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Subject: RE: Review of the SCHCDS Award (AM2018/26) - request for amended directions

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Dear Mr Ferguson,

Thank you for your email.

Justice Ross has **approved** your extensions of time and the new direction.

Amended Directions and this email will be published shortly and sent out via Subscriber.

Kind regards,

Tahleah.

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Dear Associate

I write in relation to the proceedings associated with the 4 yearly review of the *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2020* (AM2018/26) and directions that have been issued in relation to the resolution of the 'Remote Response' issue.

Paragraph 7 of the Full Bench's statement published on 3 September 2021 confirmed that in the course of the 1 September hearing the following directions had been issued:

1. ABI and Ai Group are to file a joint report identifying any proposed drafting changes to the Joint Proposal (Joint Report). Ai Group is to provide a note identifying any remaining merit differences between its proposal and the Joint Proposal by **4.00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 8 September 2021**.
2. Other parties are to file a response to the Joint Report and note filed pursuant to Direction 1 by **4.00pm (AEST) on Friday, 10 September 2021**.

Ai Group and ABL have been working productively on resolving areas of disagreement in relation to various matters associated with the drafting of the Joint Proposal. It does however appear that a short further period of time will be required to finalise the Joint Report.

It also appears that the position that may be reached in relation to the redrafting of the Joint Proposal may have an effect on what matters Ai Group needs to address in the contemplated note, and that there may not be complete agreement on some aspects of the changes proposed in the Joint Report.

Given the circumstances, Ai Group and ABI jointly request that the directions be amended to provide as follows:

1. Ai Group and ABL to file a joint report by **4pm (AEST) on Thursday, 9 September 2021** identifying any proposed drafting changes to the Joint Proposal.
2. Ai Group is to file a note identifying any remaining merit differences between its proposal and the Joint proposal, as well as any written submissions in relation to the amended drafting of the joint proposal, by **4pm on Monday, 13 September 2021**.
3. Any comments in reply to the material filed by Ai Group are to be filed by **4pm on Wednesday, 15 September 2021**.

I thank the Commission for its consideration of this request.

Regards,

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