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Cc: Brent Ferguson <Brent.Ferguson@aigroup.com.au>
Subject: RE: AM2020/18 Application to vary the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010

Dear Ms Bhatt,

Justice Ross has considered your request for an extension for the filing of further submissions and evidence (pursuant to direction 2 in the [Directions](#) issued 6 May 2020), and granted an extension to **all parties** by no later than **4pm on Wednesday 20 May 2020**.

We will arrange for this correspondence to be published and sent by Subscriber to all interested parties.

Thank you, Tahleah.

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The Fair Work Commission acknowledges that our business is conducted on the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their continuing connection to country and pay our respects to their Elders past present and emerging.



From: Ruchi Bhatt <Ruchi.Bhatt@aigroup.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2020 5:57 PM
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Dear Associate,

We refer to the above matter and directions issued by the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) on 6 May 2020. Those directions require interested parties to file submissions and any evidence by 2pm tomorrow (19 May 2020).

The Australian Industry Group intends to file a submission in response to the Commission's directions, however we will regrettably not be in a position to do so in accordance with the Commission's directions. This is primarily due to our involvement in other concurrent proceedings concerning award variations in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic including the *Fast Food Industry Award 2010*, the *Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010* and a union claim to vary several health sector awards.

We accordingly respectfully request an extension to file our submission by 11am on 20 May 2020. Given the short extension sought, we do not anticipate that the grant of the extension would prejudice any interested party.

We thank the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Regards,

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