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Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2016 4:39 PM
To: Sophie Ismail
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Subject: AM2015/2 - Four yearly review of modern awards - Family friendly work arrangements

Dear Ms Ismail

I refer to our telephone conversation of 12 December 2016 concerning the directions in the above matter issued on 30 November 2015 (**attached**).

I note that the parties have had productive discussions regarding the programming of this matter and wish for the Commission to list this matter for hearing in August-September 2017 to allow the parties to reach agreement on amended directions.

The Full Bench is currently not in a position to list this matter for hearing. It requests that the parties confer and reach agreement on suitable directions regarding the filing of materials. The Full Bench proposes to then list this matter for mention in May 2017 in order to finalise the timeline for the hearing of this matter.

Regards

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DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009

s.156 - 4 yearly review of modern awards

Family friendly work arrangements

(AM2015/2)

VICE PRESIDENT WATSON

MELBOURNE, 30 NOVEMBER 2015

The following directions are made by consent:

1. The Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and any other interested party supporting the ACTU's claim shall file comprehensive written submissions and any witness statements or documentary material on which the party seeks to rely on by **4.00pm on 28 February 2017**.
2. That any party opposing the ACTU's claim shall file comprehensive written submissions and any witness statements or documentary material on which the party seeks to rely on by **4.00pm on 30 June 2017**.
3. The ACTU and any other interested party supporting the introduction of Family friendly work arrangements shall file written submissions and evidence in reply by **4.00pm on 14 July 2017**.
4. The matter will be listed for a directions hearing on or about 31 July 2017 for the purpose of scheduling the evidence.
5. The matter will be listed for hearing in mid-August 2017, or at the convenience of the Commission. At this time, the parties estimate that the hearing will take 10-15 days.



VICE PRESIDENT