TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia, Tasmanian Branch (T.3992 of 1992)

TEXTILE AWARD

COMMISSIONER R K GOZZI

HOBART, 16 October 1992

Second minimum rates adjustment

REASONS FOR DECISION

In this matter the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia, Tasmanian Branch (TCF) sought the variation of Division C - Auxiliary Services of the Textile Award for the second minimum rates adjustments (MRA's).

The first MRA for Division C was endorsed by the Commission to operate from the first pay period to commence on or after 10 February 1992 (T.3638 of 1991). At that time the parties indicated their agreement that subsequent MRA's would be requested to be awarded at six monthly intervals. However as the Amalgamated Footwear and Textile Workers Union of Australia, Tasmanian Branch amalgamated with the Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Australia, Victorian Branch, application to implement the second MRA in the award was delayed beyond 10 August 1992; which was the agreed date, subject to application, between the parties in matter T.3638 of 1991.

In the circumstances I am pleased to record and endorse the consent of the parties for the second MRA to operate from the first pay period to commence on or after 16 October 1992. To realign the agreed implementation date for the third MRA, it was submitted by the parties that this would be sought to be made four months from that date. An application will be required.

R K GOZZIONER

The order is attached.

APPEARANCES:

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DATE AND PLACE OF HEARING:

1992 October 16 Hobart