**TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

***Industrial Relations Act* 1984**

s55(2) application for approval of an industrial agreement **Minister administering the State Service Act 2000** and

**The Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation**

**Tasmania) Inc**

and

**Health Services Union, Tasmania Branch**

(T14461 of 2016)

**DENTAL OFFICERS AGREEMENT 2016**

PRESIDENT D J BARCLAY HOBART, 23 DECEMBER 2016

**Industrial agreement - application approved - operative from date of registration - forwarded to Registrar for registration**

**DECISION**

**[1]** On 19 December 2016, 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), the *Dental Officers Agreement 2016* (the Agreement).

**[2]** At the hearing in Hobart on 22 December 2016, Mr F Ogle appeared on behalf of the MASSA, Mr T Lynch appeared on behalf of The Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc (CPSU) and Mr T Jacobson appeared on behalf of Health Services Union, Tasmania Branch (HSU).

**[3]** Mr Ogle noted that the Agreement was part of a two stage process namely the approval of the Agreement and a commitment to ongoing negotiations.

[**4]** Mr Jacobson noted that this was the first agreement relating to dental officers.

He noted the dentists had sought an agreement and that there was 100% support for the

Agreement from those covered by it.

**[5]** Mr Ogle also noted that the Agreement was likely to be the first part of the overhauling of the award and agreement coverage of dentists.

**[6]** Both Mr Ogle and Mr Jacobson commended the Agreement to the Commission. Mr

Lynch adopted those submissions.

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**[7]** All parties submitted that it was in the public interest that the agreement be approved and that employees would not be disadvantaged through the approval of the agreement.

**[8]** 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.

**[9]** Pursuant to sSS(4) the agreement is approved with an operative date from the date of registration and shall remain in force until 30 June 2018. 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.

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*Mr F Ogle* for MASSA

*Mr T Lynch* for CPSU

*Mr T Jacobson* for HSU

***Date and place of hearing:***

2016

22 December

Hobart