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Subject: RE: AM2020/99, AM2021/63 & AM2021/65: Work value case – Aged care industry

Dear Associates,

We confirm that the HSU has had discussions with the other parties regarding the further issues to be determined in Stage 3 of these proceedings.

In relation to the proposal of the ANMF – our client is agreeable to a conference being listed for the purpose of the parties seeking directions from the Commission. However, the HSU respectfully requests that such a conference not be listed until after 31 March 2023 on the basis that my client and the Aged and Community Care Providers Association (**ACCPA**) are engaging in discussions and would benefit from a further week to endeavour to narrow the issues in dispute.

We understand that this timing is consented to by the Australian Workers Union and not opposed by the Joint Employers.

Unfortunately, our client is not in a position to express a view as to whether the proceedings should proceed in the tranches proposed below in the ANMF's email (having been advised of the ANMF's position for the first time today). We are, however, in the process of obtaining instructions regarding same and will engage in discussions with the other parties in an attempt to reach a consensus position on programming ahead of any listing of this matter.

Regards
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