



*Tasmanian Industrial Commission*  
Industrial Relations Act 1984

**T No. 9326 of 2000**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
the Australian Municipal,  
Administrative, Clerical and Services  
Union to vary the Aerated Waters Award

Re: the third Minimum Rates  
Adjustment

COMMISSIONER IMLACH

HOBART, 21 December 2000

**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

Unedited

**(WOULD PARTIES PLEASE READ THIS TRANSCRIPT CAREFULLY)**  
**(ANY QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 14 DAYS)**

---

**HEARING RECOMMENCED 2.45pm**

COMMISSIONER: I'll take appearances.

**MR I. PATERSON:** If the commission pleases, IAN PATERSON, appearing for the Australian Administrative, Clerical and Services Union and also for the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Paterson.

**MR M. WATSON:** May it please the commission, MARK WATSON. I appear on behalf of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Watson. First of all, I'd like to apologise, particularly to you, Mr Watson. We didn't notify you of this matter and I appreciate very much your taking the time to come along at short order and for Mr Paterson it is a sense of deja vu. Are you ready, Mr Paterson?

MR PATERSON: Thank you, commissioner. This is an application to give effect to the third minimum rates adjustment in accordance with the agreements reached between the parties in T7902 of 1998. That gave effect to the first minimum rates adjustment. The second minimum rates adjustment took effect on 12 July and accordingly to have effect six months later. The union seeks to have the third minimum rates adjustment given effect by way of this application.

If I may provide to the parties document P.4 and I've labelled P.4 - it was P.4 in a previous matter.

COMMISSIONER: **EXHIBIT P.4.**

MR PATERSON: That is the schedule that we agreed to in the earlier matter and as I say, this application gives effect to the movement in the base rate to reflect the third minimum rates adjustment. I would submit to the commission that this is in accordance with the principles of the commission and in accordance with principle 2, I think it is, relating to previous wage cases and it doesn't offend the public interest in any way.

If the commission pleases, I'd make the application that this adjustment take effect from 12 January 2001.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Paterson. Mr Watson, I just confirm with you that there was an amendment that I granted, without any reference this morning. The application was obviously for the third minimum but it said the second. So I fixed it. It now says, the third.

Yes, Mr Watson?

MR WATSON: That's fine, commissioner. We've been provided of a copy of the order and the figures have been checked against the original agreed schedule and therefore this is a consent matter. The application is in accordance with the previously agreed schedule. As  
5 I've said, it doesn't offend the commission's Wage Fixing Principles nor the public interest and we would consent to this application with effective date of the first full pay period on or after 12 January 2001. If it pleases.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Watson. I repeat, the commission  
10 thanks the parties for cooperating in this matter and I indicate now, the application is approved and an order will issue from the date agreed. Thank you.

This matter is closed.

**HEARING CONCLUDED 3.00pm**