

**TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**  
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10 MR BEVILACQUA: Very much so, Mr Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right.

15 MR FITZGERALD: Could I just say that, yes, I am happy, thank you, and I would just - the reason why the notification was late is in fact the application was lodged by ourselves very late, and I apologise for that, and thank the commission for a very quick notification this morning.

20 COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right. Now, have the parties any view on how they want to progress the two applications before me? Mr Bevilacqua?

25 MR BEVILACQUA: Mr Commissioner, the late application by TCCI further enforces what I was going to start with - that we are in progress and we have progressed substantially in the last 3 or 4 weeks in our negotiations, etc., and what I would suggest at this stage is that with the agreement of our co-applicants that we progress through the application for the award restructuring because there are huge areas of it in agreement and then there are some areas that I believe we are very close to agreement which could be done through conciliation, I believe.

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