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Subject: Finalisation of Exposure Draft - Educational Services (Teachers) Award

Dear President Ross,

This correspondence refers to the Full Bench decision ([2020] FWCFB 2124) issued on 27 April. In that decision, at paragraph 10, the Full Bench indicated that it intended to issue a separate statement in respect of the Educational Services (Teachers) Award.

In our submissions concerning the finalisation of the award we sought to correct an error in the rates of pay for casual early childhood education teachers. The reply submission filed by the AIS also dealt with that matter. This is a significant issue wherein the finalisation of the award in the terms proposed by the current exposure draft would result in a real reduction in pay for a significant percentage of the workforce. In light of that fact we request that the Commission give consideration either to convening a conference of the parties and/or otherwise providing a further opportunity for the parties to be heard in respect of the matter.

Regards

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