

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 226 of 1985

IN THE MATTER OF an application
by the Australian Workers' Union,
Tasmania Branch for the making of
a new award

re Agriculturists Award

COMMISSIONER WATLING

HOBART, 29 January 1992
Continued from 28/8/91

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: I'll take appearances please?

MR G. COOPER: If the commission pleases, I appear for the Australian Workers Union, Tasmanian Branch, COOPER, G.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thank you.

MR W. FITZGERALD: If it pleases, I appear on behalf of the Tasmanian Confederation of Industries, FITZGERALD, W.J.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Thank you.

MR K. RICE: If it please the commission, RICE, K.J. I appear on behalf of the TFGA Industrial Association.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thank you. Any preliminary submissions?

MR COOPER: Mr Commissioner, with respect to the procedure that is occurring with the making of these awards, being as though it started some years prior to my employment with the AWU, I think it would be appropriate, if the other parties agree, if we go off the record just so I can be quite clear on what's happening. If the commission pleases.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Yes. Right. Any disagreement with that?

MR FITZGERALD: No objection.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: No? We'll go off the record.

OFF THE RECORD

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Well let the record show we've had private discussions on the program for the hearings and I understand that the AWU is going to lodge an application to vary the Agriculturalists Award for the second SEP and the first minimum rates adjustments.

And I also under the AWU is going to lodge an application in respect of the Horticulturists Award and the Poultry and Game Award to make sure there's no conflict between the Agriculturalists Award and those two awards, specially given my decision of the 30th of August 1991 where I have endorsed the change to the name and the scope of the Agriculturalists Award for which no order has yet been handed down.

This hearing will now adjourn. I note the agreement of the parties that I list all the foreshadowed applications on the same day as I resume application T.226 of 1985. However, it must be said that application 226 of 1985 has really been

completed expect for the drawing of the order, but I'll still list it so as we keep all these matters together and we don't have any confusion as to what we're dealing with.

The hearing will be reconvened on Friday the 28th of February and I give you an indication now that the foreshadowed applications to be lodged by the AWU will also be listed for the 28th of February. This matter is now adjourned.

HEARING ADJOURNED