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Dear DP Gostencnik

Further to the hearing conducted before the Full Bench on 26 March 2018 and the subsequent Directions issued by you on 29 March 2018, we confirm that we and Mr Rizzo from the ASU met on 17 April 2018. While our discussions were productive, we were not able to reach a consent position.

The parties consider that a conciliation conference presided over by you will be of assistance in reaching an appropriate way forward on special conditions for law graduates.

With this in mind, we propose the attached consent directions for your kind consideration.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or if you wish to clarify anything regarding the parties' proposed directions.

Kind regards

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**IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION**

**Matter No.: AM2017/53 – Review of the Legal Services Award**

**Applicant: Russell Kennedy & ors (Firms)**

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**MINUTES OF PROPOSED CONSENT DIRECTIONS**

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The Commission directs by consent that, further to the Commission's 29 March 2018 Directions, the following Direction is made:

1. The question of Special Conditions for Law Graduates will be the subject of a conciliation conference conducted by Deputy President Gostencnik at a time and date convenient to His Honour.
2. Parties are granted liberty to apply to vary these directions.