29 September 2011

Justice Guidice
President
Fair Work Australia
11 Exhibition Street
Melbourne 3000

Your Honour,

RE: Annual Wage Review 2011-2012 Research Agenda

At the consultation held 21 September, 2011 the AMWU sought the Tribunal’s indulgence to forward the correct version of the graph attached to our earlier submission, dated 28 July, 2011. Please find attached the correct graph.

The relativities for the non-union agreements show significant compression, distortion in fact. There may be many reasons for this which is why we have proposed that research be undertaken however known reasons include:

1. Of the sample of 50 agreements reviewed less than half provide for a C6 classification (nominally 125% of C10) and only 9 agreements contained classifications above C6.

2. Further, several of the agreements merely incorporate the minimum rates contained in the modern manufacturing award (MA10).

Trusting this information is of use to the Tribunal.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Taylor
Co-ordinator
National Research Centre
Comparative C10 Scale Relativities

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