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Dear [REDACTED] s 47F

The ABCC and CFMMEU have now concluded (by way of an exchange of emails) a settlement agreement on the terms specified in the Attorney-General's approval, as set out in your email below. The CFMMEU have informed us that they have filed the attached notice of discontinuance, and are waiting on a sealed version.

Regards,

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Dear ABCC and AGS colleagues

I refer to the settlement request for the matter of *CFMMEU v ABCC & Ors* (VID172/2022).

The Attorney-General has now considered the request and has approved, under paragraph 3.2 of the *Legal Services Directions 2017*, the ABCC seeking to settle the matter on the following terms:

1. The appeal proceedings be discontinued;
2. There be no order as to costs in the appeal proceedings; and
3. The ABCC does not enforce the Federal Court cost order dated 31 March 2022.

We would be grateful for ongoing visibility of this matter as it progresses.

As I am on leave tomorrow, s 47F ) will be your first point of contact should you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

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