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Dear Associate,

## **Intention to participate in consultation process and Mention**

I refer to matter AM2023/21. The ACTU intends to participate in the consultation process for the Work and Care stream of the Modern Award Review 2023-24. I confirm that I will be in attendance for the ACTU at the Mention on 21 February 2024.

## **Consultation dates**

Regarding consultation dates, we are aware that both 21 and 22 March pose difficulties for the ACTU and for multiple unions, who will not be able to attend due to pre-existing commitments. As one example, we note that the Making Awards Easier to Use stream has consultation dates on 21 and 22 March. We therefore respectfully request that the consultation dates of 21 and 22 March for the Work and Care Stream are vacated and relisted for a later time.

As to the desirability of additional consultation dates, the ACTU and unions note the number of consultation questions and the many issues raised in this Stream. We have some concerns that it may not be possible to cover all of the issues in four days. We respectfully request that the Commission list the matter for additional days, which can be utilised if required.

## **Survey**

The ACTU notes the Commission has indicated that it will hear any submissions from interested parties on the survey of employers at the Mention. In order for parties to be able to provide submissions and feedback on the survey, the ACTU respectfully requests that prior to the Mention, the Commission provides some further information about the survey (eg draft content/questions).

Kind regards,

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