

**From:** Chambers - Ross J  
**Sent:** Friday, 7 September 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Ruchi Bhatt  
**Cc:** AMOD; Brent Ferguson; Sophie Ismail; Julian Arndt  
**Subject:** RE: AM2015/2 Family Friendly Work Arrangements - request for extension of time

Dear Ms Bhatt,

An extension of time has been granted. Accordingly, the [Directions](#) issued on 30 August 2018 are varied as follows:

2. Interested parties are to file submissions in relation to the above matters by ~~4.00pm on Friday 7 September 2018~~ **4.00pm on Monday 10 September 2018.**

3. Parties are to file any submissions in reply by no later than ~~4.00pm Friday 14 September 2018~~ **4.00pm on Monday 17 September 2018.**

Kind regards,

**Casey Sutton**  
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**From:** Ruchi Bhatt [<mailto:Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 6 September 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Chambers - Ross J; AMOD  
**Cc:** Brent Ferguson; Sophie Ismail; Julian Arndt  
**Subject:** AM2015/2 Family Friendly Work Arrangements - request for extension of time

Dear Casey,

We refer to the above matter and directions issued by the Commission on 30 August 2018. Those directions require interested parties to file written submissions by 4pm on 7 September 2018 regarding the proposition outlined at paragraph 1 of the directions.

The Australian Industry Group writes to respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the second and third paragraphs of the directions:

2 Interested parties are to file submissions in relation to the above matters by ~~4.00pm on Friday 7~~ **Monday 10 September 2018.**

3. Parties are to file any submissions in reply by no later than ~~4.00pm Friday 14~~ **Monday 17 September 2018.**

We make this request because, despite our best efforts, we will not be in a position to file our submissions within the timeframe currently contemplated by the second paragraph of the directions. This is primarily because we are also required to file written submissions in relation to numerous other 4 yearly award review proceedings today and tomorrow. This includes the

casual employment common issues proceedings, the payment of wages common issues proceedings and the plain language re-drafting of standard clauses.

We understand that the ACTU and ACCI support the making of the proposed amendments to the Commission's directions.

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Kind regards,  
Ruchi.

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