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**From:** Chambers - Ross J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 March 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Alex Millman; Chambers - Ross J  
**Cc:** Lindsay Carroll; AWR  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence - Annual Wage Review

Dear Alex,

Justice Ross has considered your request, and granted an extension to **no later than midnight Monday 16 March 2020**.

Thank you, Tahleah.

**Tahleah Gillard**  
**Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross**  
**President**

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The **Fair Work Commission** acknowledges that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders past present and emerging.




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**From:** Alex Millman <a.millman@nra.net.au>  
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**Cc:** Lindsay Carroll <l.carroll@nra.net.au>; AWR <AWR@fwc.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Correspondence - Annual Wage Review

Dear Associate,

Please find the **attached** correspondence on behalf of the National Retail Association Limited, Union of Employers, in relation to the Annual Wage Review 2019-20.

Yours sincerely,

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11 March 2020

The Hon Justice Ross  
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Dear President Ross,

### Annual Wage Review 2019-20

The National Retail Association Limited, Union of Employers (**NRA**) is in the process of preparing our initial written submission to the Annual Wage Review 2019-20 (**the Review**) in accordance with the timetable set by the Expert Panel.

The NRA, along with other industry bodies with an interest in the Review, is experiencing significant unexpected demands this week, in particular with respect to community and industry responses to the Covid-19 virus.

This includes meeting the requests for assistance in this issue made by our members, as well as liaising with the Attorney-General in relation to responses to the public health issue that the virus represents and the wider short- and long-term socio-economic implications.

Having regard for these circumstances, we respectfully request a short additional period to finalise our initial written submission, specifically by means of an extension from COB Friday 13 March 2020 to midnight on **Monday 16 March 2020**. As this equates to a single additional working day in which to finalise and lodge the submission, we do not believe that the granting of such an extension would amount to any prejudice to either the Review as a whole or to any party wishing to make a reply to our initial submission.

We thank you for your consideration of this request, and should you require any further information to assist in your consideration of this request please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



**Alexander Millman**  
Senior Workplace Relations Advisor  
National Retail Association Limited, Union of Employers