



*Australia's National Workplace
Relations Tribunal*

7 May 2020

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The Honourable
Justice Iain Ross AO

Dear Mr Ward,

AM2020/18 –application to vary the SCHADS Award

I refer to your correspondence of 6 May 2020 noting that you wished to be heard in relation to the joint application by the ASU, HSU and UWU to vary the Directions in the above matter.

The Full Bench decision in relation to the variation request was published at 5.14pm and your request to be heard was received at 5.16pm.

The Directions provide for liberty to apply. In the event that you or anyone else seek to be heard in relation to the revised Directions, please contact my Chambers.

Yours sincerely,

JUSTICE IAIN ROSS AO
President



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The Hon Justice Iain Ross AO
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Dear Justice Ross

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We refer to the letter from the Health Services Union to the Fair Work Commission dated 6 May 2020.

We note that, in the letter, the Health Services Union, Australian Services Union and United Workers Union seek:

- an extension of time for the filing of submissions in response to the Statement; and
- permission to file further evidence in support of the Application.

We consider this request to be unusual, especially in circumstances where the applicants initially sought for the matter to be expedited and their proposed timetable was accepted without change.

In the circumstances, we respectfully request an opportunity to be heard on this matter prior to the Commission making any further directions in the matter.

Yours sincerely

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