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Subject: RE: AM2014/197 - Variation of casual minimum engagement under the Legal Services Award [MID-MIDDOCS.FID2091960]

Dear Vice-President

We refer to Mr Cooney's email of Wednesday afternoon.

We accept that the statement and submissions were filed out of time, due to a misunderstanding about the requirements for filing material in relation to the *Legal Services Award 2010*. However we contend that there has been no prejudice to any interested party by this delay.

The submissions and statement are very brief and do not raise any matters of complexity. We would not object to the ASU making submissions or presenting evidence in response if it has concerns regarding any of the matters raised, and consider that there is ample time for it to do so prior to the hearing listed for 15 July 2016.

Ms Roberts will be made available for cross-examination as required.

We would be pleased to provide the Commission with any further information that would assist it in determining this matter.

Kind regards

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