

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the termination of the Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2015 [2019] QIRC 128*

PARTIES: **Office of the Information Commissioner**

AND

Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

CASE NO: CB/2019/68

PROCEEDING: Termination of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 5 September 2019

HEARING DATE: 4 September 2019

MEMBER: Industrial Commissioner Hartigan

HEARD AT: Brisbane

ORDER: **1. *The Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2015 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 C. Dowling for the Office of the Information Commissioner

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

Reasons for Decision

- [1] The Office of the Information Commissioner has applied to terminate the *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2015*, pursuant to s 228(1) of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*.
- [2] The certified agreement has a nominal expiry date of 31 October 2018.
- [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 the Office of the Information Commissioner 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 *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2015* is terminated as and from 4 September 2019.⁵
- [4] I make the following order:
- 1. The *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2015* 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).