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Subject: Directions Hearing - AM2015/1 - Four yearly review of modern awards - Family and domestic violence clause

Dear Associate,

I refer to our discussion earlier today regarding the Directions Hearing currently listed for 14 October 2016. As mentioned, I have been having productive discussions with my counterparts at Ai Group and ACCI regarding timetabling in this matter.

We have reached the following agreement in principle:

1. Employer representatives to let the ACTU know by no later than **17 October** which witnesses will be required for cross-examination and for how long approximately, to assist with witness scheduling. Depending on the time needed for employer representatives to cross examine the ACTU's witnesses, the parties expect that witness evidence should be able to be completed in the first week of the hearing;
2. Directions Hearing listed no earlier than **25 October 2016**;
3. Any agreed statement of facts to be filed on **31 October 2016**.

On the basis of the above agreement, the parties respectfully request that Vice President Watson consider vacating the current directions hearing date and rescheduling it for a date **no earlier than 25 October 2016**.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours sincerely,

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