

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

<b>PARTIES</b>	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA LIMITED	<b>APPLICANT</b>
	-v-	
	(NOT APPLICABLE)	<b>RESPONDENT</b>
<b>CORAM</b>	SENIOR COMMISSIONER S J KENNER COMMISSIONER D J MATTHEWS COMMISSIONER T B WALKINGTON	
<b>DATE</b>	MONDAY, 29 MARCH 2021	
<b>FILE NO/S</b>	APPL 19 OF 2020	
<b>CITATION NO.</b>	2021 WAIRC 00087	

<b>Result</b>	Statement issued
<b>Representation</b>	- 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

*Statement*

1. On 15 May 2020, the Commission in Court Session issued a General Order in this matter (2020 WAIRC 00279).
2. On 30 June 2020, the Commission reviewed the General Order.

3. 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.
4. On 15 September 2020, the Commission reviewed the operation of the General Order and issued an order in this matter (2020 WAIRC 00800) that the General Order be further reviewed by mid-March 2021 but no later than 7 days after any changes are made to the Federal JobKeeper Scheme.
5. In mid-March 2021, 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.
6. The parties reported that given that the General Order is directly linked to the Federal JobKeeper Scheme which ended on 28 March 2021 it was considered appropriate that the General Order cease to have effect in accordance with its terms.

SENIOR COMMISSIONER  
FOR AN ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION IN COURT SESSION