

COMMISSIONER: I'll take appearances.

MR I. PATERSON: If the commission pleases, IAN PATERSON, appearing for the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union.

5 COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Mr Paterson.

MR M. WATSON: May it please the commission, MARK WATSON, I appear on behalf of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Mr Watson.

10 MR PATERSON: Mr Commissioner, this should be a very brief matter. This is an application which seeks to overcome a defect in the original application which sought to implement the full bench decision on the carer's leave case in matters T6296 of 1996 and T6441 of 1996. That was the full bench decision that produced the draft carer's leave
15 clauses and facilitative clauses.

In our original application - I don't have the T number of our original application in front of me - Division B, the insertion of Clause 10 into the list of clauses in Division A that apply in Division B was omitted, so this application seeks to add a Clause 10 - Carer's Leave to Clause
20 34 - General Conditions of Division B of the Estate Agents Award.

The T number for the variation to the Estate Agents Award - Mr Watson has assisted me - was T6789 of 1997.

The submission will be that overcoming this defect is in accordance with the full bench decision and in no way contravenes the public
25 interest and we'd seek that the commission approve this application in the terms sought in our application. And for the sake of convenience in aligning it with the other variation made the application seeks the variation to take effect from the first full pay period to commence on or after 7 March. If the commission pleases.

30 COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Mr Paterson. Mr Watson?

MR WATSON: Thank you, commissioner. I'll be very brief in indicating that this is a consent matter. As Mr Paterson has said I don't think the principles are offended by this application, nor the public interest. I think it's merely just simply a tidying up exercise
35 from an earlier omission from the previous application. If it please the commission.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Watson.

The application will be granted, operative from the date requested. You've got no objection to that, Mr Watson?

MR WATSON: No, commissioner. The practical application of this is that we in fact advised members that carer's leave was in fact included in Division B when we sent out the original advice back in March so I think you'll find that out there in the workplace it's probably actually
5 being implemented in any case, so that doesn't cause us any concern.

COMMISSIONER: Thanks, Mr Watson.

I repeat, this application will be granted operative from the date requested.

Thank you, gentlemen, the matter is closed.

10 **HEARING CONCLUDED**