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Subject: AM2018/12 - Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award 2010 - substantive issues [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Dr Bartone

As you may be aware, last week there was a hearing before a Full Bench in relation to the substantive issues in the four yearly review of the *Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award 2010*.

A copy of all interested parties submissions and correspondence regarding the review can be found on the Fair Work Commission Award Modernisation webpage via this link
<https://www.fwc.gov.au/awards-and-agreements/modern-award-reviews/4-yearly-review/award-stage/award-review-documents/MA000115?m=AM2014/250>

A copy of the transcript of the proceedings will be available on the website by the start of next week.

The National Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Health Worker Association (NATSIHWA) is proposing various amendments to the Award.

Relevantly NATSIHWA is seeking to alter the coverage of the Award to include Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander (ATSI) Health Workers and ATSI Health Practitioners working in private medical practice.

A copy of NATSIHWA's submissions can be found via this link
<https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/sites/awardsmodernfouryr/am201812-corr-natishwa-240619.pdf>

The Full Bench invites the views of the Australian Medical Association in relation to this proposed change to the Award; noting that the AMA has not expressed an interest thus far.

Please kindly advise chambers within seven (7) days whether you wish to make submissions in relation to this issue or any of the issues raised in the proceedings. If AMA wishes to make any submission, the Full Bench will issue directions to facilitate this.

Kind regards

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