



6 January 2020

Fair Work Commission
Level 10, 80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011

By email: sydney@fwc.gov.au

Dear Registry,

Re. Application to vary the *Nurses Award 2010*

We enclose an application made by the Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) to vary the *Nurses Award 2010*, pursuant to ss.158 and 160 of the *Fair Work Act 2009*. The application is filed further to proceedings regarding associated matters before His Honour, Justice Ross, on 9 October 2019.

Ai Group understands that the application is supported by:

1. The Australia Private Hospitals Association;
2. The Private Hospitals Association of Queensland;
3. The Australian Private Hospitals Association – New South Wales Branch;
4. The Australian Private Hospitals Association – South Australia Branch;
5. The Australian Private Hospitals Association – Western Australia Branch; and
6. Day Hospitals Australia.

We respectfully propose that the matter be listed for a directions hearing, during which interested parties are provided with an opportunity to be heard as to how the matter should be timetabled.

Finally, Ai Group foreshadowed that it would make the enclosed application in recent written submissions it filed with respect to AM2017/51 Overtime for Casuals; a matter that is being dealt with in the context of the 4 yearly review of modern awards. Vice President Hatcher is the presiding member of the Full Bench constituted to hear that matter. We have accordingly provided a copy of this correspondence and the accompanying email to Vice President Hatcher's chambers.

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