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Deputy President Hampton
Fair Work Commission
Riverside Centre, Level 6 North Terrace,
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Dear Deputy President,

Re: Independent Education Union of Australia WA Branch – application for single interest employer authorisation (B2023/703) – Request for extension of time

We refer to the above matter and the directions issued by the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 21 July 2023.

Request for Leave

We request leave to intervene in the proceedings to file submissions in relation to the operation of sections 249 and 250. We do not propose to make submissions regarding the merits of the application and do not intend to oppose its approval.

We submit that, as a peak employer body representing a large number of employer organisations and individual business members, we have an interest affected by the proceedings. The confined nature of our proposed intervention further supports our request for leave.

Submissions on Application

Initially, we understood the directions to mean that the Commission sought requests for leave to be heard in the matter by any intervenor by tomorrow's deadline. However, this afternoon, an alternative reading of the directions has been brought to our attention, namely that the Commission also seeks substantive submissions by any intervenors by that deadline.

If the alternative reading of the directions is correct, we respectfully request an extension for intervenors to file submissions until Friday 18 August 2023 on the basis that we have not yet had the benefit of reviewing the materials filed by the parties, as they have not been uploaded to the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely,

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