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**Subject:** Notice of request to withdraw variations sought to SES Award AM2014/286

To the Chambers of Vice President Hatcher:

As indicated during the Directions Hearing on 22 December, NDS was seeking advice on the applicability of the Disability Services Act (DSA) when defining 'supported employment service' in the Supported Employment Services (SES) Award after full transition to the NDIS. The advice received has indicated that the DSA will be applicable until such time as it is reviewed. As a result, NDS seeks to withdraw our request to change the definition of 'supported employment services'.

Advice was also sought on the need to change the definition of 'employee with a disability'. The advice received indicated that this matter would be better addressed through policy and legislative changes. NDS also seeks to withdraw our request to change the definition of 'employee with a disability'.

Therefore, NDS requests that the Commission take no further consideration of the definition changes during the remainder of the SES Award Review.

Yours sincerely,

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