

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 2756 of 1990 and
T No. 2757 of 1990

IN THE MATTER OF an application
by the Association of Draughting,
Supervisory and Technical
Employees, Tasmanian Branch for
the making of new awards

re Metal and Engineering On-site
(Tasmania) Construction Industry
Award, and Metal and Engineering
Industry (Tasmania) Award

COMMISSIONER WATLING

Hobart, 27 August 1991
continued from 1/5/91

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: I'll take appearances please.

MR P. BAKER: Sir, I appear on behalf of the Metals and Engineering Workers' Union, P. BAKER. I would also like to indicate to the commission I also appear on behalf of the Australian Professional Engineers and Scientists Association.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: I've got an authority here.

MR BAKER: I understand there may be some correspondence supporting that.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Yes, I've got your authority.

MR BAKER: Thank you very much, sir.

MRS H.J. DOWD: If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the Federated Clerks Union of Australia, Tasmanian Branch, DOWD H.J.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Thanks, Mrs Dowd.

MR D. STRICKLAND: If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the National Union of Workers, STRICKLAND D.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good, thank you.

MR J. LONG: If the commission pleases, JEFF LONG, for the Federation of Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering Employees' Union.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good.

MR R. RANDALL: If the commission pleases, RICKY RANDALL, on behalf of the Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union and the Electrical Trades Union.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Have you got authority for the Electrical Trades Union?

MR RANDALL: It would have been put into the commission last week, Mr Commissioner, to represent the Electrical Trades Union in all matters.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right.

MR T.J. EDWARDS: If it please the commission, EDWARDS T.J. I appear for the Tasmanian Confederation of Industries and the Metal Industries Association of Tasmania .

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good, thank you. Right, well we might just go off the record for a moment.

OFF THE RECORD

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Well, let the record show that we've had a considerable amount of private discussion on the issues relating to the applications before me and I understand the applicant is seeking adjournment. Is that right, Mr Baker?

MR BAKER: Yes, thank you, sir. It will be our intention to redraft our documentation, forward that to the unions or the prospective respondents to the award. We will then seek to convene a meeting of those prospective respondents. Having had that meeting it will be our intention then to meet with the Tasmanian Confederation of Industries.

Subject to those discussions we will report back to you concerning a hearing date and/or some further private discussions with yourself prior to that hearing taking place.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Rightio. There's an application for adjournment. Any opposition to the adjournment? There's no opposition from anyone present. I'll adjourn this matter sine die and encourage the parties to have further discussions.

HEARING ADJOURNED SINE DIE