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Subject: : Extension of Schedule I - Award Flexibility During the Covid 19 Pandemic (AM2020/95)

Dear Associate,

I refer the joint application by Ai Group and ACCI seeking a variation to the *Clerks – Private Sector Award 2020* to extend the operation of the *Schedule I - Award Flexibility During the Covid 19 Pandemic (AM2020/95)*

The ASU, Ai Group and ACCI have had discussions following the ASU filing their submissions in relation to the matter earlier today and have now reached a partial consensus as to the extension of the schedule.

The ASU, ACTU, Ai Group and ACCI agree that the schedule should be extended until 30 November 2020. Ai Group and ACCI will accordingly shortly file an amended draft determination reflecting this position.

There is however is a single point of contention between the parties as follows: Whether, in the context of any extension of the schedule, the spread of ordinary hours that may be worked under clause I.2.1 of the schedule should be between 6am and 9pm or 6am and 10pm (Monday to Friday).

The ACTU and ASU contend that if the schedule is to be extended the reference to 10pm in cl. I.2.1 should be amended to say 9pm. Ai Group and ACCI maintain the view that the schedule should continue to permit the working ordinary hours until 10pm.

The parties agree that this difference of views as to the content of cl. I.2.1 should be the only matter contested between them in the hearing tomorrow.

I can be contacted 0407 558 840 should there be any questions.

Regards

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