



DECISION

Workplace Relations Act 1996

Clause 2A(1)(a) Schedule 7 Application for order to extend a pre-reform certified agreement

Clause 2A(1)(b) Schedule 7 Application for order to vary pre-reform certified agreement

State of Victoria

v

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union

(AG2009/1445)

State government administration

COMMISSIONER SMITH

MELBOURNE, 10 JULY 2009

Application to vary & extend pre-reform agreement.

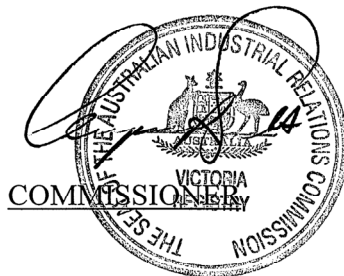
[1] The following decision, now edited, was issued during proceedings conducted on 30 June 2009.

[2] These are applications to extend the nominal date of the *Victorian Public Service Agreement 2006* and to vary its terms. The extension date sought is to 30 June 2011. I have examined both agreements and I am satisfied as to the following. All parties bound by the agreement genuinely agree to the extension and variation. None of the parties have after the introduction day, organized or engaged in or threatened to organize or engage in industrial action in relation to the other party to the agreement or applied for protected action ballot under s.451 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* in relation to proposed industrial action.

[3] I am also satisfied that the agreement, as varied, would not result on balance in a reduction in the overall terms and conditions of employment of employees bound by the agreement.

[4] The order will operate from 30 June 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION:



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Appearances:

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