

Australian Industry Group

4 YEARLY REVIEW OF MODERN AWARDS

Reply Submission

Plain Language Re-Drafting –
Cleaning Services Award 2010
(AM2016/15)

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1. On 8 November 2018, the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) issued a decision¹ (**Decision**) concerning the ‘plain language exposure draft’ (**Exposure Draft**) of the *Cleaning Services Award 2010* (**Award**).
2. The Decision invites interested parties to file submissions on or before 30 November 2018. This submission is filed by the Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) accordingly, in response to a submission filed by United Voice on 23 November 2018.

Payment for Annual Leave

3. Ai Group does not consider that United Voice’s submission raises any new or additional issues that warrant a departure from the Commission’s provisional views set out at paragraphs [55] – [56] of the Decision.
4. If the Commission nonetheless determines that the relevant provisions of the Exposure Draft should be altered in a way that deviates from its aforementioned provisional views, we respectfully request that Ai Group is given another opportunity to comment on such a proposal, given the complexity of the matter.

Temporary Close-Down

5. Ai Group does not oppose the variations proposed by United Voice at paragraph 12 of its submission on the basis that they reflect the comparable current Award clauses.

¹ *4 yearly review of modern awards – Plain language re-drafting – Cleaning Services Award 2010* [2018] FWCFB 6781.

6. Ai Group does not consider that the variation proposed at paragraph 13 of United Voice's submission is necessary, however it is not opposed on the basis that the variation sought does not alter the substance of the clause.