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Subject: Review of the Supported Employment Services Award 2010 - AM2014/286 - Request to oppose application to vary the Award

To Deputy President Hatcher's Associate:

NDS would like to draw to the Commission's attention to our request to have the opportunity to express our opposition to the United Voice's superannuation proposal in the Review of the Supported Employment Services Award 2010 - AM2014/286. This matter was briefly raised during the opening submissions before the Full Bench on the hearing's first day, held on 5 February 2018.

As the United Voice's superannuation proposal was raised late in the day on 5 February, Deputy President Hatcher indicated that NDS would be allowed an opportunity to present our opposition later in the hearings in this matter. The detail of this brief discussion will be in the transcript of the hearing.

On 21 November 2017 NDS lodged a submission in opposition to variation determinations, including specific reference to our opposition to the United Voice variation seeking the increase in the superannuation rate. The submission contained extensive detail setting out the reasons for NDS opposing the increase.

Consequently, NDS requests that the Commission allocate time for us to oppose the United Voice's superannuation proposal and that a time for us to do so be specified in the hearing timetable. It would be preferred, at the Commission's discretion, that I would be able to appear in person to address this matter and consequently, that time be set aside during the second week of the hearings to enable this to occur.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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