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Subject: AM2018/26 - 4 yearly review of modern awards—Group 4—Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010—Substantive claims

Dear Associate,

AM2018/26 - 4 yearly review of modern awards—Group 4—Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010—Substantive claims

We refer to the Statement ([2019] FWC 2755). The Australian Services Union makes the following comments:

Item 1

The list of sectors at item 1 appears to have been taken from the ASU submissions dated 18 February 2019. This list describes the social and community sector, which is covered by the classifications in Schedule B and Schedule C of the Award. The list does not appear to cover the Family Day Care (Schedule D), or Home Care (Schedule E).

Participation in the Survey

The ASU is concerned that the results of the survey will not be representative of the coverage of the SCHDS Award because of the concentration of employer association membership in the Aged Care and Disability Service Sectors. The employer groups with the largest memberships are National Disability Services, representing disability services, and ABI/NSWBC/ACSA/LASA, who appear to represent aged care employers. There do not appear to be any employer parties who represent Social and Community Sector employers who are not disability services.

The ASU NSW & ACT (Services) Branch maintains a Social and Community Services Industry CEO and Service Managers sub-division. This subdivision has approximately 50 members employed as CEOs and service managers in NSW. Our members in this division include CEOs and service managers of non-disability services, such as youth services and migrant services. We respectfully request that we be allowed to forward this survey to our members in this division.

Regards,

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