

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the termination of the Goondiwindi Regional Council Certified Agreement Number 1 - Indoor 2012 [2020] QIRC 006*

PARTIES: **Goondiwindi Regional Council**

and

Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees

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

CASE NO: CB/2019/131

PROCEEDING: Termination of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 14 January 2020

HEARING DATE: 14 January 2020

MEMBER: Pidgeon IC

HEARD AT: Brisbane

ORDER: **1. The Goondiwindi Regional Council Certified Agreement Number 1 - Indoor 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 (Qld) s 228.*

APPEARANCES:

Ms K Roberts for Goondiwindi Regional Council
Mr D Cutler for the Queensland Services Union

Reasons for Decision

- [1] The Goondiwindi Regional Council has applied to terminate the *Goondiwindi Regional Council Certified Agreement Number 1 - Indoor 2012*. It does so pursuant to s 228(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*.
- [2] The Agreement nominally expired on 23 August 2015 and the parties consent to its termination.
- [3] On the basis that the agreement does not include any provisions recording that any particularly conditions need to be met before it may be terminated;¹ that the Commission is satisfied that the Goondiwindi Regional Council has 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 *Goondiwindi Regional Council Certified Agreement Number 1 - Indoor 2012* is terminated as from 14 January 2020.⁵
- [4] I make the following order: ***Goondiwindi Regional Council Certified Agreement Number 1 - Indoor 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)