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Mr Nigel Hadgkiss
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Dear Nigel

Thank you for your letter of 1 December 2016 about the arrangement between between the Fair Work Ombudsman (**FWO**) and Fair Work Building and Construction (**FWBC**) for handling complaints and investigations abut wages and entitlements under the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

In light of the passage of the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2013* (**BCI Act**), I agree we should rescind the arrangements we established via correspondence dated 30 October; 1 December and 3 December 2013.

I agree that senior officers should meet to discuss the details of new arrangements including for referral of appropriate matters between our Agencies. In the meantime, existing referral channels can be relied on as required.

[redacted] will contact [redacted] to commence those discussions. [redacted] will be the relevant FWO representative for these discussions, as well as [redacted] may be contacted directly on [redacted] or via email at [redacted].

Yours sincerely,

Natalie James
Fair Work Ombudsman
2 December 2016