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Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award

Dear Associate,

I write in relation to the above matter, in response to the Statement [2019] FWCFB 2987 issued by the Full Bench on 2 May 2019, inviting parties to provide further comments in relation to the amended draft survey. We acknowledge this brief submission is made one day after the deadline referred to in the statement and respectfully request that it be accepted.

The amended statement has added a definition of 'home care' under the list of sectors. The definition states: 'home care (provision of personal care, domestic assistance or home maintenance to an aged person or person with a disability in a private residence)' [our emphasis].

While we acknowledge this definition is taken from the SCHCDS award, we think it could be misleading or confusing in the context of the survey. The 'home care' sector has a specific meaning under the SCHCDS award. It applies predominantly to aged care, and generally not to care provided to people with a disability. Disability support services, including those provided in a private residence, are covered by the 'social and community services sector' under the SCHCDS Award.

We submit that the emphasised text should be removed from the definition of home care in the survey.

Regards,

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