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**Form 2 - Application to Queensland Industrial Relations Commission – non-  
chapter 12 approved form**

Version 2

Applicant: Queensland Council of Unions

AND

Respondent: State of Queensland

This is an Application to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, pursuant to section 458 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*.

**1. The Applicant:**

Name of applicant	Queensland Council of Unions		
Name of contact person	Dr. John Martin		
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**(a) Does the Applicant have a representative?**

A representative might be a lawyer, a union, an agent or a family member or friend who will speak on behalf of the Applicant. There is no requirement to have a representative.

Yes - Provide representative's details below and file a Form 33 or 34

No

## 2. The Respondent

The Applicant must serve a copy of this Application on the Respondent

<b>Name of Respondent</b>	State of Queensland		
<b>Contact person</b>	Mr. Tony James		
<b>Postal address</b>	GPO Box 69		
<b>Suburb/Town</b>	Brisbane	<b>Postcode</b>	4001
<b>Phone number</b>	07 3406 9873	<b>Fax number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	Tony.James@oir.qld.gov.au		

## 3. DETAILS OF DECISION SOUGHT:

- (a) to make a general ruling amending all state awards by a \$60.10 per week wage adjustment for workers employed at award classification rates equivalent to or below the Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream C) Award – State 2017 C10 classification;
- (b) to make general ruling amending all state awards by a 7.2% wage adjustment for workers employed at award classification rates above the Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream C) Award – State 2017 C10 classification;
- (c) to make general ruling amending all state awards by increasing existing award allowances which relate to work or conditions which have not changed in service increments by 7.2%;
- (d) increase the Queensland Minimum Wage as it applies to all employees by \$60.10 per week;
- (e) rescind the State Wage Case 2013 Statement of Policy of 29 August 2013; and
- (f) determine a,b,c and d above with an operative date of 1 September 2018.

#### 4. MATERIAL FACTS RELIED ON TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

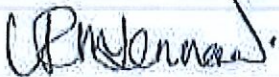
- a) The increases sought by way of a General Ruling in this application are:
- i. a \$60.10 per week wage adjustment for workers employed at award classification rates equivalent to or below the *Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream C) Award – State 2017 C10* classification;
  - ii. a 7.2% wage adjustment for workers employed at award classification rates above the *Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream C) Award – State 2017 C10* classification;
  - iii. increasing existing award allowances which relate to work or conditions which have not changed and service increments by 7.2%; and
  - iv. an increase to the Queensland Minimum Wage as it applies to all employees by \$60.10 per week.
- b) This application is consistent with the ACTU submission to the Annual Wage Review 2017–18 for a wage increase of 7.2%.
- c) This application seeks the rescission of State Wage Case 2013 Statement of Policy of 29 August 2013, which was the last statement of policy made by the Commission in relation to a state wage case. Subsequent amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* prevented the Commission from making statements of policy and this power was reintroduced in the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*. The QCU applied for a statement of policy in the State Wage Case of 2017 and sought to have that part of the application that dealt with a statement of policy set aside for a separate hearing following discussion between the parties. The Commission in its decision of 5 September 2017 at [65] dismissed that aspect of the application. The QCU has resolved that there is no longer any necessity for a statement of policy for the state wage case and has made application accordingly.
- d) The QCU will amend this application following the decision of the Fair Work Commission in the Annual Wage Review 2017-18.
- e) The QCU requests that listing dates for this matter be secured to ensure that the 1 September 2018 operative date is maintained.
- f) For other reasons deemed fair and reasonable by the Commission.



5. Further, I make oath and say

All the facts and circumstances deposed to in this my affidavit are within my own knowledge and belief, except for the facts and circumstances deposed to from information only, and my means of knowledge and sources of information appear on the face of this my affidavit.

6. Signature

Signature	
Name	Roslyn Donita Halliday McLennan
Date	21 March 2018

Taken by:

Sworn/Affirmed by the deponent at: Brisbane	
on:	21 March 2018
Signature	
Print Name	John Robert Martin
Date	21 March 2018
Justice of the Peace (Qualified) 50834	

