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Subject: Health care workers

The Associate
The President
Fair Work Commission

Dear Associate

We note the Commission's decision yesterday Variation of Awards on the initiative of the Commission [2020] FWCFB 1837 and [52] it is noted that the 'ACTU, AMNF and the HSU made submissions regarding the particular circumstances of health care workers' that paid pandemic leave entitlement should be included in a range of health-related Awards.

The modern awards mentioned are:

- *Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Award 2010*
- *Aged Care Aware 2010*
- *Ambulance and Patience Transport Industry Award 2010*
- *Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010*
- *Medical Practitioners Award 2010*
- *Nurses Award 2010*
- *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010*
- *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010*
- *Supported Employment Services Award 2010*

The United Workers' Union ('UWU') is interested in a number of the modern awards noted above. We note that the Commission at [52] observed '*We will shortly convene a conference of interested parties with a view to establishing a separate process to address the issues raised by the ACTU, ANMF, APESMA and HSU.*'

We are supportive of the submissions of the other unions and are an interested party and would appreciate being able to participate in the conference which is shortly to be convened. We would further be able to assist the Commission with material concerning the utility of such an entitlement for members. Either the undersigned or Mr Ben Redford will attend on behalf of the UWU. Please correspond with both of us. We both have functional work emails, computer access for zoom conferences and telephone facilities.

Kind regards,

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