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Subject: re: President's Statement on Expert Panels - Provisional Views

Dear Awards Team,

I refer to the President's statement of 24 February 2023, which sets out provisional views in relation to the allocation of certain matters presently before the Commission, to the following Expert Panels once they are constituted:

- Expert Panel for pay equity (s 620(1B))
- Expert Panel for the Care and Community Sector (s 620(1C))
- Expert Panel for pay equity in the Care and Community Sector (s 620(1D))

The ACTU, having consulted its affiliates, generally supports the provisional views.

With respect to AM2022/34 (*Application by The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia to vary the Pharmacy Industry Award 2020*), the ACTU supports the submissions of its affiliate, Professionals Australia.

With respect to AM2022/36 (*Application for a proposed new Language Services Industry Award*), the ACTU supports the submissions of its affiliate, Professionals Australia.

We also raise a further administrative matter associated with the operation of the Expert Panels. We request that a subscription service be set up which would allow for alerts to be sent when matters are allocated to particular Expert Panels, without the user necessarily being subscribed to updates on the particular matter. This would help ensure that interested parties are made aware of important matters before the FWC, when they are not the Applicant.

Regards,

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