**TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

*Industrial Relations Act* 1984

s55(2) application for approval of an industrial agreement

**Minister administering the State Service Act 2000**

**and**

**Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc**

(T14531 of 2017)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LEGAL PRACTIONERS AGREEMENT 2017**

PRESIDENT D J BARCLAYHOBART, 27 June 2017

**Industrial agreement - application approved - operative from 1 March 2017 - forwarded to Registrar for registration**

**DECISION**

**[1]** On 22 June 2017, the Minister administering *the State Service Act* 2000 (MASSA) lodged with the Registrar, pursuant to Section 55(2) of the *Industrial Relations Act* 1984 (the Act), an Application to approve the Department of the Legal Practitioners Agreement 2017 (the Agreement).

**[2]** At the hearing in Hobart on 27 June 2017, Mr Charlton appeared on behalf of MASSA and Mr Greer appeared on behalf of the Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc.

**[3]**

**[4]** Mr Greer submitted that the Agreement was in the public interest and that there was genuine consent to it.

**[5]** I am satisfied that the agreement is consistent with the public interest requirements of the Act, does not disadvantage the employees concerned, and the term of the agreement does not exceed 5 years.

**[6]** Pursuant to s55(4) the agreement is approved with an operative date of 1 March 2017 and shall remain in force until 30 June 2017. The file will now be referred to the Registrar for registration of the Agreement in accordance with the requirements of s56(1) of the Act.

David Barclay

**President**

**Appearances:**

Mr B Charlton for MASSA

Mr W Greer for CPSU

**Date and place of hearing**:

2017

27 June

Hobart