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Industrial Relations Act 1984
s.23 application for award or variation of award

The Australian Workers' Union, Tasmania Branch
(T12872 of 2007)

COMMISSIONER TIM ABEY

Award variation – Part V(3)(a) – bushfire fighting (retention of classification) - consent matter - application granted - award varied - operative date ffpp 22 January 2007

AWU (TASMANIAN STATE SECTOR) AWARD

ORDER BY CONSENT

No. 1 of 2007

The **AWU (TASMANIAN STATE SECTOR) AWARD** IS VARIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

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By deleting from Clause 3 (Bushfire Fighting) of Part V - HOURS OF WORK, SHIFT WORK, MEAL BREAKS AND OVERTIME subclause (a) Retention of Classification and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Retention of classification

An employee shall retain the classification held immediately prior to the outbreak of a bushfire, unless during the period of the fire the employer assigns an employee a higher classification.

PROVIDED that where an employee performs the role of a section leader in fire fighting operations that employee shall be paid for such time so worked at the level 4 Supervisors rate in Part III - HOURS OF WORK, SHIFT WORK, MEAL BREAKS AND OVERTIME, Clause 2 (a)(ii).

PROVIDED FURTHER that there shall be a minimum payment of 4 hours on each such occasion."

OPERATIVE DATE

This variation shall come into operation from the first full pay period to commence on or after 22 January 2007.

Tim Abey
COMMISSIONER

22 January 2007