

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the termination of the Lockyer Valley Regional Council Certified Agreement (Officers) 2012*
[2018] QIRC 126

PARTIES: **Lockyer Valley Regional Council**

and

Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia Queensland Branch, Union of Employees

CASE NO: CB/2018/134

PROCEEDING: Termination of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 27 September 2018

HEARING DATE: 27 September 2018

MEMBER: Thompson IC

HEARD AT: Brisbane

ORDER: **1. The *Lockyer Valley Regional Council Certified Agreement (Officers) 2012* is terminated.**

CATCHWORDS: INDUSTRIAL LAW – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – Application for termination of agreement after nominal expiry date – Requirements for termination – Agreement terminated

LEGISLATION: *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, s 228

APPEARANCES: Ms A. Wu of Ashurst for the Lockyer Valley Regional Council

Ms M. Robertson for the Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees

Reasons for Decision

- [1] The Lockyer Valley Regional Council has applied to terminate the *Lockyer Valley Regional Council Certified Agreement (Officers) 2012*, it does so pursuant to s 228(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*.
- [2] The certified agreement had a nominal expiry date of 22 July 2015.
- [3] On the basis that the agreement does not include any provisions recording that any particular conditions need to be met before it may be terminated;¹ that the Commission is satisfied that Lockyer Valley Regional Council have given notice of its intention to apply to terminate the agreement;² that the other parties to the agreement agree to it being terminated;³ and, that the termination of the agreement is not contrary to the public interest;⁴ the *Lockyer Valley Regional Council Certified Agreement (Officers) 2012* is terminated as and from 27 September 2018.⁵
- [4] I make the following order:
- 1. The *Lockyer Valley Regional Council Certified Agreement (Officers) 2012* is terminated.**

¹ *Industrial Relations Act 2016* s 228(3).

² *Ibid* s 228(2).

³ *Ibid* s 228(3)(b)(i).

⁴ *Ibid* s 228(3)(b)(ii).

⁵ *Ibid* s 228(4).