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Dear Associate

## **AM2014/286 - Supported Employment Services Award**

We refer to the above matter and the Vice President's Directions dated 27 July 2022.

In accordance with the Vice President's directions, we confirm the following:

1. Our clients do not press their objection to the witness statement of Brendan Ford. We also do not require Mr Ford for cross-examination and are content to make submissions as to the relevance and weight to be attributed to that statement.
2. Representatives of our office will be attending the hearing in person in Sydney on behalf of ABI, NSWBC and NDS.
3. Our witnesses intend to give evidence via the proposed methods:
  - a. Chris Christodoulou proposes to give evidence in person in Sydney;
  - b. Eric Teed proposes to give evidence in person in Sydney;
  - c. Kristian Dauncey proposes to give evidence by video link (MS Teams); and
  - d. Andrew Wallace proposes to give evidence by video link (MS Teams).

We confirm that we are currently liaising with Mr Kempfi of the ACTU to prepare a hearing schedule for the examination of witnesses.

Should you require any further information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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