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Vice President Hatcher Fair Work Commission Level 10 Tower Terrace 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2011

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Dear Vice President Hatcher

Re: AM2017/209 Pharmacy Industry Award 2010 - APESMA work value claim

I write on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia (APESMA) in reply to the Pharmacy Guild of Australia's (PGA) outline of submissions filed in the Commission on 14 June 2017 in relation to the above matter.

We have considered these submissions and believe that we have covered most of the matters addressed in the PGA's submissions in our Outline of Submissions filed on 3 November 2016 and our Expert Evidence submission filed on 5 April 2017.

We have not as yet addressed how we believe our claim meets the various requirements of the *Fair Work Act 2009* including provisions such as s.134, s. 156 and s. 284. We intend to provide submissions on this matter after we have filed survey and lay evidence.

As no further Directions have been issued in relation to this matter, we believe it would now be appropriate if a Conference of interested parties could be convened to discuss suitable dates for the provision of further evidence and submissions. Possible dates for hearing of this matter could also be discussed at this Conference.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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