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**Subject:** Extension request AM2020/13 Application to vary the Health Sector Awards - Paid Pandemic Leave

Dear Associate,

I write in relation to AM2020/13 *Application to vary Health Sector Awards – Paid Pandemic Leave*.

Despite our best endeavours, Ai Group will not be in a position to file our material today and as such requests a short extension until 4pm tomorrow. The necessity for this request has to a large extent been caused by the unexpected need to devote significant time to dealing with matters associated with the applications for orders for production pursued by ABL on behalf of its clients. We can provide additional explanation as to the need for the extension if necessary.

In support of the request I note that Ai Group does not intend to file any witness evidence and as such we do not anticipate the extension will either interfere with the conduct of the directions conference on Friday or cause any significant prejudice to the other parties.

I thank the Commission for its consideration of this request.

Regards,

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