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**Subject:** RE: AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 – Request for extension of time

Dear Associate

### **AM2018/26 Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010**

We refer to the matter above and the correspondence from Australian Industry Group ('AIG') requesting an extension for filing submissions. The Australian Services Union ('ASU') opposes AIG's request for an extension.

AIG is seeking to file evidence and submissions in reply to a number of union claims (listed at Attachment C of the Directions issued on 13 May 2019) on 26 July 2019. The only ASU claim listed in Attachment C is our proposed variation to the broken shift clause. The ASU filed evidence and submissions in support of our claim on 18 February 2019. By 28 June 2019, AIG will have had more than four months to prepare its reply to our submissions. The unions are already at a disadvantage due to the significantly shorter period of time we have been granted to reply to employer reply material, which would be only be exacerbated by granting AIG an additional 4 weeks. This disadvantage could not be alleviated without vacating the hearing dates in October, which the ASU would also oppose.

Regards,

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