

**From:** Chambers - Ross J <Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 30 April 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Ruchi Bhatt <Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au>  
**Cc:** Brent Ferguson <Brent.Ferguson@aigroup.com.au>; Chambers - Ross J <Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 - extension request

Dear Mr Bhatt,

His Honour has approved your request for an extension to file your response by **close of business Thursday 2 May 2019**.

Thank you,

**Tahleah Gillard**  
**Associate to The Hon. Justice Ross**  
**President**

**Fair Work Commission**  
Tel: +61 3 8656 4657  
Fax: +61 3 9655 0401  
[chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au](mailto:chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au)  
11 Exhibition Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000  
GPO Box 1994, Melbourne Victoria 3001

**From:** Ruchi Bhatt <[Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au](mailto:Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 April 2019 3:43 PM  
**To:** Chambers - Ross J <[Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au](mailto:Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** Brent Ferguson <[Brent.Ferguson@aigroup.com.au](mailto:Brent.Ferguson@aigroup.com.au)>  
**Subject:** AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 - extension request

Dear Associate,

I refer to the above matter and a statement issued by His Honour, Justice Ross, on 23 April 2019 ([2019] FWC 2756) (**Statement**). Paragraph [4] of the statement says as follows:

***[4]** Interested parties are provided an opportunity to file short written submission in response to the material filed by the HSU on 18 April 2019, **by no later than 4.00 pm on Monday 29 April 2019**. Submissions are to be sent to [amod@fwc.gov.au](mailto:amod@fwc.gov.au).*

The Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) is not in a position to file a response to the material advanced by the HSU within the timeframe contemplated by the statement. The material filed by the HSU relates to matters of detail arising from the NDIS funding arrangements and recent announcements made about changes to those arrangements. In the time available, we have not been able to engage with and seek instructions from employers represented by Ai Group about the relevant issues. This is due to the unavailability last week of the relevant personnel of those employers.

Ai Group respectfully requests that we be granted an extension to file our response **by close of business on Thursday, 2 May 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

**Ruchi Bhatt**  
**Senior Adviser – Workplace Relations Policy**



51 Walker Street, North Sydney NSW 2060  
**T:** 02 9466 5513  
**M:** 0400 395 348  
**E:** [ruchi.bhatt@aigroup.com.au](mailto:ruchi.bhatt@aigroup.com.au)  
[www.aigroup.com.au](http://www.aigroup.com.au)

