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## **Clerks – Private Sector Award 2020**

### **Extended operation of COVID-19 Schedule**

The Fair Work Commission has extended the period of operation of Schedule I – Award Flexibility During the COVID-19 Pandemic, in the *Clerks – Private Sector Award 2020* until 30 November 2020.

The Schedule was originally added to the Award on 28 March 2020. It provides flexibility to employers in managing their employees in the circumstances created by COVID-19 and government responses to contain the virus.

#### **What are the specific terms of the Schedule to the Award?**

The specific terms of the Schedule are separately set out in an **attachment** to [Compliance Advice MA000002-04/2020](#). The variations:

- Extend the operation of the Schedule until 30 November 2020;
- Provide that a period of annual leave taken in accordance with the Schedule must commence before 30 November 2020 but may end after this date.

#### **What are the operative dates?**

The COVID-19 Schedule, as varied, took effect from the start of the employee's first full pay period that started on or after **30 September 2020**. It ceases to have effect from **30 November 2020** unless further extended by the Commission.

#### **Do you require further advice?**

For information or assistance relating to the application of the Commission's decision, please contact Ai Group's Workplace Advice Line on 1300 55 66 77.

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