

Dear Associate

We refer to the above matter and the email below.

We have now been informed that Mr Alan Wilkie does not wish to proceed with his witness statement lodged with the Fair Work Commission on Friday 8 July 2022.

We confirm that we will not be tendering the witness statement or seeking to rely upon it.

On that basis, Mr Wilkie will not be giving witness evidence in these proceedings.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms Simmons,

Thank you for providing this information promptly. I note that AED Legal Centre and the unions have indicated that they wish to cross-examine Mr Alan Wilkie as well. Where will Mr Wilkie be giving his evidence?

**Edrea Venal**  
**Associate to Vice President Hatcher**



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Dear Associate

**AM2014/286 - Supported Employment Services Award**

We refer to the above matter and the Vice President's Directions dated 27 July 2022.

In accordance with the Vice President's directions, we confirm the following:


1. Our clients do not press their objection to the witness statement of Brendan Ford. We also do not require Mr Ford for cross-examination and are content to make submissions as to the relevance and weight to be attributed to that statement.
2. Representatives of our office will be attending the hearing in person in Sydney on behalf of ABI, NSWBC and NDS.
3. Our witnesses intend to give evidence via the proposed methods:
  - a. Chris Christodoulou proposes to give evidence in person in Sydney;
  - b. Eric Teed proposes to give evidence in person in Sydney;
  - c. Kristian Dauncey proposes to give evidence by video link (MS Teams); and
  - d. Andrew Wallace proposes to give evidence by video link (MS Teams).

We confirm that we are currently liaising with Mr Kemppi of the ACTU to prepare a hearing schedule for the examination of witnesses.

Should you require any further information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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