

Community Legal Centres Association (WA) Inc



14 May 2019

Ms S Bastion
Registrar
WA Industrial Relations Commission
Level 17, 111 St Georges Terrace,
PERTH WA 6000

By email: registry@wairc.wa.gov.au



Dear Registrar

Application No 1 of 2019 – Notice of Intention to Appear and make Oral Submissions

Please treat this letter as formal notification of our intention to appear and make oral submissions in the above-mentioned proceedings.

The Community Legal Centres Association of WA Inc. (CLCAWA) is the peak organisation representing and supporting 28 Community Legal Centres (CLCs) operating in Western Australia. Located throughout the state, CLCs are independent, non-profit organisations which provide legal services to disadvantaged and vulnerable people or those on low incomes who are ineligible for legal aid.

The CLCs who are members of the CLCAWA, and the CLCAWA are bound by the Social and Community Services (Western Australia) Interim Award 2011 or state registered Enterprise Agreements or they apply the terms of the federal Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 to their operation.

CLCAWA and our member CLCs have considerable first-hand experience of the impact of equal remuneration orders in our sector and specific concerns regarding the proposed Equal Remuneration Principle.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. M. Jackson".

Sharryn Jackson
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR