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Subject: RE: AM 2016/28 - Request For Extension of Time

Dear Parties,

Re: AM2016/28 – APESMA work value claim

Unless any party can see significant difficulty, the Commission proposes to:

1. Vary the timetable as proposed by APESMA below.
2. Set the matter down for a directions hearing at **9.30am Friday 13 April 2018** in Sydney with video-links on request
3. Set the matter down for hearing on **1-3 May 2018 and 7-11 May 2018** with the location to be decided.

Could you please respond by **5.00pm Monday 18 December 2017**.

Kind regards,

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Dear Your Honour,

I write in relation to the Directions, issued by yourself on 28th August 2017, regarding provision of lay evidence and an outline of submissions in relation to the APESMA claim to vary the minimum rates for pharmacists in the Pharmacy Industry Award.

Unfortunately we are not able to provide our lay evidence and an outline of submissions by 5.00pm today (15th December).

There are a number of reasons why we are no longer able to provide our submission by then. These include: difficulty in obtaining completed statements from pharmacists in what is the busiest time of the year for them at work and other unanticipated work commitments.

Consistent with point 6 of your Directions we write to request a one week extension in the requirement for APESMA to file these submissions and lay evidence until 5.00pm on 22nd December 2017.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and look forward to your response.

We would have no concerns with consequential extensions being granted for the requirement for Pharmacy Guild and any other party opposing the claim to lodge expert and lay evidence and an outline of submissions of one week and for APESMAs reply to the Guild's submissions and evidence to also be extended for a period of one week.

We propose the following amendments to the current Directions:

1. APESMA and any other party supporting its claim shall file its lay evidence, any other documentary material upon which it intends to rely and an outline of submissions by 5.00pm Friday ~~15~~ **22** December 2017.
2. The Pharmacy Guild and any other party opposing the claim shall file its expert and lay evidence, any other documentary material upon which it intends to rely and an outline of submissions by 5.00pm Friday ~~2~~ **9** March 2018.
3. APESMA and any other party supporting its claim shall file evidence in reply by 5.00pm Friday ~~23~~ **30** March 2017~~8~~.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by return email or by telephone on 03 9695 8804.

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