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**Subject:** AM2014/286 - Proposed program for hearing by ABI, NSWBC and AED Legal Centre [ABLaw-ImanageDocs.FID135807]

Dear Associate

In advance of the directions hearing tomorrow, Australian Business Industrial (**ABI**), NSW Business Chamber (**NSWBC**) and AED Legal Centre (the **AED**) have agreed on a proposed timetable as the basis for discussion at the directions hearing tomorrow morning.

There a number of proposals for variations to the *Supported Employment Services Award 2010* (the **Award**).

We consider that the AED and ABI/NSWBC proposals are likely to consume most of the hearing time allocated to the Commission for this review.

In advancing the timetable below, we have programmed time for inspections (which ABI/NSWBC and some other parties have proposed), albeit this is not to be taken as a concession by the AED or any other party that such inspections are necessary.

With the above in mind, the AED, ABI and NSWBC propose:

- A. There be openings by the parties who propose a variation to the Award, including the positive and negative case each wish to advance on **5 February 2018**. The order we propose is:
  - The AED and those parties who support the AED;
  - ABI, NSWBC, and those parties who support their proposal on the Work Value Classification Structure;
  - NDS and those parties who support its proposal on changes to definitions in the Award;
  - ABI, NSWBC and those parties who support it on its other proposals;
  - Health Services Union and those parties who support it on its proposals;
  - United Voice and those parties who support it on its superannuation proposal; and

- Our Voice and those parties who support it on its Rights at Work proposal.
- B. Inspections, if ordered, occur on **6 and 7 February 2018**.
- C. Any party who wishes to object to evidence proposed to be called by any other party file a notice identifying their objections and the basis for them by 4pm on **6 February 2018**.
- D. The AED calls those of its witnesses required for cross examination on **8 and 9 February 2018**.
- E. ABI and NSWBC calls those of its witnesses required for cross examination, followed by NDS, Endeavour Foundation, Blueline, Civic Industries, Yumaro and Dare commencing on **12 February 2018** and concluding on **15 February 2018**
- F. Oral submissions on **16 February 2018**. If the Commission would prefer written submissions these to be filed on a date to be agreed on 16 February 2018.

Kind regards

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