

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the termination of the WorkCover Employing Office – Certified Agreement 2016* [2019] QIRC 073

PARTIES: **WorkCover Employing Office**
and
Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

CASE NO: CB/2019/30

PROCEEDING: Application for approval to terminate certified agreement after nominal expiry date

DELIVERED ON: 27 May 2019

HEARING DATE: 27 May 2019

HEARD AT: Brisbane

MEMBER: Knight IC

ORDER: **1. *The WorkCover Employing Office – Certified Agreement 2016 is terminated.***

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

LEGISLATION: *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld)

APPEARANCES: Ms. E. Wright, for the WorkCover Employing Office

Mr. D. Goldman, for Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

Decision

- [1] The WorkCover Employing Office has applied to terminate the *WorkCover Employing Office – Certified Agreement 2016*. It does so pursuant to s 228(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld).
- [2] The Agreement nominally expired on 30 September 2018 and the parties consent to its termination.

[3] I am satisfied that:

- the agreement does not provide any particular conditions that must be met before it may be terminated;¹
- the Commission is satisfied that Redland City Council have given notice of its intention to apply to terminate the agreement;²
- the other parties to the agreement agree to its being terminated;³ and
- the termination of the agreement is not contrary to the public interest.⁴

[4] On that basis, I terminate the *WorkCover Employing Office – Certified Agreement 2016* with effect from 27 May 2019.⁵

[5] I make the following order:

1. **The *WorkCover Employing Office – Certified Agreement 2016* is terminated.**

¹ *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld) 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).