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Clerks (Private Sector) Award 2020

Extended operation of the 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 29 March 2021.

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 29 March 2021;
- Provide that a period of annual leave taken in accordance with the Schedule must commence before 29 March 2021 but may end after this date.

What is the period of operation?

The COVID-19 Schedule ceases to have effect on **29 March 2021** 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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