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Dear Mr Taylor,

**Request for data—Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours 2021**

The Fair Work Commission (Commission) has received a second [request](#) from the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) to obtain data on the number of employees receiving the C14 rate for particular modern awards. The request has been made in relation to a [review of certain C14 rates in modern awards](#).

Previously, the ABS [advised](#) that it would not be able to provide any data following a review of an [earlier](#) data request from the ACTU.

For this second data request, the ACTU has revised its methodology to use the modern award code in the Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours (EEH) 2021 unpublished microdata. The national minimum wage was \$19.84 per hour at the time of the EEH 2021.

As with the [previous correspondence](#), the Commission would like the ABS to review the request and provide an indication of whether data can be provided for each of the modern awards listed.

Kind regards,

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*Encl.* ACTU correspondence: (C2019/5259) - Review of certain C14 rates in modern awards request