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Dear Vice President Catanzariti

At the start of the hearings relating to the above matter, the Full Bench accepted a joint proposal from Ai Group, the NFF and the AWU, that the change which Ai Group is seeking to the coverage clause of the Horticulture Award relating to “broadacre field crops” would be separated from the other proposed coverage changes and would be subject of discussions between the parties.

The parties undertook to report back to the Full Bench by 31 August on the progress of their discussions.

We advise that discussions between Ai Group, the NFF and the AWU are continuing in an effort to reach agreement about this matter. The parties undertake to provide a further report to the Commission by the end of September regarding the progress of the discussions.

Yours sincerely

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