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TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984
s.23 application for award or variation of award

Minister for Public Sector Administration
(T6867 of 1997)

TOURISM TASMANIA AWARD

Award variation - mainland allowance - accommodation allowance - application approved
- operative date ffpp 30 June 1997

ORDER BY CONSENT -

No. 2 of 1997

AMEND THE **TOURISM TASMANIA AWARD** IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

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By deleting Clause 16 - Mainland Allowance, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"16. MAINLAND ALLOWANCE

(a) Where an employee recruited in this State is transferred from this State in the course of his/her duties to a headquarters situated on the mainland of Australia and is permanently stationed thereat, the following allowances are to apply:

(i) Accommodation Allowance
(Based on Median Rental Cost - REIA Index)

	\$ pa
Sydney	8850.42
Melbourne	1128.44
Canberra	2350.68
Adelaide	Nil
Brisbane	2267.49

(ii) Excess Costs Allowance

Irrespective of the mainland headquarters concerned, an employee is to be paid an excess costs allowance:

- (1) in the case of an employee with dependants residing with him/her, at a rate of \$750 per annum;
- (2) in the case of an employee without dependants, at a rate of \$375 per annum.

PROVIDED that an employee with dependants residing with him/her is to be regarded as an employee without dependants if his/her spouse, of entitlement arising from his/her own employment, is in receipt of a mainland allowance.

(b) If in the opinion of the controlling authority, by reason of length of residency of an employee at a mainland headquarters, it is considered that the payment of the allowances specified in paragraphs (a)(i) or (a)(ii) is no longer justified, four months' notice of intention to withdraw payment of the allowances may be given.

PROVIDED that in the event of a dispute relating thereto the matter is to be referred to the Tasmanian Industrial Commission for determination.

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(c) Review of Accommodation Allowance

The allowance specified in paragraph (i) of subclause (a) hereof is to be the subject of annual review having regard to the 'Annual Review of Major Residential Property Markets in Australia' (Median Rental Costs) published by the Real Estate Institute of Australia."

OPERATIVE DATE

This variation shall come into operation from the first full pay period to commence on or after 30 June 1997.

B R Johnson
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

4 July 1997