

# Form 2 – General Application to Queensland Industrial Relations Commission

  
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*Industrial Relations Act 2016*, sections 527 and 989

*Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011*, rule 8

## Information

Use this form for making any of the following applications to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission:

### ***Industrial Relations Act 2016 and Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011***

- for the commission to deal with a general protections dispute (s 309)
- for a declaration (ss 463, 465, rr 72, and 73)
- to amend or declare void a contract (s 471, r 74)
- for an injunction (s 473, r 75)
- for an order about a demarcation dispute (s 479, r 77)
- to reopen proceedings (s 484, r 78)
- to refer a matter to the full bench (s 486(4), r 79)
- for the interpretation of an industrial instrument (s 467, r 80)
- for an order fixing minimum wages and employment conditions for apprentices and trainees (s 136(4)(b), r 149A)
- for an order about tools (s 137(3)(b), r 149B)
- for an order for employees in labour market program (s 140(3)(b), r 149C)
- for an order ensuring equal remuneration for work of equal or comparable value (s 253, r 151)
- for a compensation order (s 122(1)(b), r 154)
- for an order about severance allowance and other separation benefits (s 326, r 155)
- payment for commission (s 99(2)(b))
- for order for contravention of the Industrial Relations Act 2016 (ss 269, 329, and 330, rr 185, 156, and 157)
- to make, vary, or revoke a modern award (ss 147(2)(b), and 150(3)(b), rr 160, 161, and 162)
- for a consent arbitration (s 178(1), r 169)
- to revoke or suspend authorised officer's authority (s 338(1), r 187)
- to cancel an aged or infirm person's permit (s 979(7), r 223)
- application for scope order (s 184)
- suspension or termination of protected industrial action (ss 240 and 241)

### ***Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010 and Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011***

- for injunction (s 48, r 81)

### ***Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990***

- for an order under s21 (s 23)
- for a special event declaration (s 31A)
- for injunction to enforce observance of trading hours (s 36C)

### ***Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011***

- to disqualify a health and safety representative (s 65, r 84)

### ***Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 and Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011***

- for an order that an employer reinstate an injured worker (s 232E, r 83)

Once your form has been processed the Industrial Registry will contact you and provide you with a sealed copy of your application.

**Note:** The applicant may file a **Form 20 - Affidavit** in support of the application

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For further information please contact the Industrial Registry on 1300 592 987 or via email at [qirc.registry@qirc.qld.gov.au](mailto:qirc.registry@qirc.qld.gov.au)

<b>Applicant:</b>	National Retail Association, Union of Employers

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<b>Respondent:</b>	NA

**PLEASE NOTE:** If there are more than two parties to this application, please complete a **Form 1 – Parties list** and file it with this form.

### Application

This is an application to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, pursuant to Trading Hours (Allowable Hours) Act 1990, pt 5 div 3

### 1. Applicant

<b>Title:</b> (please select)	<input type="radio"/> Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Mx <input type="radio"/> Other:		
<b>Name of applicant:</b>	Lindsay Carroll		
<b>Name of contact person:</b>	David Stout		
<b>Postal address:</b>	Level 3 / 67 St Pauls Tce		
	Suburb/Town	Spring Hill	Postcode 4000
<b>Phone number:</b>	3240 0100	<b>Fax number:</b>	
<b>Mobile number:</b>	0409 926 066		
<b>Email address:</b>	l.carroll@nationalretail.org.au		
<b>Does the applicant have a representative?</b>			
<p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - provide representative's details below and file a Form 33 or 34</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>			

### 2. Applicant's representative

<b>Organisation:</b>	National Retail Association		
<b>Name of contact person:</b>	David Stout		
<b>Postal address:</b>	Level 3 / 67 St Pauls Tce		
	Suburb/Town	Spring Hill	Postcode 4000
<b>Phone number:</b>	3240 0100	<b>Fax number:</b>	
<b>Mobile number:</b>	0409 926 066		
<b>Email address:</b>	d.stout@nationalretail.org.au		



### 3. Respondent

The applicant must serve a copy of this application on the respondent

<b>Name of respondent:</b>	NA		
<b>Name of contact person:</b>			
<b>Postal address:</b>			
	Suburb/Town		Postcode
<b>Phone number:</b>		<b>Fax number:</b>	
<b>Mobile number:</b>			
<b>Email address:</b>			

### 4 . Details of decision sought

*1000 character limit. (Note: if more than 1000 characters are required please attach a schedule)*

The National Retail Association submits that the Weipa Fishing Classic meets the criteria under the Act as a special event and is listed as an example within the Act. Accordingly, the National Retail Association asks the Commission to grant an order under pt 5 div 3 s 31B of the Act for Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June 2025, inclusive. This covers the period of the Weipa Fishing Classic (See Exhibit B for a map of the area).

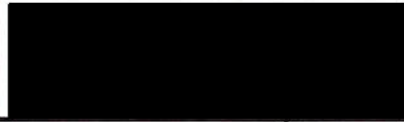
## 5. Grounds of Application

and submitting for the application of a special event. Attached documents include a map of the area and a schedule of the event.

1. I am the Interim Chief Executive Officer for the National Retail Association, Union of Employers. The National Retail Association is one of Australia's most diverse retail associations.
2. Part 5 Division 3 of the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990 ("The Act"), as revised in 2022, provides for non-exempt shops operating in a stated area for an event to be considered exempt for the period of that event, if the QIRC declares the event to be a special event.
3. The Weipa Fishing Classic is heralded as Cape York's premier and most exciting fishing competition, with local and interstate anglers competing for a significant prize pool. 2025 marks the 20th anniversary of the Weipa Fishing Classic, with event organisers expecting record attendance.
4. We submit that the Weipa Fishing Classic is a unique event of local and sporting significance, with a high level of contribution to the local economy and tourism industry. The National Retail Association and its members believe the 2025 Weipa Fishing Classic fits the description of a special event.
5. Accordingly, the National Retail Association asks the Commission to grant an order under Part 5 Division 3 of the Act for Weipa for Friday 6 June up to and including Sunday 8 June 2025. This covers the period of the Weipa Fishing Classic (See Exhibit B for a map of the area).

**6. Signature of applicant or representative**

**Signature:**



**Name in full** (please print):

Lindsay Carroll

**Date:**

14/4/2025