

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

s23(1) application for award or variation of award

Police Association of Tasmania

and

Commissioner of Police

(T14598 of 2018)

POLICE AWARD

PRESIDENT D J BARCLAY

HOBART, 26 June 2018

Award variation – expense allowances – country police station allowance - consent application - operative from 27 June 2018

DECISION

- [1] On 5 June 2018, The Police Association of Tasmania lodged with the Registrar, pursuant to Section 23(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1984*, an application to vary the Police Award.
- [2] At the hearing in Hobart on 14 June 2018, Mr Jason Elmer appeared on behalf of the Commissioner of Police (COP) and Ms Angela Smith appeared on behalf of the Police Association of Tasmania (PAT).
- [3] Ms Smith submitted the variations relate to an increase in expense allowances in clauses 10, 11, 20 and 21. Ms Smith tendered a document titled Australian Bureau of Statistics - Consumer Price Index (CPI), Australia, March 2018, marked at hearing as Exhibit A1. The increases are in line with the increase in CPI identified by A1.
- [4] Further, clause 9.3 Country Police Station Allowance is varied. The Controlling Authority has determined that the Gladstone Police Station will no longer be a designated Police Station. Gladstone Police Station will still be a functioning Police station but will operate under the Scottsdale roster.
- [5] I am satisfied that the variations are in the public interest and that no employees are disadvantaged.
- [6] The application is granted and pursuant to s24 and 36 of the Act the Award is varied in accordance with the application. The variations to the award are operative from 27 June 2018.
- [7] An order reflecting this decision will follow.



Appearances:

Mr J Elmer for COP

Ms A Smith for PAT

Date and place of hearing:

2018

14 June

Hobart