

**APPLICATION FOR COVID-19 GENERAL ORDER THAT AIMS TO PROVIDE
FURTHER FLEXIBILITY TO MANAGE PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT
ARRANGEMENTS**

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

PARTIES	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA LIMITED	APPLICANT
	-v-	
	(NOT APPLICABLE)	RESPONDENT
CORAM	CHIEF COMMISSIONER P E SCOTT SENIOR COMMISSIONER S J KENNER COMMISSIONER T B WALKINGTON	
DATE	TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2020	
FILE NO/S	APPL 19 OF 2020	
CITATION NO.	2020 WAIRC 00800	

Result General Order varied

Representation

- Mr P Moss on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia Limited
- Mr B Entrekin, and with him Ms M Hughie-Williams on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Industrial Relations
- Dr T Dymond on behalf of UnionsWA

Order

On 15 May 2020, the Commission in Court Session issued a General Order in this matter (2020 WAIRC 00279); and

On 30 June 2020, the Commission reviewed the General Order; and

On 1 July 2020. The Commission in Court Session issued an Order in this matter (2020 WAIRC 00384) that the General Order be further reviewed on 15 September 2020; and

On 15 September 2020, the Commission reviewed the operation of the General Order of its own motion and sought responses from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia Limited, the Hon. Minister for Industrial Relations and UnionsWA; and

Those parties reported that the General Order is operating as intended, and that the operation of the General Order ought to be extended until 28 March 2021 so that the General Order is consistent with the operation of the Federal JobKeeper scheme.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission in Court Session, pursuant to the powers conferred on it by s 50 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* (WA) hereby orders THAT:

The General Order of the Commission dated 15 May 2020 (2020 WAIRC 00279) be varied in the following manner:

1. In clause 1. – Application:
 - a) subclause (2) delete ‘28 September 2020’ and insert ‘28 March 2021’ in lieu thereof; and
 - b) subclause (3) delete ‘no later than 30 June 2020’ and insert ‘mid March 2021 but no later than 7 days after any changes are made to the Federal JobKeeper scheme’ in lieu thereof.
2. In clause 8. – Rules Relating to JobKeeper Enabling Directions subclause (10) delete ‘28 September 2020’ and insert ‘28 March 2021’ in lieu thereof.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER P E SCOTT
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF COMMISSION IN COURT SESSION