

Dear President Ross,

FOUR YEAR REVIEW OF MODERN AWARDS

Education Services (Teachers) Award 2010 (AM2014/266)

This correspondence concerns the identification of substantive matters still to be heard and determined by the Commission in respect of Group 4 awards.

At paragraph 200 in its August 2018 decision concerning Group 4 awards the Full Bench identifies the remaining substantive matters for determination as notified by applicant parties.

The IEU seeks to have matters S6, S15 and S18 added to that list.

In response to a previous request from the Commission, for parties to state definitively the substantive matters (originally submitted on 2 March 2015) they wished to have arbitrated and the estimated time to be allocated to proceedings therein, the IEU and Associations of Independent Schools (AIS) identified the above numbered matters in their submissions of 30 September 2016. These matters had been the subject of extensive discussion and final agreement between the parties at that time.

Rightly or wrongly the parties did not interpret the Commission's direction in paragraphs 381 and 765 of the March 2018 decision, referring as it did to a "*further opportunity*" as requiring another affirmation of our resolve to have these matters heard and determined.

As no directions have yet been issued by the Full Bench we would hope that any inconvenience to any other interested party would be minimal.

Yours sincerely

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