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Subject: RE: Supported Employment Services Award 2020 - 14 February Directions Hearing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Ms Hinchcliffe

I refer to the email below.

The Department did not request any opportunity to make submissions at the directions hearing on 14 February 2022 and, accordingly, the directions made by the Full Bench on 15 February 2022 did not address the position of the Department.

If the Department wishes for an opportunity to make submissions of the kind contemplated in your correspondence, it should make a request to that effect at the next directions hearing on 22 March 2022 so that it may properly be considered.

Kind Regards,

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Good afternoon Ms Hayes,

We note that on 15 February, the FWC published the attached directions document. The document invites position documents from a number of parties. The department has not been invited to make a submission at this time.

Can you please advise if there will be an opportunity for the department to make submission outlining the current state of the sector, as well as potential implementation issues for the sector under the proposed arrangements, prior to the Commission finalising their decision.

Regards,

Suzanne

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