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Subject: Re: FWC Matter No. 2016/31 - 4 Year Review of the Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010

The Fair Work Commission ATTN: The Associate to His Honour Vice President Catanzariti Vice President Catanzariti's Chambers

Dear Associate,

RE: 4 Year Review of the Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010 FWC Matter No. 2016/31

I write to correct one section of Ms Katrina Murphy's earlier email today.

The comment in Ms Murphy's email "that the HSU no longer intend to cross-examine the DHAA witnesses, or any other witnesses" is incorrect, and presumably based on a miscommunication in a phone conversation with Ms Murphy earlier today.

To be clear, where a witness' name appears in the draft proposed programme (contained my earlier email today) it indicates at least one other party requires that witness to be available at the hearing for cross-examination. After my phone call with Ms Murphy, I reviewed the draft proposed programme and notd it contains two DHAA witnesses as follows (please note DHAA witnesses are marked in yellow hilghter for emphasis):

Dy	Time	Witnesses
Monday 11 December	Morning	Opening statements
	Afternoon	Alex Leszczynski (HSU)
		Dr Melanie Hayes (DHAA)
		Dr Carol Tran (DHAA)
Tuesday	Morning	Dr Neil Hewson (ADA)
12 December		Eithne Mary Irving (ADA)
	Afternoon	Emma Jane McKenny (ADA)
		Matthew Fisher (CAA)
Wednesday		
13 December		

So the draft proposed programme indicates that other party(s) require two (2) DHAA witnesses be available at the hearing for cross-examination.

Accordingly, anything in my phone conversation with Murphy today that may have been taken to indicate or suggest that "the HSU no longer intend to cross-examine the DHAA witnesses, or any other witnesses" should be disregarded.

Kind regards,

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