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Good Morning,

Thank you for circulating the draft timetable for the 2020/21 annual wage review for comment. We are supportive of the additional time proposed for the preparation of the initial submissions and we consider that providing an opportunity to comment on March Quarter National Accounts data is appropriate. Our only concern with the draft timetable as proposed is whether the time allowed for the preparation of reply submissions is sufficient. On balance, it would be prudent in our view to allow an additional 7 days for those replies. We take this view because we anticipate reply submissions will need to respond to deeper and more complex initial submissions about the impact of a number of atypical policy interventions (including those announced in the Federal Budget this week) relating to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Regards,

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