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Sent: Friday, 31 March 2017 1:37 PM
To: Chambers - Catanzariti VP
Cc: Pam White; Nicola Norris; Yvette Petersen; Georgina Kelso
Subject: Re email AM2016/24 - Notice of Listing & Coverage Issues

Dear Vice President Catanzariti AM and Josh Martin,

Oxfam Australia, Greenpeace Asia Pacific and Amnesty International Australia have decided to withdraw our applications to alter coverage of the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010.

We have decided to await the outcomes of the imminent investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman into supply chains within the charitable sector, that will no doubt look at those that conduct face to face recruitment. This investigation may determine which award is applicable, or may make recommendations for coverage. The outcomes of this investigation will be taken into consideration to whether we make a future application to alter this or another award.

As a group of progressive Australian charities, we remain committed to ensuring that those that work as face to face recruitment agents have consistent, equatable and fair conditions for the vital work that they do.

We would like to thank the Commission for considering our application and for their support and advice.

King Regards

Pete

(on behalf of Amnesty International Australia (Georgie Kelso and Sarah Gray), Oxfam Australia (Pam White) and Greenpeace Asia Pacific (Nicola Norris))

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