



VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

Your reference: AM 2015/1

Our reference: 1627306

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Mr Richard Williamson
Associate to Vice President Watson
Fair Work Commission

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Dear Associate

Modern Award Review: Family and domestic violence leave clause (AM 2015/1)

We refer to the Fair Work Commission's Modern Award Review regarding a model family and domestic violence leave clause, in respect of which the State of Victoria filed a written submission dated 16 May 2016.

We confirm that the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office is now instructed to represent the State of Victoria with respect to the Commission's Review. Please find enclosed, for lodgement, the State's Form F53 Notice of Representative Commencing to Act.

In accordance with the proposed timetable prepared by the ACTU, dated 14 November 2016, the State of Victoria confirms that it intends to seek permission to make brief oral submissions to the Commission in the afternoon on 1 December 2016, or at such other time as the Commission pleases.

We confirm that, subject to the wishes of the Commission, the State of Victoria does not propose to appear at the hearing of evidence on 14 to 18 November 2016 or to cross-examine any witnesses.

Please contact David Catanese, Managing Principal Solicitor, if you require any additional information regarding any of the above, otherwise the State of Victoria will attend at the hearing on 1 December 2016 as indicated.

We would also greatly appreciate if you could please arrange for this letter to be published on the appropriate page of the Commission's website so that it may be viewed by other parties to the proceeding.

Yours faithfully
Victorian Government Solicitor's Office



Jacqueline Parker
Assistant Victorian Government Solicitor

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FORM F53 Notice of representative commencing to act

Fair Work Commission Rules 2013, Rule 11

FAIR WORK COMMISSION


Commission Matter No.: AM 2015/1

Matter: Four Yearly Review of Modern Awards: Family and domestic violence clause

Take Notice that:

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Now acts for the State of Victoria and may seek leave to represent such party before Fair Work Commission.

Date:	14 November 2016
Signature:	
Name:	For Alison O'Brien, Acting Victorian Government Solicitor
Capacity/Position:	Solicitor for the State of Victoria

Service requirements

This notice must be served on the other party or parties to the proceeding as soon as practicable after the document is lodged with the Commission.

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