

IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Matter No: AM2014/251

Section 156 - Four Yearly Review of Modern Awards – Aged Care Award 2010

**JOINT REPORT OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE AGED
CARE AWARD 2010**

1. This report is made pursuant to the direction of Justice Ross on 29 November 2016. This report regards the progress of conciliation in the *Aged Care Award 2010* ('the Aged Care Award'). This report is filed on behalf of the interested parties to the Aged Care Award: Aged Care Employers, Australian Business Industrial & the NSW Business Chamber, the Australian Nurses and Midwifery Federation, Australian Industry Group, the Health Services Union, and United Voice.
2. No substantive discussions have been held in regard to the Aged Care Award. Discussions in the Aged Care Award have been delayed due to the significant progress of discussions in the *Social, Community, Home care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010* ('SCHDS Award'). As a number of applications in the Aged Care Award are similar to claims currently being discussed in the SCHCDS Award conferences, there is the potential that the outcome of these conferences may also reduce the number of proposed variations and narrow the issues in dispute in the Aged Care Award.
3. The parties believe that conciliation would be productive now that the discussions in the SCHDS Award appear to be coming to a conclusion. We request the assistance of the Commission in coming to agreement.

**Aged Care Employers
Australian Business Industrial & the NSW Business Chamber Ltd
Australian Nurses and Midwifery Federation
Australian Industry Group
Health Services Union
United Voice**

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