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Subject: RE: AM2016/33 Graphic Arts, Printing and Publishing Award 2010

Dear Associate

In light of the matters referred to below by the AMWU, our clients (that is, Fairfax Media Ltd and its subsidiaries) do not oppose an extension of the time for the filing of materials in this matter. However, our clients oppose any variation to the timetable which either:

- prejudices them by reducing the time available to respond to materials filed by the AMWU; or
- causes the hearing dates listed in May to be vacated.

Given that the current timetable leaves approximately a month between the filing of response materials and the hearing of this matter, our clients propose that if this course is acceptable to the Commission, the current deadlines for the filing of materials be extended by two weeks without any change to the hearing dates. This would result in a variation to the current directions made on 22 February 2017 as follows:

1. Any interested party seeking a variation or variations to the award in relation to the coverage issue to file submissions, witness evidence and any other documentary materials on which they seek to rely by **4:00 pm, Friday 7 April 2017**.
2. Any interested party that opposes the variations sought to file submissions, witness evidence and any other documentary materials on which they seek to rely by **4:00 pm, Friday 12 May 2017**.
3. All other directions to remain originally made, including that the matter remain listed on 29 and 30 May 2017.

Please contact the writer if we can be of any further assistance to the Commission.

Yours sincerely

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