



## STATEMENT

*Fair Work Act 2009*  
s.418—Industrial action

**Ensign Services (Aust) Pty Ltd**

**v**

**United Workers' Union**  
(C2020/5885)

COMMISSIONER LEE

MELBOURNE, 29 JULY 2020

[1] This statement sets out the agreed outcome of discussions this evening between the United Workers' Union (UWU) and representatives of Ensign Services (Aust) Pty Ltd (the Company).

[2] This matter involves the Dandenong site of the Company. There have been two positive cases of COVID-19 from employees who work at the Dandenong site.

[3] In talks this evening between the UWU, the Company and the Fair Work Commission, it has been agreed that an Occupational Physician of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will attend the Dandenong site early tomorrow to directly assess the current situation at Dandenong regarding the range of safety measures that are in place in response to the detection of COVID-19 at the site.

[4] The UWU and the Company representatives have agreed that they will fully support the assessment of the DHHS representative and any further actions they recommend be put in place.

[5] It is noted that the Company have been previously working with DHHS on appropriate measures and will continue to do so.

[6] The UWU have agreed to make all reasonable efforts to advise their members that they are not advising them to not attend to work for the day shift tomorrow. These reasonable efforts will include sending an email to their members as soon as possible, and in any event by no later than midnight tonight, advising them of this statement and including a copy of this statement.

[7] The parties agree that all communications will be consistent with this statement.