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Fair Work Commission 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2011

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Your Honour

4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards – Plain Language Project (AM2016/15)

HIA refers to the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) Statement dated 28 October 2020 specifically paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Statement which seek comment from interested parties as to whether the plain language redrafting of the *Building and Construction General Onsite Award 2010* (**Onsite Award**) should commence in 2020.

Throughout the four yearly review of Modern Awards the Onsite Award has already been extensively varied, though not only the plain language project but also as a result of the outcome of the substantive matters relating to the Onsite Award¹.

Given the amount of change to the Onsite Award to date HIA does not see that it would be appropriate to commence any further plain language redrafting in 2020.

Yours sincerely HOUSING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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¹ [2018] FWCFB 6019, [2019] FWCFB 6860 and [2019] FWCFB 8564