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Dear Ms Besemeres,

The President will grant the extension sought. The Commonwealth's material (if any) pursuant to item 6 of the directions as amended on 27 October 2023 is now due by **5:00 pm (AEDT) on Friday, 24 November 2023**.

Regards,

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**Dear Associate** 

We refer to the above proceedings and to the amended directions made by President Hatcher on 27 October 2023.

Direction 6 provides that the Commonwealth may file submissions in response to the material filed by employer parties in relation to the wage adjustment issues by **5:00 pm (AEDT) on Friday, 17 November 2023.** 

The Commonwealth is working as quickly as possible to finalise its position on whether to file submissions in accordance with this direction. However, we are instructed that the Commonwealth will not be in a position to do so by 17 November 2023 because of the necessity for the Commonwealth's position to be considered and approved by multiple relevant decision makers.

Accordingly, the Commonwealth requests an extension of time until **5:00 pm (AEDT) on Friday 24 November 2023** to comply with direction 6, should it decide to file a submission.

The Commonwealth is of the view that the requested one week extension will not materially impact the remainder of the timetable as currently set.

We have included the legal representatives for the active parties in these proceedings, in this email.

Regards, Clare

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