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Dear Vice President,

Application to vary the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2020 (Matter AM2020/18)

We write further to the recent application made by Australian Business Industrial (ABI) & New South Wales Business Chambers (NSWBC) for an order for Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Centre (LINC) to produce documents, records or information dated 1 June 2020 (the application).

LINC is a member of Australian Federation of Employers and Industries. We represent our member's interest in response to the application.

Certain materials that are the subject of production under the application contain information that is confidential or commercially sensitive (including but not limited to documents containing NDIS participant's full name and address, participant's medical notes, employee's names and pay slips).

To this end, on behalf of LINC, we consider seeking leave to vary the application¹ in relation to the disclosure of, access to and publication of the documents that contain confidential or commercially sensitive information to LINC, its clients and employees.

However, to ensure that this issue is dealt with as efficiently as possible, and prior to orders being considered by the Commission, AFEI would agree to confer with ABI and NSWBC to reach an agreed position in respect to LINC's production of certain documents by consent and to have this matter listed for conference to deal with any outstanding issues. We do not oppose the directions sought by AiG in its letter dated 3 June 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Pursuant to section 594(1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth).