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**Subject:** Clerks - Private Sector Award 2020 (AM2020-98) - Conference today  
**Importance:** High

Dear Associate,

I refer to the above matter and the conference listed for today at 9:30am (AEDT).

The parties in this matter are continuing to engage in productive discussions with a view to reaching a consent position regarding the future conduct of this matter.

We would be very grateful if the Commission would consider adjourning today's conference until 12 April to enable these discussions to be completed.

Yours sincerely,

**Sophie Ismail**

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Good morning Ms Ismail

We have brought the below to the attention of Justice Ross. His Honour has declined to adjourn this morning's conference.

This morning's conference will proceed in the interests of allowing each party to respond to your position below.

Kind regards

Jess

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Dear Associate

To assist the Commission with today's conference, I wish to clarify that ACCI is in agreeance with the ACTU position as set out by Ms Ismail.

Mr Ferguson has also asked that I convey that this position is also the shared view of Ai Group.

We thank the Commission for its ongoing assistance in relation to this matter.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** AM2020/98 - Clerks Private Sector Award - Conference Cancelled

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Dear Parties

We received a request this morning from the ACTU to adjourn this morning's conference.

We subsequently received an email from ACCI confirming that they agreed with the ACTU's position and that Mr Ferguson (of Ai Group) shared the same view.

Given the views of the parties I will cancel the listing in respect of this morning's conference. The matter will be listed for conference at 9:30am on 12 April 2021.

Kind regards

**THE HON. IJK ROSS AO**  
**President**

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