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## **TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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O/N 9837

### **TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONER T.J. ABEY**

**T No 11060 of 2003**

#### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD**

**Application pursuant to the provisions of section 23(2)(b) of the Industrial Relations Act 1984 by the Australian Municipal Administrative, Clerical and Services Union to vary the above award to insert a new definition "Adult Entry"; and in accordance with Full Bench decision T10886, T10887, T10927 and T10928 of 2003, insert reasonable hours clause**

**HOBART**

**2.15 PM, MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2003**

**HEARING COMMENCED**

**[2.15pm]**

PN1

MR I. PATERSON: I appear for the Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical and Services Union.

PN2

MR J. O'NEILL: I appear for the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Limited.

PN3

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr Paterson?

PN4

MR PATERSON: The first part to this variation is correcting an oversight going back to when this award was re-formatted. The provisions in terms of wage rates for adult entry are in the award but the definition on adult entry was not included. This is a standard definition of adult entry and in common with a number of other awards and I understand that on that particular matter we have consent on this and similarly I understand that there will be consent to the second variation which is to flow in the decision of the Full Bench in this year's State Wage case matters in respect of the hours of work. I submit that these are consistent with previous decisions and principles of the Commission and don't offend the public interest and request that you vary the award in accordance with our application. I believe we probably haven't discussed or included in the application an operative date - we would be quite happy with the first full pay period on or after today's date.

PN5

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, thank you, Mr Paterson. Mr O'Neill?

PN6

MR O'NEILL: Yes, thank you, Commissioner. The TCCI concur with the submissions put to you by Mr Paterson in respect of these matters. The variations to the award are consistent with the wage fixing principles and do not offend the public interest and we agree with an operative date being the first full pay period on or after today's date. If it pleases.

PN7

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, thank you. Having heard the parties I am satisfied that the applications are consistent with the wage fixing principles and the public interest requirements of the Act. The applications will be granted operative from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after today and a formal decision to that effect will be issued shortly. Thank you, the Commission stands adjourned.

**ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY**

**[2.25pm]**