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Good afternoon,

I refer to matter AM2021/15 & Ors and the directions issued by the Full Bench at paragraph [19] of the decision dated 24 March 2021 in relation to this matter ([2021] FWCFB 1596) (**Decision**).

On 22 March 2021 an application to extend the operation of Schedule X in the *Ambulance & Patient Transport Industry Award 2020* (**Ambulance award**) was filed on behalf of our member, Joshua Gomperts (**Application**). The grounds stated in the Application and the accompanying draft determination was expressed to relate to the extension of the duration of the existing entitlement to unpaid pandemic leave in the Ambulance award, whilst allowing the entitlement to take annual leave at half pay to sunset on 29 March 2021.

In considering the Decision, it is not clear whether the *provisional views* concerning Schedule X located at paragraph [18] of the Decision relate only to the unpaid leave entitlement in that Schedule, or to the entirety of that Schedule. In any event, we confirm that it is not the Applicant's intention to contest the adoption of the *provisional view* in relation to Schedule X in the Ambulance award.

Sincerely,

Alessandra

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