

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

s29(1) application for hearing of an industrial dispute

The Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc.
(T14115 of 2013)

and

Minister administering the State Service Act 2000 (Department of Justice)

ACTING PRESIDENT WELLS

HOBART, 24 JULY 2015

DECISION

1. On 18 November 2013, The Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc. (CPSU) (the applicant) applied to the President, pursuant to s29(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1984*, for a hearing before a Commissioner in respect of an industrial dispute with the Minister administering the State Service Act 2000 (MASSA) (Department of Justice) (the respondent) arising from an alleged entitlement to the Correctional Facilities Allowance provisions within the *Tasmanian State Service Award*.
2. The application was listed for a conciliation conference in Hobart on 12 December 2013, which was subsequently vacated at the request of the parties. Subsequently the parties agreed that the application should be 'held over' pending the resolution of a similar dispute relating to employees of the respondent located at the Risdon Prison in the State's South (matter T14092).
3. Considerable correspondence has been sent from the Tasmanian Industrial Commission to the parties dated 11 August 2014, 6 October 2014, 25 November 2014 and 16 July 2015, in an attempt to have this application progressed. The correspondence of 16 July 2015 referred to the history of the application and the Commission's attempts to progress the matter. The applicant was advised that I intended to dismiss the application on Friday 24 July 2015 for want of prosecution, unless the applicant requested the matter be progressed.
4. The applicant did not respond to the correspondence of 16 July 2015.
5. Accordingly, I have determined that the application be dismissed for want of progression by the applicant.



N M Wells
Acting President