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Subject: AM2018/26 **Importance:** High

Dear Associate

Representatives of the union and employer parties, including the HSU, ASU, UWU, Ai Group, AFEI, ACSA, ABI, NSW BC, NDS and LSA are currently in active and productive discussions regarding the various matters to be dealt with in the currently scheduled hearing in AM2018/26.

There is a shared view that this may result in agreement about various matters or that it may at least result in a very significant narrowing of the matters that will be contested.

Given the progress that is being made, the parties jointly request an extension of the date for filing material to Tuesday 27 July 2021 to enable the parties to first conclude their discussions. We understand that this will also require the hearing to be relisted.

Subject to the availability of the Commission, the parties also request that the matter be listed for a conference on Thursday or Friday of next week to enable them to appraise the Commission of the progress that has been made and to discuss the future programming of the matter. It is also envisaged that the parties may request the Commission's assistance in facilitating their discussions over the course of next week. Any such request will be made as soon as possible.

The parties thank the Commission for its consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me on 0418538989 if you have any questions.

Regards



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