

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the making of the Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025 [2026]*
QIRC 121

PARTIES: **Office of the Information Commissioner**

AND

Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

CASE NO: CB/2026/28

PROCEEDING: Application for certification of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 13 April 2026

HEARING DATE: 13 April 2026

MEMBER: Pidgeon IC

HEARD AT: Brisbane

ORDER: ***The Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025 is certified.***

CATCHWORDS: INDUSTRIAL LAW – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – application for certification of an agreement – requirements for certification – agreement certified

LEGISLATION: *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, ss 189, 227, 228

APPEARANCES: Ms N Thomson and Ms C Redfern on behalf of the Office of the Information Commissioner

Mr O Samson, Mr J Crittenden and Mr C Underwood on behalf of Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

Reasons for Decision

[1] On 26 March 2026, the Office of the Information Commissioner ('the Applicant'), pursuant to s 189 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld) ('the Act'), made an

application to certify the *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025* ('the agreement').

- [2] As required by s 189(3) of the Act, the application was made within 21-days of the date on which the agreement was made.
- [3] The named parties to the agreement are the Applicant and Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees.
- [4] The agreement is signed by all the above-mentioned parties. The agreement is to apply to the parties and the Applicant's employees covered by the classifications contained in the agreement.
- [5] Having regard to the submissions made by the parties who appeared today,¹ and to the affidavits of Ms Joanne Kummrow, Information Commissioner, Office of the Information Commissioner, filed in the Industrial Registry on 25 March 2026:
- I am satisfied of each relevant requirement in ch 4, pt 5, div 2, sub-div 2 of the Act; and
 - there is nothing in the agreement which would require me to refuse to grant the application pursuant to ch 4, pt 5, div 2, sub-div 3 of the Act.
- [6] The application to certify the *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025* is granted.
- [7] The *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025* operates from the day it is certified, namely 13 April 2026.
- [8] Although the nominal expiry date of the agreement is 31 October 2028, it continues to operate until it is terminated under s 227 or s 228 of the Act.
- [9] I make the following order:
1. **The *Office of the Information Commissioner Certified Agreement 2025* is certified.**

¹ Ms N Thomson and Ms C Redfern on behalf of the Office of the Information Commissioner and Mr J Crittenden, Mr O Samson and Mr C Underwood on behalf of Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees.