## TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 5316 of 1994

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Australasian Meat Industry Exployees Union, Tasmanian Branch for the making of the Meat Industry Award

T Nos 5524 of 1995 and 6374 of 1996

IN THE MATTER OF applications by the AWU-FIME Amalgamated Union, Tasmania Branch (now The Australian Workers' Union, Tasmania Branch) and The Australian Workers' Union, Tasmania Branch for the recission of the Poultry and Game Products Processing Award

T No. 5505 of 1995

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Tasmanian Branch for the recission of the Abattoirs Award

COMMISSIONER WATLING

HOBART, 4 October 1996 continued from 23/8/96

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: I'll take appearances please.

MR J. SWALLOW: SWALLOW, J. - AMIEU.

**MR G. COOPER:** If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the Australian Workers Union, Tasmanian Branch, COOPER, G.

MR T.J. EDWARDS: If it please the commission, EDWARDS, T.J. for the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

**MR M.D. FLYNN:** If it please the commission, FLYNN, MICHAEL DENNIS, for the National Meat Association, Tasmanian Division.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Okay. I think today we will start with the first application relating to the establishment of the Meat Industry Award. I'm in the hands of the parties if they want to do something different.

MR EDWARDS: Yes, I wonder, commissioner, whether we might go off the record just for a moment. I'm just a little confused and I might seek some guidance from you, if I could, off the record.

15 COMMISSIONER WATLING: Yes. Right. Good. We'll go off the record thanks.

## OFF THE RECORD

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: Well, we're not going to proceed as I started to say earlier, with application 5316. They're still all before us and having had the benefit of private discussions with the parties, I've arrived at the conclusion that it's going to be beneficial to adjourn all applications and they will be put to one side and we'll reconvene all applications on November the 7th, 1996 - being Mr Flynn's birthday - and it's -

MR FLYNN: I'd better appear on that day.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: - on which occasion I'm led to believe that he is going to be very generous and most of these matters may be dealt with by consent.

The matter is now closed.

## **HEARING ADJOURNED**