

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 3 OF 2023

INDUSTRIAL COURT OF QUEENSLAND QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MODIFICATION OF A DOCUMENT BEFORE PUBLICATION

1. This Practice Direction applies to all proceedings before the Court, Commission and Industrial Registrar ('Tribunal').
2. This Practice Direction shall come into force on 5 April 2023.
2. Rule 97 of the *Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011* confers discretion on the Tribunal to, in the public interest or for another reason the Tribunal considers appropriate, modify a document, before publication, in a way that does not affect the essence of the document.
3. During any proceeding before the Tribunal, where a party or person permitted to appear in the proceeding contends that a document should be modified before publication, the party or person must bring that matter to the attention of the Tribunal and to the other parties or persons permitted to appear in the proceedings.
4. The party or person must:
 - (a) provide reasons to the Tribunal as to why it is in the public interest, or for another reason, that the document should be modified before publication; and
 - (b) provide a draft order to the Tribunal, and to the other parties or persons permitted to appear in the proceeding, dealing with the proposed modification.
5. In considering whether it is in the public interest or for another reason necessary that the document should be modified before publication, a party or person permitted to appear in the proceeding may have regard to Practice Direction Number 4 of 2023.

P. Davis
President
5 April 2023