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To: Sydney Registry
Subject: Blueline Laundry Inc. Wage Assessment Tool

Dear Vice President Hatcher

Supported Employment Services Award 2010 (AM2014/286)

We write on behalf of our client, The Blueline Laundry Inc., who are covered by the *Supported Services Award 2010* and have their own wage assessment tool (Blueline Laundry Inc Wage Assessment Tool) listed in Clause 14.4 of that Award (at 14.4(xxiv)).

Blueline Laundry operates a not for profit laundry to provide employment for people with disabilities. They employ 201 employees, of which 76 are paid under their own wage assessment tool.

Our client notes with interest the conciliation process to vary Clause 14.4 and Schedule D of the Award but until this point has seen no reason to become further involved. They are aware of the directions issued on 20 July 2017 and the subsequent submissions put by other interested parties.

Blueline Laundry's position is that they do not wish to involve themselves in the Award modernisation process provided the Award is not sought to be varied in a way which will prevent them for continuing to be able to use the Blueline Laundry Inc Wage Assessment Tool under Clause 14.4(xxiv). Should the removal of the Blueline Laundry Inc Wage Assessment Tool be considered and become a matter for determination by the Fair Work Commission under the Modern Award Review process the Blueline Laundry would seek to put forward substantial submissions.

Blueline Laundry oppose the *Supported Services Award 2010* being the only wage assessment tool available to employers under the Award.

If draft determinations are accepted that may result in the removal of the Blueline Laundry's wage assessment tool we would appreciate your notification and we will provide the Fair Work Commission with further, more detailed, submissions.

Kind Regards,

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