IN THE TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

T.299 of 1987

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO VARY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AWARD

RE: MAINLAND ALLOWANCE

ORDER -

No. 5 of 1987

AMEND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AWARD IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
Delete paragraph 3. Mainland Allowance of Clause 8 - Allowances, subclause I. Location Allowances, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3. Mainland Allowance

3.1 Where an employee recruited in this State is transferred from this State in the course of his duties to a headquarters situated on the mainland of Australia and is permanently stationed thereat, the following allowances shall apply

(a) Accommodation Purchase Allowance

If an employee purchases accommodation at a mainland headquarters mentioned hereunder and resides thereat he shall be paid an allowance at the following rates:

$ p.a.

Sydney  6165
Canberra  6125
Melbourne  3314
Adelaide  2642

(b) Accommodation Rental Allowance

If an employee rents accommodation at a mainland headquarters mentioned hereunder and resides thereat he shall be paid an allowance at the following rates:

$ p.a.

Sydney  3903
Canberra  3877
Melbourne  2099
Adelaide  1673

(c) Excess Costs Allowance

Irrespective of the mainland headquarters concerned, an employee shall be paid an excess costs allowance:

(i) in the case of an employee with dependants residing with him, at a rate of $750 per annum;

(ii) in the case of an employee without dependants, at a rate of $375 per annum.
PROVIDED THAT an employee with dependants residing with him shall be regarded as an employee without dependants if his spouse, of entitlement arising from her own employment, is in receipt of a mainland allowance.

3.2 If in the opinion of the controlling authority, by reason of length of residency of an employee at a mainland headquarters, it is considered that the payment of the allowances specified in paragraph 3.1 is no longer justified, 4 months' notice of intention to withdraw payment of the allowances may be given. Provided that in the event of a dispute relating thereto the matter shall be referred to the Tasmanian Industrial Commission for determination.

3.3 Review of Accommodation Allowances

The allowances specified in (a) and (b) of paragraph 3.1 hereof shall be the subject of annual review having regard to the 'Annual Review of Major Residential Property Markets in Australia' published by the Real Estate Institute of Australia."

DATE OF OPERATION

The foregoing amendments shall take effect from the beginning of the first full pay period commencing on or after 17 September 1987.

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COMMISSIONER

17 September 1987