

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

s23(1) application for award or variation of award

The Minister administering the State Service Act 2000

and

Police Association of Tasmania

(T14506 of 2017)

POLICE AWARD

PRESIDENT D J BARCLAY

HOBART, 12 May 2017

**Award variation - allowances and expenses – 2.1% increase – application by consent
- order issued - operative from 18 May 2017**

DECISION

- [1] On 2 May 2017, the Police Association of Tasmania (PAT) lodged with the Registrar, pursuant to Section 23(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1984* (the Act), an application to vary the Police Award.
- [2] At the hearing in Hobart on 12 May 2017, Inspector Jonathan Higgins appeared on behalf of Minister Administering the State Service Act and Ms A Smith appeared on behalf of PAT.
- [3] Ms Smith noted that the variations to the award related to annual increases in expenses to which those covered by the award are entitled. Ms Smith noted the increases were in the order of 2.1%. She submitted that the increases were in the public interest, being broadly in line with movements in the consumer price index, and that the parties consented to the variations. Inspector Higgins supported the application. Both parties agreed the variation should take effect from 18 May 2017.
- [4] I am satisfied that the variations are in the public interest and that no employees are disadvantaged.
- [5] The application is granted and pursuant to s24 and s36 of the Act the Award is varied in accordance with the application. The variations to the award are operative from 18 May 2017.
- [6] An order reflecting this decision is to follow.



Appearances:

Insp. J Higgins for MASSA
Ms A Smith for PAT

Date and place of hearing:

2017
12 May
Hobart