



7 April 2020

President Ross
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Via email: chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear President,

4 yearly review of modern awards - finalisation of exposure drafts - tranche 3 awards (AM2019/17) – Nurses Award 2010 (Award)

In the above matter, the ANMF refers to the Statement¹ and the Background Paper² of the Full Bench issued 23 March 2020 and makes the following reply submission with respect to issues raised in Attachment A of the Statement.

Q51 of the Statement invites parties to comment on the two proposals set out at [280] of the Background Paper. The first proposal invites the Australian Industry Group (**Ai Group**) and the ANMF to file a joint note indicating the terms of the Exposure Draft and draft variation determination which are related to AM2020/1.

The ANMF agrees to preparing a joint note with Ai Group and to this end we have already undertaken some work which will assist in preparing such a note.

The second proposal is that in July 2020 a revised Exposure Draft and draft determination will be published and a mention hearing held to set a timetable for parties to make submissions in relation to clauses which are unrelated to AM2020/1. The ANMF agrees with this proposal.

The parties seek clarity from the Commission as to the time line for providing a joint note, in light of proposal two.

From our correspondence with Ai Group, the ANMF understands that they are also agreeable to the process suggested by the Commission.

Yours faithfully,
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Federal Industrial Officer

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¹ 4 yearly review of modern awards – Statement [\[2020\] FWCFB 1539](#) (23 March 2020)

² 4 yearly review of modern awards - [Tranche 3 background paper](#) (23 March 2020)

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