FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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OUTLINE OF SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTRUCTION FORESTRY MARITIME MINING AND ENERGY UNION (MINING AND ENERGY DIVISION)

- The Mining and Energy Division of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (Union) makes this submission concerning the Statement of the Full Bench issued 11 August 2021¹ (Statement) as part of the Casual Terms Award Review 2021.
- The Union notes that in the Statement, the Full Bench states that the Black Coal Mining Industry Award 2010 (Award) "makes no provision for casual employment in respect of Schedule A – Production and Engineering Employee."²
- Further, the Union notes that the newly inserted Division 4A of Part 2-2 of the *Fair Work* Act 2009 (Cth) only applies to casual employees.³ As acknowledged by the Full Bench, casual employees cannot be engaged in Schedule A – Production and Engineering classifications.⁴
- Consistent with the Full Bench's observations noted above, the Union submits that the proposed amendments have no bearing on employees engaged in Schedule A – Production and Engineering Employee classifications.
- On this basis, the Union does not oppose the provisional view proposed by the Full Bench at [21] – [22] of the Statement.

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³ Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth), 66A.

⁴ Above n1, [22].	
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¹ Casual terms award review 2021[2021] FWCFB 4928

² Ibid, [21].