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request for extension of time

Dear Ms Bhatt,

Thank you for your email.

Justice Ross has considered your request for an extension to Report Back, and has granted your request to **no later than 4pm Friday 22 May 2020**.

Thank you, Tahleah.

Tahleah Gillard Associate to The Hon. Justice IJK Ross President

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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 Associates,

We refer to the above matter and a statement issued by the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 6 May 2020. That statement required the Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) and the Australian Workers' Union (**AWU**) to report back to the Commission regarding an outstanding issue in respect of the *Pharmaceutical Industry Award* 2010 by 4pm today.

Though there has been a preliminary exchange between Ai Group and the AWU in relation to the matter, the parties have not yet concluded their discussions. This is in large part due to Ai Group's involvement in a number of other matters before the Commission, including proceedings concerning proposed award variations in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We respectfully request that the parties be afforded an extension until 4pm on 22 May 2020 to report back to the Commission. We understand that the AWU supports our request.

Yours sincerely,

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