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Subject: RE: AM2020/99, AM2021/63, AM2021/65 - Aged Care Work Value - Correspondence Received [MBC-VIC.FID4764043]

Dear Associate

We refer to the above and to your email below.

The HSU's response to the submission from the Property Council of Australia (**Submission**) is as follows:

1. The concerns expressed in the Submission appear to have arisen from a statement made in correspondence between the Minister for Aged Care the Hon Anika Wells MP and the Retirement Living Council dated 4 August 2022 (**Correspondence**). Given the Correspondence is not before the Commission, and the parties to the Application have not been provided with a copy, little (if any) regard should be had to the concerns expressed.
2. The Commonwealth's position in respect of the Application, including its approach to the funding of any awarded increase, has been comprehensively articulated in written and oral submissions. In determining the relevance and impact of the Commonwealth's position in respect of funding any awarded wage increase, the Commission ought to have primary regard to that material only, given it is properly before the Commission.
3. Finally, the HSU understands that the Commission intends to determine the quantum of any awarded wage increase in the first instance, and will then seek submissions from the parties in relation to the implementation of any increase, including phasing. Should the Commission decide to have any regard to the Submission, it is more appropriately considered in the context of how any awarded wage increase will be implemented.

Kind regards

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Good morning parties,

We have received the following correspondence in relation to the aged care work value matter: [Correspondence \(fwc.gov.au\)](#)

Parties are invited to comment on the correspondence by **4:00pm Wednesday 21 August 2022**.

Kind regards,

Madeleine Castles (she/her)

Associate to the Hon. Justice Ross AO

President



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