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Hello Ingrid

Prior to the Hearings to-morrow, which I will be linked into via tele-link, we attach our Statement – just in case there is some technical hitch – or local problems- as the NBN is being rolled out here.

We have been working with all the parties in conference to date – but still have much to do in relation to the current matters and ensuring grass-roots contact with our members.

We trust the Commission will take our concerns into consideration when determining the future time-frame

Thanks
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Statement to FWC Hearings 19-06-2017

We are an un-resourced group of family- carers and workers- with limited financial capacity for legal and industrial representation. However, we have a very critical role in the outcomes of this award review process. In particular, our concerns relate to matters that involve definitions and Award variations.

Our documented position in this process to date is that we :

(i) have proposed some award variations for definition and the grievance mechanism; and

(ii) totally reject the removal of tools with a competency component,

however our responses are yet to be fully formulated and canvassed with our members, and this will require appropriate time.

Additionally, we have a hearing date commitment with the AAT on 12-13 September- which we have to resource and attend, so need to ensure there is no conflict of timing with the two separate actions before two separate Courts.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the timetable ordered by the Commission take into consideration the time required for us to appropriately co-ordinate a consultative response with our constituents.

Signed

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Our Voice Australia- FWC Representative