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To: Ingrid Fraser; Chambers - Ross J; AWR
Cc: Barklamb, Scott
Subject: RE: Correspondence - Annual Wage Review [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ingrid,

Justice Ross has considered your request and granted an extension to Monday 16 March 2020.

Kind regards,
Sam.

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Dear Associate,

Please find **attached** correspondence from Scott Barklamb, Director – Workplace Relations, in relation to the Annual Wage Review 2019-20.

Kind regards,

Ingrid

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The Hon Justice Ross
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By email: chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear President Ross,

Annual Wage Review 2019-20

ACCI is in the process of preparing our initial written submission to the 2019-20 Annual Wage Review in accordance with the time tabling statement issued on 14 October 2019. As with other key interests that participate in these reviews, ACCI is experiencing significant, unexpected and competing demands during this week, particularly as a result of the community wide uncertainty created by the Covid-19 virus. This includes being called to Sydney to urgently participate in essential social partner discussions with the Attorney General on responses to the virus and surrounding economic and jobs uncertainty, as well as very rapidly changing economic circumstances.

On this basis we request a short additional period to draw together and lodge our initial written submission, by way of an extension from COB Friday 13 March 2020 to midnight, Monday 16 March 2020. This is effectively a single additional working day to lodge the submission, before the internal team in the Commission can start to address our written input.

ACCI would of course have no objection to a similar extension being granted to others.

We thank you or your consideration of this request. Should any further information be required or to further assist your consideration of this request, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Barklamb on 0488 400 496.

Yours sincerely

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