

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 5998 of 1995

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the
Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering,
Printing and Kindred Industries Union to
vary the Metal and Engineering Industry
Award

re insertion of new clause

COMMISSIONER IMLACH

HOBART, 8 February 1996

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Unedited

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: I'll take appearances.

MR P. BAKER: Sir, I appear on behalf of the applicant organisation, P. BAKER.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thanks, Mr Baker.

5 **MRS H. DOWD:** If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the Australian Municipal Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, DOWD H.J.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thank you, Mrs Dowd.

MR D. PYRKE: If the commission pleases, DARRYL PYRKE, appearing on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers of Australia.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thank you, Mr Pyrke.

10 **MR M. WATSON:** May it please the commission, MARK WATSON. I appear on behalf of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Thanks, Mr Watson. Well, Mr Baker.

15 **MR BAKER:** Sir, with your indulgence, we would like to have this matter adjourned immediately into a conference with yourself in order that we may informally discuss a number of issues which arise out of the application.

It would be our hope that at the conclusion of that conference that we will be able to prepare a draft order to give effect to what we seek to do as far as our application is concerned.

20 **COMMISSIONER IMLACH:** Yes. All right. Thanks, Mr Baker. Has anyone got any objection to that?

MR WATSON: No, certainly not, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: Good. All right, we'll adjourn until we are ready.

INTO CONFERENCE

COMMISSIONER IMLACH: All right, well, thank you for that, everyone.

25 Just for the record, the commission has been advised by the manufacturing union and by the other parties that the federal Metals Award is going to be, or the award has been amended significantly, and that is going to be compulsory for those covered by that award throughout Australia in March this year, and the changes that have been brought in will eventually have to be brought in to the state area.

30 All the parties and their constituent members will be attending meetings to have it all explained to them in the ensuing weeks, and when the parties are ready they will return to the commission with draft proposals for amending the state award as a result.

35 I understand that the parties will have the opportunity to attend education meetings to find out all the things that are happening and the parties have kindly extended an invitation to the commission to attend appropriate meetings as well.

And, that being the case, I propose to adjourn until I hear from one or either of the parties seeking to resume.

Have you got anything more to say, Mr Baker?

MR BAKER: No, sir.

5 COMMISSIONER IMLACH: No-one else? All right. Thank you. I will await to hear from the applicant in particular or any one other of the parties. This matter is adjourned.

HEARING ADJOURNED