

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: I'll take appearances please.

MR K. GREY: If the commission pleases, KERRYL GREY appearing for the Community and Public Sector Union.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thanks, Mr Grey.

5 **MS A. WATT:** If the commission pleases, ANITA WATT appearing on behalf of the Minister for Public Sector Administration.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thanks, Ms Watt. Yes, Mr Grey.

MR GREY: Thank you, sir. We seek to vary these allowances according to T.833 of 1987 which was the full bench case that
10 established the principles for adjusting these expense related allowances. We submit that the variation complies with the Wage Fixing Principles and with section 36 of public interest provisions of the Industrial Relations Act and we request an operative date from the first full pay period on or after the date of the decision.

15 COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Yes. What was that first quote again - the hearing?

MR GREY: Oh, sorry, sir, T.833 of 1987.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: T.833.

MR GREY: It was the full bench decision that established for the
20 variation of these expense related allowances.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Date of decision - thanks, Mr Grey.

MR GREY: Thank you, sir.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Ms Watt.

MS WATT: The minister supports this application to vary the Sea
25 Fisheries Award. The proposed variations follow the established methodology. They're consistent with the Wage Fixing Principles and the public interest requirements of the Industrial Relations Act and the minister supports Mr Grey's request that the operative date be the first full pay period on or after the date of decision. If the commission
30 pleases.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thanks, Ms Watt. It's a pity some other matters didn't go in the same way, isn't it. Yes. Thank you for that, Mr Grey and Ms Watt.

This matter will be granted and I'll make every attempt to get the
35 decision out within the next day or so. Nothing else? I'll wish you a Happy New Year. The matter is closed.

MR GREY: Thank you, sir.

MS WATT: Thank you.

HEARING CONCLUDED