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Subject: AM2014/269 - Funeral Industry Award - draft directions

Dear Associate,

I refer to the Report issued on 31 March 2017 by the President, Justice Ross. I also refer to items 10, 17 and 18 in the Commission's Summary of Submissions — Drafting and Technical.

In that Report, those items were specifically identified as requiring further directions. The AWU were directed to file draft directions.

The AWU have consulted with ABI, AFEI and UV ('the parties') as to how to proceed with the matters identified at those items.

The parties agreed that a period of 3 weeks to each file submissions and an option to subsequently request an oral hearing would be an appropriate course to deal with all three items in dispute.

The attached draft directions are provided with the consent of those parties.

Kind regards,

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DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 – 4 yearly review of modern awards

4 yearly review of modern awards

(AM2014/269)

Funeral industry

JUSTICE ROSS, PRESIDENT

MELBOURNE XX APRIL 2017

4 yearly review of modern awards – Funeral Industry Award 2010.

Further to the Report and Directions¹ issued on 31 March 2017, it is directed that:

1. On or before **4.00pm on Wednesday 10 May 2017** the Australian Workers' Union and United Voice is to file in the Commission written submissions and any evidence in regards to items 10, 17 and 18 identified in the 22 February 2017 Summary of Submissions – Technical and Drafting.
2. On or before **4.00pm on Wednesday 31 May 2017** the Australian Business Industrial & NSW Business Chamber and the Australian Federation of Employers and Industries is to file in the Commission submissions and any evidence in reply.
3. The Full Bench will determine the matters on the basis of the material filed pursuant to these directions without an oral hearing unless a hearing is requested by any party.
4. If a hearing is requested by any party, such request must be made by **7 June 2017**.
5. All material should be sent to amod@fwc.gov.au

PRESIDENT

¹ <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/sites/awardsmodernfouryr/am2014269-report-dir-310317.pdf>