Australian Industry Group

4 YEARLY REVIEW OF MODERN AWARDS

Submission

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- 1. The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) files this submission in response to paragraph [7] of the decision of the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) dated 10 November 2020¹ and the Determination issued by the Commission on the same date in relation to the *Graphic Arts, Printing and Publishing Award 2020* (**Graphic Arts Award**).
- 2. Ai Group has reviewed the changes made to the Determination for the Graphic Arts Award and raises a minor issue regarding cl.11.5 that should be addressed.
- 3. The Determination issued on 10 November 2020 inserts cl. 11.5 as follows:

When a casual employee works overtime, they must be paid the overtime rates in clause 28

- 4. The reference to cl. 28 is insufficiently specific. At paragraph [40] of the Commission's 30 October 2020 Decision ², the Full Bench agreed with submissions made by Ai Group that the clause which provides for a penalty rate to be paid for an employee who works 6 consecutive days or shifts and then is required to work without having had a 36 hour break, is inapplicable to casual employees. This clause is numbered 28.8 in the Determination.
- 5. Proposed cl.11.5 should be varied to replace the reference to cl. 28 with pinpoint references to clauses 28.2(b), 28.3(a)(ii) and 28.7(b).

¹ 4 yearly review of modern awards [2020] FWCFB 690.

² [2020] FWCFB 5636.