

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

s23 application for award or variation of award

The Minister administering the State Service Act 2000

(T14377 of 2015)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT N M WELLS

HOBART, 21 DECEMBER 2015

Award variation – consent application – increase in travel allowances - consent order issued – operative date from the first full pay period to commence on or after 21 December 2015

DECISION

[1] On 1 December 2015, an application was lodged by the Minister administering the State Service Act 2000 (MASSA), pursuant to s.23 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1984*, to vary the *Nurses and Midwives (Tasmanian State Service) Award* (the Award).

[2] At the hearing in Hobart on 21 December 2015, Ms Elise McCarthy appeared for the MASSA.

[3] Ms McCarthy submitted that the application sought to increase the monetary sums for Travel Allowances contained in the Award at Part IV, clause 9 to mirror those rates contained in Table 1 of the Australian Taxation Office tax determination No. TD2015/14 as follows:

Travel Allowance – Meals

Breakfast	\$25.90
Lunch	\$29.15
Dinner	\$49.65

Travel Allowance – Accommodation

Brisbane	\$205.00
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Travel Allowance – Incidental

Per night	\$18.75
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[4] Further the variation of the Award includes the deletion of the reference to "TD2014/19" and replaced with the reference "TD2015/14" wherever occurring.

[5] All parties submitted that the variations sought do not offend the public interest and recommended the variations to the Commission.

[6] I am satisfied that the application is consistent with the public interest requirements of the Act.

[7] The application is granted with an operative date from the first full pay period on or after 21 December 2015.

[8] The order reflecting this decision is attached.



N M Wells
Deputy President

Appearances:

Ms E McCarthy, for the MASSA

Date and place of hearing:

2015

21 December

Hobart