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Subject: RE: AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010
- request for extension of time

Dear Ruchi,

The President has considered your extension request and has approved the filing of submissions until **4pm on Wednesday 26 February 2020**.

The extension to file submissions applies to all parties.

Your correspondence and this email will be published on the Commission's 4 yearly review webpage.

Kind regards,

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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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20 February 2020

The Hon. Justice IJK Ross
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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 5 December 2019, the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) issued directions in relation to the second tranche of the proceedings. Those directions require interested parties to file submissions in reply by 4pm on 24 February 2020. The Commission also issued separate directions on 18 December 2019 regarding the ASU's 'community language skills allowance' claim. Those directions require submissions in reply to be filed on the same date.

The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) intends to file submissions of the nature contemplated by the aforementioned directions, however we will not be in a position to do so by the aforementioned deadline. We write, therefore, to respectfully request an extension of time to do so by **close of business on Wednesday, 26 February 2020**.

Given the short extension sought, we do not anticipate that any interested party will be prejudiced by the grant of the extension sought; noting that a period of two weeks would remain until the hearing listed before the Commission on 11 March 2020. We also note that the unions' submissions concerning the second tranche of claims were filed outside of the timeframes initially contemplated (i.e. on 10 February 2020 instead of 7 February 2020).

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Yours sincerely,

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