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Dear Associate

AM2017/43 PENALTY RATES - GENERAL RETAIL INDUSTRY AWARD 2010

We refer to the above matter, in which we act on behalf of our clients, Australian Business Industrial and the NSW Business Chamber.

On behalf of our clients and in order to assist the Commission in the efficient resolution of this matter, we confirm as follows:

1. Our clients support the submission of the Australian Retailers Association (**ARA**) and Master Grocers Australia (**MGA**) dated 21 May 2018 in respect of weekend penalty rates for shift workers.
2. Our clients oppose the claim advanced by the SDA with respect to penalty rates for casuals outlined in its submission dated 21 May 2018.
3. Our clients support the submission in reply filed by the ARA and MGA dated 23 July 2018 with respect to the SDA claim.
4. Our clients do not intend to appear at the hearing commencing 14 August 2018, unless requested to do so by the Fair Work Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Thomson on (02) 4989 1003.

Yours sincerely

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