

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 2016 – s 458

Queensland Council of Unions

Applicant – B/2026/59

Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees

Applicant – B/2026/60

V

State of Queensland

Respondent

**APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF GENERAL RULING
STATE WAGE CASE**

DIRECTIONS ORDER

AFTER reading the applications in the above matters filed on 2 June 2026, IT IS ORDERED, BY CONSENT:

1. That in respect of the written submissions of each party, the page limitation outlined in Practice Direction No. 2 of 2023, is taken not to apply.
2. That the parties jointly file in the Industrial Registry a statement of agreed facts and any agreed supporting material that they intend to rely upon in their submissions or at hearing **by 4.00pm on Thursday, 16 July 2026**. Where any agreed supporting material is in the public domain the requirement to file a hard copy version outlined in Practice Direction No. 3 of 2021 is waived for the purposes of this direction.
3. That the Applicants file in the Industrial Registry, and serve on the parties notified, submissions in support of their Application and any affidavit material and expert reports **by 4.00pm on Friday, 17 July 2026**.
4. The State of Queensland to file, and serve on the parties notified, its submissions in response to the Applications and any affidavit material and expert reports **by 4.00pm on Friday, 31 July 2026**.
5. The Local Government Association of Queensland to file, and serve on the parties notified, its submissions in response to the Applications and any affidavit material and expert reports **by 4.00pm on Friday, 7 August 2026**.

6. The Applicants file any submissions in response to the State of Queensland's and Local Government Association of Queensland's submissions in response and any further affidavit material and expert reports by **4.00pm on Friday, 14 August 2026**.
7. Each party shall be at liberty to file in the Industrial Registry, and serve on each other party, any further submissions in reply by **4.00pm on Tuesday, 18 August 2026**.
8. The parties have liberty to jointly file an amended statement of agreed facts and any further agreed supporting material they intend to rely upon in submissions or at hearing **4.00pm on Tuesday, 18 August 2026**. Where any agreed supporting material is in the public domain the requirement to file a hard copy version outlined in Practice Direction No. 3 of 2021 is waived for the purposes of this direction.
9. That the matter be heard before a Full Bench comprised of Deputy President Hartigan, Commissioner Caddie and Commissioner Pratt at the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, Level 22, Central Plaza 2, 66 Eagle Street (Corner Elizabeth and Creek Streets), Brisbane, at **10.00am on Friday, 21 August 2026**.
10. The parties have liberty to apply on two days' notice to the other parties for a further mention before the Full Bench.

Dated 11 June 2026

C. M. Hartigan
Deputy President

D. G. Pratt
Industrial Commissioner

S. M. Caddie
Industrial Commissioner