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15 May 2024

Associate to Hatcher J
Fair Work Commission

Dear Associate

Application to vary the Nurses Award 2020 - work value case (AM2024/11)

We act for the Australian Private Hospitals Association (**APHA**), Catholic Health Australia (**CHA**), Day Hospitals Australia (**DHA**), Healthscope Operations Pty Limited and Adelaide Community Healthcare Alliance Incorporated. Each of the APHA, CHA and DHA are industry associations representing private hospitals and day hospitals. APHA members, including Ramsay Health Care, operate 160 private hospitals and 151 day hospitals across Australia. CHA members include Calvary Health Care, St Vincent's Health Australia, St John of God and the Mater, among many others. CHA members operate 63 private hospitals and 19 public hospitals across Australia. DHA represents many day hospital operators, including Macquarie Health and Icon.

We write in relation to the orders made by Hatcher J on 4 April 2024 inviting interested parties to file submissions and evidence in relation to the documents provided by the ANMF in AM2021/63 by 5:00pm, Thursday 16 May 2024 ahead of the report-back in this matter listed for 9:30am on Friday 17 May 2024.

We are writing to inform the Fair Work Commission that we will shortly be filing an application requesting that the Commission grant leave for the APHA, CHA and DHA to participate in the FWC proceedings AM2021/63, AM2024/11 pursuant to section 590 of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

Chris O'Grady KC has been briefed in this matter and will appear at the report back listed for Friday 17 May 2024, with the leave of the Commission.

We have copied this correspondence to the representatives of the Applicant, the Victorian Hospitals Industrial Association and other interested parties who appeared on the last occasion this matter was before the Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Yours faithfully
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