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Deputy President Gostencnik  
Fair Work Commission  
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Dear Deputy President,

**Plumbing and Fire Sprinklers Award 2010 – Substantive Issues  
(AM2018/25)**

We refer to the above matter and the directions issued by the Fair Work Commission on the 19 March 2019.

In its current form, the directions, do not provide Ai Group or any respondents the opportunity to properly assess any applicant's submissions or evidence prior to responding.

We are therefore seeking to have the directions amended. The amended directions we seek are to require applicants seeking the substantive claims to the Award, to file their draft determinations, submissions and evidence prior to having any respondents file their submissions and evidence in response.

In terms of timing, we suggest that applicants be provided 3 weeks and the respondents to be given a similar period.

In light of the above, we request that the matter be listed for a short mention and directions before the Commission for the purposes of hearing from AiGroup and other interested parties regarding our request. We are also of the view, that this may assist the Commission in compressing the days required for the hearing in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Vasuki'.

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