

From: Chambers - Cirkovic C
Sent: Friday, 17 March 2017 1:12 PM
To: 'Michael Butler'
Subject: RE: AM2014/281 - Professional Employees Award

Good afternoon Mr Butler,

Re: AM2014/281 - Professional Employees Award

Unfortunately it appears that your first email was sent to the incorrect address and as such chambers did not receive it.

Commissioner Cirkovic has decided to leave the matter listed for conference on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at 2:30pm. A video link from Melbourne has been organised.

The conference will be monitored and transcript will be made available to parties. At the close of the conference the Commissioner will confirm the availability of the parties for the matter to be relisted for a second conference. If you are unable to attend please provide any dates and times you would be unable to attend a subsequent conference.

Yours sincerely

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From: Michael Butler [<mailto:mButler@professionalsaustralia.org.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:06 AM

To: Chambers - Cirkovic C

Subject: FW: AM2014/281 - Professional Employees Award

Ms. Elizabeth O'Brien

Associate to Commissioner Cirkovic

Dear Associate

It has just been brought to my attention that the email below may not have reached you when it was forwarded on 28th February 2017.

The circumstances outlined have not at this stage changed and as it stands I do not know whether I will be available to attend. I may not know until a few days before 29th March. If I am able to attend I would appreciate having access to a video link from Melbourne.

APESMA has a very strong interest in respect of proceedings in relation to the Professional Employees Award and if ultimately I am unable to participate in the Conference I would appreciate an opportunity to make a subsequent submission.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Butler

Michael Butler
Director Industrial Relations



Professionals Australia (formerly APESMA)

From: Michael Butler

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 5:20 PM

To: 'chambers.cirkovic@fwc.gov.au' <chambers.cirkovic@fwc.gov.au>

Subject: AM2014/281 - Professional Employees Award

Ms Elizabeth O'Brien

Associate to Commissioner Cirkovic

Dear Associate

I refer to the Notice of Listing issued by Commissioner Cirkovic in respect of the abovementioned modern award.

The matter has been listed for Conference on Wednesday 29th March 2017. As the representative of the Association I will be involved in proceedings before a Full Bench arising out of Applications to vary the Professional Employees Awards and the Higher Educations Awards in connection with the coverage of Medical Research Institutes. This matter has been listed for final submissions on the 29th and 30th March 2017. It is not practical for me at this late stage to arrange for alternative representation. In addition I am the Association's representative in regard to the review of the Professional Employees Award generally.

I request that consideration be given to rescheduling the Conference on the 29th to another date. If this were to be possible I can advise that for me the 27th and 28th March are available and also the first 2 weeks of April are clear in the sense that I can be sure to make myself available for a Commission proceeding.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Butler
Director Industrial Relations



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