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Subject: Plain language Draft - Pharmacy Industry Award - Indicative timetable

Dear Amod,

Re: AM2016/15 – Plain Language – [2016] FWC 4756

Pursuant to the Statement issued by President Ross on 15 July regarding plain language drafting, the SDA provides the following comments in relation to the draft timetable proposed in Attachment A.

The industrial officer, Katie Biddlestone, who has been heavily involved in all stages of the review of the Pharmacy Award will be on leave in September and will not be able to attend a conference in the week commencing 19 September, as indicated in the indicative timetable. As she has had carriage of the review of the Award throughout the exposure draft and plain language draft process to ensure continuity we respectfully request that the conference be deferred until after 26 September to enable her to attend.

Kind Regards,

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