**TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

Industrial Relations Act 1984

s23 application for award or variation of award

**Minister administering the State Service Act 2000**

(T14513 of 2017)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT N M WELLS HOBART, 30 MAY 2017

**FACILITY ATTENDANTS (TASMANIAN STATE SERVICE) AWARD**

Award variation — meal allowance – travel allowance incidental – consent application — consent order issued — operative date from 8 May 2017

# DECISION

1. On 23 May 2017, the Minister administering the State Service Act 2000 (MASSA) lodged with the Registrar, pursuant to Section 23 of the *Industrial Relations Act* 1984 (the Act), an application to vary the *Facility Attendants (Tasmanian State Service) Award* (the Award).
2. At the hearing in Hobart on 30 May 2017, Mr K Grey appeared for the MASSA. Ms S Ellis appeared for United Voice, Tasmania Branch, an organisation with an interest in the Award.
3. Mr Grey advised the variation of the Award reflected periodic increases required for expense allowances related to meals and travel. The variations to be effected were contained within a draft order as attached to the initiating application and related to Part IV, Clause 2 and Part V, clause 5. The draft order also contained an update of the relevant annual Australian Taxation Office tax determination.
4. Ms Ellis submitted that United Voice supported the application and the submissions of Mr Grey.
5. Both parties stated the variation sought does not offend the public interest, does not disadvantage those employees covered by the Award and recommended the variation to the Commission.
6. Mr Grey submitted that the operative date for the variation to the Award was to be from 8 May 2017.
7. I am satisfied that the application is consistent with the public interest requirements of the Act and does not disadvantage the Award covered employees.
8. The application for variation is granted with an operative date of 8 May 2017.
9. An order reflecting this decision is to follow.

N M Wells

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

***Appearances:***

*Mr K Grey,* for the MASSA

*Ms S Ellis,* for United Voice

***Date and place of hearing:***

2017

30 May

Hobart