From: Chambers - Catanzariti VP

Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 1:04 PM

To: Rachel Liebhaber

Cc: Chambers - Catanzariti VP; AMOD

Subject: RE: AM2016/31 - extension request

Dear Ms Liebhaber.

We refer to the above matter

The Vice President has acceded to your extension request. Accordingly, the HSU's submissions are now due by close of business Wednesday, 7 August 2019.

Kind regards,

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Associate to Vice President Catanzariti AM

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**From:** Rachel Liebhaber [mailto:rachell@hsu.net.au]

**Sent:** Thursday, 1 August 2019 10:22 AM **To:** Chambers - Catanzariti VP; AMOD **Subject:** AM2016/31 - extension request

## AM2016/31

4 yearly review of modern awards Health Professionals and Support Services Award

Dear Associate,

I write in regards to the Directions issued on 20 June 2019 in relation to the matter above. The Directions required submissions by 31 July 2019.

The HSU does consider ourselves an interested party in this matter and we have been an active participant in the proceedings.

Regrettably, we are not in a position to provide a written submission by the deadline. Noting the liberty to apply afforded in the directions we request an extension of one week in order to do so.

The reason for seeking an extension is in all truthfulness a personal oversight. I returned from a six-week period of annual leave one week ago, and have been attending to a number of other urgent matters since, including appearing in a two-day hearing in another award review matter. Consequentially, I had not caught up on my backlog of emails, and I was unaware of the Directions until today. My colleague who had been monitoring my emails while I was away also failed to notice the Directions.

Given that the Directions concern one of HSU's claim in this award review, we seek the Commission's indulgence in permitting us this extension, notwithstanding that the predicament in which we find ourselves is entirely of our own making. We clearly do not object to some corresponding time being given to any parties who propose to reply to the submissions we intend to file nor will we seek to delay the hearing of the matter as presently scheduled.

Regards,

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