

Wednesday, 6 May 2020

The Hon Justice Iain Ross AO
President
Fair Work Commission

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Dear Justice Ross

AM2020/18 - Application to vary SCHADS Award

I write on behalf of the Health Services Union (**HSU**), Australian Services Union (**ASU**) and United Workers Union (**UWU**) (**collectively, 'the Unions'**), in relation to the Statement [2020] FWCFB 2343 published on 5 May 2020 (**the Statement**). The Directions issued on 5 May 2020 directed parties to file written submissions in response to the provisional views set out by the Full Bench in the Statement by Friday 8 May 2020.

In order to respond satisfactorily to the questions and provisional views in the Statement, we seek an extension of time to file written submission as well as further evidence in this matter. The condensed nature of the original timetable meant that the Applicant parties were not initially able to gather substantial evidence relevant to the claim, but now seek the opportunity to put forward such evidence to support the claim.

Noting the liberty to apply, we therefore request an extension until Tuesday 19 May 2020, allowing for two weeks from the date of the publication of the Statement on 5 May 2020, for filing written submissions and further evidence in this matter. We request that the hearing be adjourned and the matter listed for a directions mention soon after 19 May 2020.

Yours sincerely,



Lloyd Williams

National Secretary
Health Services Union

