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TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER J.P. McALPINE

T No 12899 of 2007

**NATIONAL TRAINING WAGE
(TASMANIAN PRIVATE SECTOR) AWARD**

**Application pursuant to the provisions of
section 23(2)(b) of the Industrial Relations Act 1984
by the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Limited to vary the above award re Clause 13,
subclauses (b) and (g)**

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9.30 AM, TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2007

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HEARING COMMENCED

[9.30am]

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MR D. HODGSON: I appear for the TCCI.

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MR P. AIKEN: I represent the Health Services Union of Australia, Tasmania Number 1 Branch.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr Hodgson, over to you, I think.

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MR HODGSON: Thank you. Commissioner, the purpose of the variation is to remedy an error that occurred in the previous variation number 2 of 2006. In clause 13(b) of the award it currently refers to the hourly rates for full-time junior and adult of apprentices as set out in this award as the National Training Wage only contains trainee wages, the reference should have been to the relevant applicable - I would say the relevant award applicable to the employer.

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There is a similar error in 13(g) which we have proposed a variation. All parties were notified by email by Mr Andrew Flood of the TTLC of the proposed variation of 13 February 2007. I have submitted a copy of draft order. There has been a slight amendment to that one made by Andrew Flood. Mr Flood inadvertently removed - omitted the word "school" from the second paragraph of 13(b). It has now been rectified in this new amendment. We are also seeking to have a variation operative from 9 November 2006.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. Mr Aiken, anything?

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MR AIKEN: Thank you, Commissioner. My organisation supports the variation to - the proposed variation. Thank you.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

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MR AIKEN: Yes.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Well, are there any other parties that should have been involved?

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MR HODGSON: We have notified all the other parties by email and none have responded as in objecting to the amendments in any way and all parties were notified of this hearing - - -

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

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MR HODGSON: - - - today but none have chosen to attend.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. Have you had words with any of the other parties?

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MR AIKEN: Not that I am aware of, Commissioner.

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THE COMMISSIONER: No?

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MR AIKEN: Certainly not me personally, but I am not sure about our organisation.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, well, I mean, I am satisfied that they have been informed so, really, it seems they don't have any objections. This Commission certainly doesn't have any objections to this rectification. We do have a copy of your amended - your, what do you call it, your order?

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MR HODGSON: Yes, we have some of that copy.

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THE COMMISSIONER: We do have a copy of that; that is fine, thanks. Okay, look, I am very comfortable to approve these amendments. I think it is obviously sensible we get things right so, thanks to both of you.

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MR AIKEN: Thank you.

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THE COMMISSIONER: I will adjourn. Thank you.

ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY