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**To:** 'Ruchi Bhatt'  
**Cc:** AMOD; Brent Ferguson  
**Subject:** RE: AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2010 - Ai Group correspondence

Good morning Ms Bhatt,

The President has granted the extension of time sought. Accordingly, Ai Group is to file its submission by **4pm Friday, 30 November 2018**.

Regards,

**Casey Sutton**  
**Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross**  
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The Fair Work Commission acknowledges that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



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Dear Justice Ross,

**Re. AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2010 – Request for extension of time**

We refer to the above matter.

On 13 November 2018, the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) issued a report that summarises the outcome of proceedings conducted before it on 9 November 2018. This included the grant of an opportunity to the Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) to file a submission that identifies those elements of the variations proposed by consent by various interested parties (**Consent Variations**) to the *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2010 (Award)*, by 4pm on 23 November 2018.

Ai Group is actively engaging with a number of employers covered by the Award about the concerns that they have raised in relation to the Consent Variations; with the aim of rationalising the issues raised and identifying those that pose a genuine concern and warrant further consideration being given to the Consent Variations and the specific terms in which they are proposed. We are hopeful that this process will also involve constructive discussions with unions and employer associations who consented to the relevant variations for the purposes of better understanding the matters that were contemplated when formulating the Consent Variations.

In order to properly undertake the process outlined above, Ai Group respectfully requests an extension of time until **close of business on 30 November 2018** to file the aforementioned submission. We consider that such an extension will not cause other interested parties any prejudice. We note in this regard that the matter is not listed for mention until 5 December 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Brent Ferguson in black ink.

**Brent Ferguson**  
**National Manager – Workplace Relations**  
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**Ruchi Bhatt**  
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