



*Tasmanian Industrial Commission*  
Industrial Relations Act 1984

**T No. 9326 of 2000**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
the Australian Municipal,  
Administrative, Clerical and Services  
Union to vary the Aerated Waters Award

Re: the third Minimum Rates  
Adjustment

COMMISSIONER IMLACH

HOBART, 21 December 2000

**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEARING COMMENCED 9.10am**

COMMISSIONER: I'll take appearances.

**MR I. PATERSON:** If the commission pleases, IAN PATERSON, appearing for the Australian Municipal Administrative, Clerical and Services Union. I believe you also have a fax to you, an authority for me to appear on behalf of the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union.

COMMISSIONER: Yes. Thank you, Mr Paterson, that is correct. Mr Paterson, take a seat for a minute, thanks.

It appears that the commission has made a serious omission in that the other party hasn't been advised of the hearing, which I apologise. What I propose is this - see how you react to this. We'll go off the record.

**OFF RECORD 9.11am**

**ON RECORD 9.13am**

COMMISSIONER: Mr Paterson?

MR PATERSON: Thanks, commissioner. I'll be in your hands as to how this matter is progressed. As we are here, I'd like to take the opportunity to amend the application. An error on my part - in the statement of particulars referred to giving effect to the second minimum rates adjustment, it is of course the third minimum rates adjustment. I seek your leave to amend the application in that way.

COMMISSIONER: Yes. That leave is granted. Thanks, Mr Paterson.

I apologise to you, Mr Paterson, for making a mistake with not advising the other party but what I propose is this, I will confirm with the Chamber in the meantime that the operative date is, as I understand has been agreed, 12 January and also seek to reconvene the meeting for 8 January, about nine o'clock, as early as possible.

MR PATERSON: 12 January is not actually agreed, however, it is six months following the previous adjustment.

COMMISSIONER: I see. I'll seek to get that agreement in the meantime as the commission's part in remedying the mistake today. We will meet on the 8th, I propose, and resume the hearing, hopefully, with the result that's been applied for and with the application amended to read the third minimum rates adjustment.

COMMISSIONER: Thank you. This matter is adjourned.

**HEARING ADJOURNED 9.15am**