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Your Honour

4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards – Finalisation of exposure drafts

We refer to the Commissions Statement of 8 October 2019, as it relates to the finalisation of exposure drafts and the 9 October 2019 Full Bench Hearing (**Full Bench Hearing**).

HIA refers to paragraphs 204 – 205 of the Statement, and notes ABI identifies two issues in relation to the exposure draft relating to the *Building and Construction Onsite Award 2010* (**Onsite Award**).

HIA notes that the initial exposure draft for the Onsite Award (subgroup 4C) was released by the Commission on 22 March 2019. Following concerns raised by interested parties that the substantive matters in the Construction Group of Awards were yet to be determined, Your Honour issued a Statement on 4 April 2019 (FWC 2271), and at paragraph 14 noted '*separate directions regarding the filing of submissions on the exposure draft for the Construction Awards will be issued when the Full Bench in AM2016/23 has been finalised*'.

ABI subsequently provided submissions dated 12 April 2019 relating to the initial exposure draft, which has resulted in such matters forming parting of the Full Bench Hearing.

HIA respectfully requests that the Commission holds the hearing of oral submissions for the Full Bench Hearing as they relate to the Construction Group of Awards, in accordance with the Commissions Statement of 4 April 2019.

Unfortunately HIA will unable to be present at the Full Bench Hearing, and requests an opportunity to provide submissions on the exposure drafts for Construction Awards once matters relating to AM2016/23 are finalised.

Yours sincerely
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