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Subject: AM2020/99, AM2021/63 and AM2021/65 | Aged Care Work Value | Objections to Evidence

Dear Associate to President Ross,

We act for Australian Business Industrial (**ABI**), Aged & Community Services Australia (**ACSA**) and Leading Age Services Australia (**LASA**) in the abovementioned matter.

As per the Statement dated 6 April 2022, Item 4, please see attached ABI, ACSA & LASA's response regarding the objections to evidence.

Yours Faithfully,

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Dear Associate

OBJECTIONS TO EVIDENCE - AM2020/99; AM2021/63; AM2021/65 - AGED CARE INDUSTRY - WORK VALUE CASE

We write to you on behalf of ABI, ACSA and LASA.

Whilst there are obviously parts of the witness evidence filed by the HSU, UWU and ANMF that are ordinarily objectionable, including such things as opinion expressed without foundation, relevance, hearsay etc., we will not be filing any formal objection on behalf of our clients to the evidence of the HSU, UWU or ANMF in the abovementioned matter.

Instead, we reserve the right to address such matters in closing submissions, and deal with these in terms of what weight, if any, these parts of the witness statements should be given.

In the context of a work value case this approach protects our client's position, while providing some likely needed efficiency in the matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Lombardelli.

Yours sincerely

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