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The Dental  
Hygienists'  
Association of  
Australia Ltd.

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORT SERVICES AWARD 2010**

**Response to Further Report to the Full Bench – Commissioner Roe, 26 April 2016**

**- DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.**

The DHAA's interest in this matter relates to 3b. Item 8 – Whether the list of common health professionals is exhaustive or indicative.

The DHAA's view is that this item remains outstanding, should be referred to the Full Bench and requires the hearing of evidence.

As previously advised at conference and in written submissions, the DHAA will be providing witness and documentary evidence to support its submission that the list of common health professionals both in the current Award and in the Exposure draft excludes the occupations of Dental Hygienists and Oral Health Therapists, as these occupations are award free.

Any variation to the award should not result in any ambiguity with regard to the current award free status of both professions.

Yours sincerely,

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