised. NRA proposed a remedy to resolve the issue. We agree with the proposed remedy contained in their letter dated 29 January 2019.

We further note that the SDA by way of further submissions dated 8 February 2019 recognised the problem which we had identified and supported the remedy proposed by the NRA (page 4 items 10. and 11.).

As the matter which we identified is proposed to be addressed by the remedy offered by the NRA and as that remedy is supported by NANA and SDA, we do not propose to make further submissions on the matter.

We have forwarded a copy of this correspondence to the SDA and NRA.

We acknowledge the understanding of the Commission, NRA and SDA in accommodating and addressing our concerns.

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Chief Executive Officer