

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 5172 of 1994

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the
Shop Distributive and Allied Employees
Association, Tasmanian Branch for the
making of the Retail Pharmacy Award

COMMISSIONER WATLING

HOBART, 21 March 1996
continued from 8/12/95

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: I'll take appearances please.

MR P. GRIFFIN: Thank you, Mr Commissioner. I appear on behalf of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch, GRIFFIN, P.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Thank you.

5 **MR D. PYRKE:** If the commission pleases, DARRYL PYRKE, appearing on behalf of the Salaried Pharmacists Association, Tasmania Branch.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right, thank you.

MR J. HAMPTON: If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Tasmanian Branch, HAMPTON, J.

10 COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good.

MR T.J. EDWARDS: If it please the commission, EDWARDS, T.J., with me **A. CAMERON** and **J. THOMAS** for the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right. Right, well do we have some preliminary matters to talk about off the record before we start? Mr Edwards.

15 MR GRIFFIN: Not a bad idea, Mr Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Beg pardon?

MR GRIFFIN: Not a bad idea.

20 MR EDWARDS: I think it may be as well just to recap informally where we're at following our last conference, commissioner, just so that you might be brought up to date in an informal way and then we could return to the record.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right. Are we happy with that? Right, we'll just turn off the record.

OFF THE RECORD

25 COMMISSIONER WATLING: Mr Griffin, I understand you have something to put to me in relation to the application before me which is for the - to make wage rates and conditions of employment for the retail pharmacy industry.

30 MR GRIFFIN: Yes, subject to that, Mr Commissioner, during our adjournment which you've granted us which we thank you for, during those discussions it has come up in relation to how we proceed with application 5172, and it has been agreed that because of another application and/or its amendment that may be put to you, it would be in the best interests that application 5172 be adjourned to a further date. We have agreed on a date which is tentatively been put down as the 18th April, but it would be in the best interests of all the parties and some subsequent awards in relation to this particular application.

35 I leave it at that, Mr Commissioner, and I believe Mr Edwards has further to add.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Right. Application for adjournment - any opposition? No opposition, right, well the matter is adjourned to be relisted for hearing on the 18th April.

HEARING ADJOURNED