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Subject: RE: Hearing logistics - work value case - aged care industry - AM2020/99, AM2021/63 & AM2021/65

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Dear parties,

Further to my email of 13 November 2023, below, the President has determined following a review of the evidence filed in relation to the wage adjustment issues that the hearing in relation to those issues (4-8 December 2023) will take place **in person in Sydney**. I will issue an amended notice of listing later today confirming this.

Witnesses who end up being required for cross-examination in relation to the wage adjustment issues, but who are unable to attend in person in Sydney, will be permitted to attend by video using Microsoft Teams from a location convenient to them, provided that they have a sufficiently stable Internet connection in that location to enable this.

Hearing location preferences in relation to the second week of hearing (11-15 December 2023) on classification and allowance issues, as well as advice on which witnesses are required for cross-examination in respect of **both** the wage adjustment issues and the classification and allowance issues remain due by **4:00 pm (AEDT) this Thursday, 23 November 2023**.

Edrea Venal
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Importance: High

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Dear parties and representatives,

Noting that:

- these matters are listed for a directions hearing at 9:30 am (AEDT) on Friday, 24 November 2023;
- the matters are further listed for substantive hearing in relation to the wage adjustments issues from Monday, 4 to Friday, 8 December 2023, and in relation to the classification and allowance issues from Monday, 11 to Friday, 15 December 2023; and
- the Expert Panel's preference is to hear witness evidence in person as far as possible;

the President directs that by **4:00 pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 23 November 2023**, parties are to advise chambers of the following by email:

1. their preferred hearing location(s); and
2. which witnesses, if any, they will require for cross-examination and for how long (as far as practicable, acknowledging that not all material is due to be filed before that date).

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