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Dear Deputy President

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August 2016 regarding the Award Modernisation Variation Notice issued to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) on 6 June 2016 and in particular, your request to amend the operative date mentioned in that Notice relating to the Queensland Local Government Industry Award State – 2014 from 31 August 2016 to 1 September 2016.

I note that Deputy President Bloomfield has advised that the relevant parties support the change to the operative date being sought. I understand that the change to the operative date will avoid the need for the QIRC to produce two different awards with different wage rates and different rates for allowances on successive days as a consequence of the operation of the recently handed down State Wage Case decision.

This letter serves as a Variation Notice under Section 140CA(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* that the said Award be varied by that date so as to operate from 1 September 2016.

I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention. If you require further information or assistance, please contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff, on (07) 3719 7140.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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