

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 5900 OF 1995

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the
Minister for Public Sector Management
pursuant to section 23 of the Industrial
Relations Act 1984 to vary the General
Officers Award

re: Classifications

COMMISSIONER IMLACH

HOBART, 5 December 1995

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER IMLACH: I'll take appearances.

MS D. RALLINGS: MS D. RALLINGS appearing for the Minister for Public Sector Management.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thank you.

5 **MR K. STEVENS:** KEN STEVENS appearing for the CPSU - Community and Public Sector Union.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thank you. Now, is it Ms Rallings or Miss Rallings.

MS RALLINGS: Ms.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Ms Rallings. Proceed.

10 **MR STEVENS:** Might it be appropriate that I make a statement please, Mr
Commissioner, before we proceed, and I'd like to read some notes I have if it's okay. We
have some concerns - the CPSU have some concerns regarding this proposal in terms
of reducing the existing award rates for employees in the sub-21 year scale that is
outlined by the application in the note to the service provisions attached to this
15 application. We had not received a copy of the proposed variations to this award until
today, when on seeing the hearing listed in the 'Mercury' the assistant secretary
contacted Mr Willingham and a copy was faxed to us.

In light of this we cannot support the proposed variations which quite clearly reduce
existing award rates until we've had an opportunity to research the minister's
20 application as outlined in the note to the savings provision.

We request therefore that an adjournment be granted in relation to this application so
that the historical intentions as outlined can be properly considered.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Yes, thanks, Mr Stevens. What do you say to that Ms
Rallings?

25 **MS RALLINGS:** Mr Commissioner, since the historical information at the back of our
application is quite in-depth, I can see that the CPSU would need a fair amount of time
to go through that information and on that grounds we don't object to an
adjournment.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thank you. All right. Well I'll grant the adjournment.
30 How much time do you think you need, Mr Stevens?

MR STEVENS: I should think two weeks would be appropriate.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Two weeks. Well we'll fit you in in two weeks if we can
otherwise it will be in the new year and also we'll check to see what happened to that
original information. Something is wrong somewhere.

35 **MR STEVENS:** Thank you.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: All right? All right, we'll adjourn sine die and I'll arrange
through my associate for a future date. Have you any problem with that, Ms Rallings?

MS RALLINGS: Mr Commissioner, I will not be here until January, but the minister
may be able to get another representative for that time.

40 **COMMISSIONER IMLACH:** Yes, well the way we are -

MS RALLINGS:

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: - it will probably be January anyway.

MS RALLINGS: Okay.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: So do I take it you'd prefer to carry it yourself?

5 MS RALLINGS: Yes, Mr Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Well we'll accede to that and we'll arrange that when we can.

MS RALLINGS: Thank you.

MR STEVENS: No, problems at all - thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Good. All right, this matter is adjourned.

HEARING ADJOURNED