

**FAIR WORK COMMISSION**

**AM2020/99; AM2021/63; AM2021/65**

**WORK VALUE CASE – AGED CARE INDUSTRY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION**

**AGED & COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION LTD**

**AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS INDUSTRIAL**

**(“THE JOINT EMPLOYERS”)**

**10 MAY 2024**

## BACKGROUND

1. On 15 March 2024, the Fair Work Commission (**the Commission**) published the *Stage 3 Decision* [2024] FWCFB 150 (**Stage 3 Decision**).
2. The Commission made the following directions:
  - (a) the Commonwealth is to “*file submissions concerning operative date and phasing in*” by 4:00pm on Friday 12 April 2024 (**the Commonwealth submissions**); and
  - (b) the other parties are to “*file any submissions in response*” by 4:00pm on Friday 10 May 2024 (**the Directions**).<sup>1</sup>

## OBJECTION TO EVIDENCE FILED BY THE HSU AND UWU

3. On 10 May 2024, the following evidence was filed by the HSU and UWU, respectively:
  - (a) the HSU filed the Further Witness Statement of Christopher Luis Friend dated 10 May 2024, together with Annexure CF1; and
  - (b) the UWU filed the Statement of Catalina Gonzalez dated 10 May 2024, together with annexure CG-1.
4. We object to the Expert Panel receiving the evidence filed by the HSU and UWU.
5. The Directions of the Expert Panel did not grant the parties leave to file evidence.

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<sup>1</sup> *Stage 3 Decision* [2024] FWCFB 150 at [280] (**Stage 3 Decision**).