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Dear Associate

**Re: AM2020/99 – Application by the HSU to vary the *Aged Care Award 2010***

We refer to our correspondence of 24 March 2021 in relation this matter.

1. In our correspondence of 24 March 2021 we advised UWU intends file an application pursuant to section 158 and/or 302 in relation to the *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 (the SCHADS Award)* with respect to wage rates applying to aged care workers working in home care.
2. We understand that the Health Services Union (HSU) has recently filed an application in relation to the SCHADS Award, with respect to wage rates applying aged care workers working in home care.
3. We also note the application filed by Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) in relation to the *Nurses Award 2010 (the Nurses Award)* (AM2021/63).
4. In the circumstances, UWU has decided not to file the application we foreshadowed in our correspondence of 24 March 2021.
5. UWU does intend to participate in the Commission's process relating to the applications that have been made (or will be made) in relation to these Awards.

Yours faithfully



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