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**Subject:** AM2020/99; AM2021/63 & AM2021/65 – Work value case – Aged Care Industry- [MBC-VIC.FID4764043]

Dear Associate,

### **Hearing plan and objections to evidence**

We provided the Commission yesterday with a jointly proposed hearing plan on behalf of the Union parties in this matter.

It is our view that there is evidence within the statements filed by ABI in this case that is objectionable. However, we are content not to make any formal objections to the employer statements filed on behalf of LASA and ACSA, but rather reserve our position regarding such matters for closing submissions, and deal with these in terms of what weight, if any, these parts of the witness statements should be given.

### **Attendance at the hearing**

Each of the witnesses for the HSU intend to appear at the hearing via Microsoft Teams, and none of the witnesses intend to appear in person.

Each of the advocates for the HSU intends to appear at the hearing via Microsoft Teams, and none intend to appear in person (other than on the first day of hearing where all will attend in person in Sydney). The HSU will be represented by Mark Gibian SC, Lisa Doust and Lucy Saunders of Counsel (instructed by Alexandra Grayson and Penny Parker of Maurice Blackburn).

Regards,  
Alex

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