

FAIR WORK CONVENTION

MINUTES

DATE: 30 April 2020

Attendees and apologies

Attendees:

- Professor Patricia Findlay
- Grahame Smith, Chair
- Shirley Campbell
- Mary Alexander
- Satnam Ner
- Robert Carr

Apologies:

- Henry Simmons
- Lilian Macer

Secretariat:

Fair Work Convention Secretariat

Items and actions Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed attendees and introductions were made to new secretariat staff members.

Minutes and Actions

Minutes and actions from the previous Convention meeting on the 20 February 2020 were approved.

Coronavirus Pandemic

The discussion centred around the Coronavirus Pandemic and each members' experience in the first month following the national lockdown announcement. It was agreed that

- all meetings until further notice would be via Zoom.
- all work was time critical, but also needed to be sensitive to pressures each member was under from their own workplaces.
- a relaunch of the Social Care Inquiry report would be beneficial in light of the circumstances, showing the Fair Work Convention's support of all social care workers.
- some work would be put on hold due to the pandemic taking precedence.



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