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The Hon. IJK Ross
President
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street Sydney

By E-MAIL Chambers.ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Re: AM2018/26 – Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010

We write in response to the Directions issued by President Ross at the Mention on Wednesday, 3 April 2019.

Community Language Allowance

His Honour requested that the Australian Services Union ('ASU') confirm the availability of its witnesses relating its claim for a Community Language Allowance.

Our witnesses are available at the following times:

Witness	Friday 12	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17
Natalie Lang	Available	Available between Midday and 3.00PM	Available between 10.00AM and 1PM	Available
Lou Bacchiella	Available	Unavailable	Available	Unavailable
Nadia Saleh	Available	Available	Available	Available
Ruchita	Available	Unavailable	Available	Available

We have confirmed that each witness is available on the morning of Tuesday, 16 April. We would prefer to have our evidence heard on this date.

Additionally, Ms Ruchita lives and works in Melbourne. We request that if she is required to give evidence, that she be able to do so by videolink from the Fair Work Commission in Melbourne.

Travel Time

As noted at the mention on 3 April, the ASU supports United Voice's paid travel time claim. We confirm that we adopt the draft determination filed by United Voice on 1 April 2019

Yours faithfully


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