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**Subject:** RE: AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 - Extension Request

Good afternoon Ruchi,

Justice Ross has approved your request to file submissions by **10am on Friday 17 September 2021**. The extension is granted to all parties.

Reply submissions are still due by 4pm on Friday 24 September 2021.

Your correspondence together with this reply will be posted to the website with a notice to all subscribers.

Kind regards,

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**Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross**  
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The **Fair Work Commission acknowledges** that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders past present and emerging.





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Dear Justice Ross,

**Re. AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 – Request for extension of time**

We refer to the above matter.

On 3 September 2021, the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) issued directions requiring the filing of submissions and any evidence in response to the questions set out in the Commission's statement<sup>1</sup> of the same date at paragraph [21], by 4.00pm on 15 September 2021. In its statement, the Commission went on to observe that *'[i]f possible, the various interests should seek to collaborate and file joint submissions (i.e., Joint Employer and Joint Union submissions)'*.

The Australian Industry Group, the Australian Federation of Employers and Industries, Australian Business Industrial, Business NSW, Aged and Community Services Australia, Leading Age Services Australia and National Disability Services (collectively, **Employer Parties**) have been collaborating for the purposes of endeavouring to file a joint submission. Although the parties' preparation of a proposed joint submission is well advanced, it appears that the parties will not be in a position to file it in accordance with the directions issued by the Commission.

For the purposes of enabling the Employer Parties to continue to endeavour to reach a joint position in respect of various matters of detail relevant to the written submissions, we respectfully request that the Commission grant the Employer Parties an extension of time to file their material until **10.00am on Friday 17 September 2021**. This request is supported by all of the Employer Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> *4 yearly review of modern awards—Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 [2021]* FWCFB 5493.



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We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Yours sincerely,

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