

COMMISSIONER: I'll take appearances.

**MR G. GOSS:** If it please the commission GOSS G., from the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union, and also I have some correspondence from Mr Ian Paterson from the  
5 Australian Services Union and Mr Paul Griffiths from the Shop Distributive Association.

COMMISSIONER: Yes, we'll have a look at that in a minute. I'll take it though, thanks, Mr Goss.

**MR R BROWN:** If the commission pleases, BROWN R., for the TCCI.

10 COMMISSIONER: Good morning Mr Brown.

MR BROWN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER: Welcome.

MR BROWN: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER: Looking forward to plenty of appearances are you?

15 MR BROWN: I certainly hope so.

COMMISSIONER: Good, Mr Goss and I will be pleased to see you.

MR BROWN: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER: Now, Mr Goss?

**MR GOSS:** If it pleases the commission the matter before you today  
20 is one of consent. When this supported wage system clause was processed before the full bench, and subsequently inserted into all public and private sector awards, unfortunately the Restaurant Keepers Award was left off the list, submitted as an exhibit.

The application before you today seeks to vary the abovementioned  
25 award by inserting a subclause 7 - Supported Wage System into Clause 8 - Wage Rates, as per the reasons for decision T5985 of 1985. I also submit that this application is not against the public interest as per section 36 of the Tasmanian Industrial Relations Act of 1985.

COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr Goss was that 1985 of 1995?

30 MR GOSS: 1995, I'm sorry, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER: Right, and what about an operative date?

MR GOSS: The operative date would be of today's hearing, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER: From today?

MR GOSS: Yes, commissioner.

5 COMMISSIONER: Which is 6/10. What about the guidelines Mr Goss? Do you think they're against the guidelines?

MR GOSS: I think they're not against the guidelines, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER: That ought to do, I think, don't you?

MR GOSS: I think so.

10 COMMISSIONER: Yes, thanks, Mr Goss.

MR GOSS: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER: Mr Brown?

MR BROWN: Thank you commissioner. As Mr Goss alluded to, the position of the TCCI is that we consent to the application as before  
15 you, and in accordance - just mentioning that, we believe the application to be in accordance with the Wage Fixing Principles and also not to be contravening section 36 of public interest.

In looking at the operative date, it would be our opinion that - or our belief - that it would be the first full pay period on or after today.

20 COMMISSIONER: First full pay period, Mr Brown?

MR BROWN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER: Will you buckle under to that, Mr Goss?

MR GOSS: I think I will commissioner.

COMMISSIONER: All right, good.

25 MR BROWN: If the commission pleases.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks Mr Brown. All right, thanks gentlemen. I indicate now that this application will be granted operative from the first full pay period commencing on or after today's date.

Thank you, this matter is closed.

30 **HEARING CONCLUDED**