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The Hon Justice G Giudice  
President  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
11 Exhibition Street  
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Dear President Giudice

### Wages and Allowances Review 2008

We are writing to inform the Commission that the Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association does not intend to make a separate written submission in respect of the Wages and Allowances Review 2008.

The VHIA is not opposed to the Commission increasing wages in transitional awards and allowances in transitional and pre-reform awards in accordance with the decision of the Australian Fair Pay Commission.

However, we respectfully ask the Commission to note the VHIA position on two matters. We oppose the submission of the Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations (ACCER) that seeks an increase of an additional \$9.30 per week for the reasons set out in the ACCI submission. Secondly, that the date of effect for applications to vary awards filed after the 1 October 2008 should not have a retrospective date of effect, again for the reasons set out in the ACCI submission.

We apologise for the lateness of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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