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Vice President Hatcher
Fair Work Commission
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Your Honour

AM2014/196 & 197 - Part-time and Casual Employment

HIA refers to the Mention in the above matter held on Thursday 16 June.

In submission dated 12 October 2015, HIA (along with some other employer groups) proposed a variation to the *Joinery and Building Trades Award 2010* (**Joinery Award**) seeking to vary the minimum daily engagement for a casual employee from 7.6 hours to 4 hours.

This matter is scheduled for hearing on 15 July 2016.

In light of you Honours comments during the Mention and, that there is no witness evidence pertaining to this application, HIA have formed the view that a formal hearing is not necessary.

However, in lieu of this we would seek an opportunity to make further written submissions in response to the matters raised in reply submissions made by parties opposing our application.

We note that if the Commission is not minded to adopt this course, HIA will appear at the hearing as scheduled.

Please note, the above view applies discreetly to the variation proposed in relation to the *Joinery Award* and does not apply to HIA's proposed variation to the *Building and Construction General Onsite Award 2010* in relation to the calculation of the casual rate of pay also contained within HIA's submissions dated 12 October 2015.

Yours sincerely
HOUSING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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