



MASTER BUILDERS
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14 May 2020

Commissioner Lee
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By email: Chambers.Lee.C@fwc.gov.au

Dear Commissioner,

RE: AM2020/12 – VARIATION OF AWARDS ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMISSION - CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

We refer to the above matter and the conference held on Wednesday 13 May.

Regrettably, it appears that the parties are unable to reach agreement on those issues discussed at the conference.

We have written to the union and reiterated our willingness to continue discussions as to variations necessary to ensure industry viability and keep workers in jobs, however it appears to the Employers that the prospect of reaching any agreement as to a consent variation now appears to be extremely remote at best.

To this end, the Employers thank the Commission for its assistance to date and seek that the matter progress to the next appropriate phase when convenient.

Yours sincerely,

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