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TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

The Tasmanian Public Service Association
(T.4479 of 1993)

TOURISM TASMANIA STAFF AWARD

COMMISSIONER R K GOZZI

HOBART, 2 September 1993

Award variation - Mainland allowances

ORDER - No. 1 of 1993

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THE **TOURISM TASMANIA STAFF AWARD** IS VARIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

1. Delete Clause 16 - Mainland Allowances and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16. MAINLAND ALLOWANCE

(a) Where an employee recruited in this State is transferred from this State in the course of his duties to a headquarters situated on the mainland of Australia and is permanently stationed thereat, the following allowances shall apply:

(i) Accommodation Allowance
(Based on Median Purchase Price - REIA Index)

	\$ p.a.
Sydney	9540
Melbourne	4187
Canberra	3736
Adelaide	1166

(ii) Accommodation Allowance
(Based on Median Rental Cost - REIA Index)

	\$ p.a.
Sydney	4868
Melbourne	221
Canberra	4425
Adelaide	nil
Brisbane	113

PROVIDED that the existing accommodation allowances in subclause (a)(i) hereof be maintained for a period of three years or until such time as they are exceeded by the allowances in subclause (a)(ii).

(iii) Excess Costs Allowance

Irrespective of the mainland headquarters concerned, an employee shall be paid an excess costs allowance:

- (i) in the case of an employee with dependants residing with him, at a rate of \$750 per annum;
- (ii) in the case of an employee without dependants, at a rate of \$375 per annum.

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PROVIDED that an employee with dependants residing with him shall be regarded as an employee without dependants if his spouse, of entitlement arising from her own employment, is in receipt of a mainland allowance.

(b) If in the opinion of the controlling authority, by reason of length of residency of an employee at a mainland headquarters, it is considered that the payment of the allowances specified in subclause (a)(i) or (a)(ii) is no longer justified, 4 months' notice of intention to withdraw payment of the allowances may be given. Provided that in the event of a dispute relating thereto the matter shall be referred to the Tasmanian Industrial Commission for determination.

(c) Review of Accommodation Allowance

The allowance specified in paragraph (ii) of subclause (a) hereof shall be the subject of annual review having regard to the 'Annual Review of Major Residential Property Markets in Australia' (Median Rental Costs) published by the Real Estate Institute of Australia."

DATE OF OPERATION

The foregoing amendments shall take effect from the first full pay period to commence on or after 25 August 1993.

R K Gozzi
COMMISSIONER

2 September 1993