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Subject: RE: AM2019/23 - Application by Warner, Trever - Applications to vary the Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award 2020 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Mr Ferguson,

The Deputy President will allow a further extension as requested.

Regards,

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Dear Associate,

I refer to the below correspondence and the short extension that has been provided to enable Ai Group to file material in reply by 4pm today in relation to the abovementioned matter.

Since requesting that extension there has been a significant escalation in the impact of the Coronavirus, and measures to mitigate its spread, on Ai Group members and affiliated associations.

As a result of the escalation of such matters relevant Ai Group personal have been unexpectedly extensively engaged in providing various forms of urgent advice and assistance to industry and individual members. There has also been disruption to our own operations.

Regrettably, the situation means that Ai Group will not be in a position to file our material today.

Given the unforeseeable circumstances, and the expectation that there will continue to be exceptional demands placed upon our resources in the short term, we respectfully request a further extension until 7 April 2020.

As a hearing date has not been set in relation to the matter we do not envisage that any party would be significantly or unfairly prejudiced by this request.

We apologise to the Commission and parties for any inconvenience flowing from this request and thank the Commission for giving it consideration.

Regards,

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