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BY EMAIL

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Dear Associate

AM2016/3 - Proposed Helicopter Aircrew Award

We refer to the Amended Directions issued by Deputy President Hamilton on 12 September 2017.

Direction [3] provides that the Australian Industry Group and any other interested party are to file written submissions and other evidentiary material in reply to directions [1] and [2] of the Amended Directions by 5:00pm on Wednesday, 29 November 2017.

We respectfully request an extension of time for filing those materials until **5:00pm on Wednesday, 13 December 2017**.

We have conferred with Mr Nguyen of the AMWU (copied into this correspondence) in relation to this request. He confirmed that the AMWU would not oppose our request, provided that we support a corresponding two week extension for the AMWU. We agree to this.

As the extended deadline for direction [4] would otherwise fall on a public holiday (26 January), we also respectfully request that the deadline for compliance by the AMWU and any interested party with direction [4] be extended until **5:00pm on Monday, 29 January 2018**.

We have also conferred with the Australian Industry Group (also copied into this correspondence), who do not oppose the extensions sought above.

We would be grateful if the Commission could consider the above requests in respect of the proposed amended timetable and let us know at its earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if any further information is required.

Yours faithfully



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