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FURNISHING TRADES (STATE) CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Application by The Furnishing Trades Society of New South Wales, industrial organisation of employees.

(No. IRC 682 of 1993)

Before the Honourable Justice Glynn

14 May 1993

ORDER

The Commission orders that —

1. There be established a new Furnishing Trades (State) Conciliation Committee for the industries and callings of —

Section I —

(a) Cabinet makers, polishers, upholsterers, chair makers, mattress makers and workers engaged wholly or partially in:

- (1) the manufacture, assembling, fitting up or repair of new or secondhand furniture, including chairs, couches or other wood articles and seating accommodation, fittings, show cases, wood mantles, clock cases, printers' cases, wood beds, ice chests, camp furniture; and in the woodwork of wireless cabinets, billiard tables, refrigerators, incubators, talking machines, sewing machines, and similar articles; wood carving and wood turning (other than those, including wood machinists, in sawmills and timberyards and in the coachmaking industry);
- (2) upholstering (including cushions), mattress (bedding) making (inclusive of spring filled or machine-made mattresses), mattress case cutting and sewing, and in the preparation of and filling with materials for such works;
- (3) planning, designing, cutting, laying, measuring, repairing, and/or fixing and sewing of floor coverings and furnishing drapery, loose covers, stuffed quilts, pillows, bolsters, cushions, blinds (other than venetian blinds) where such work is performed in the

employment of a retail shop and furnishing drapery establishments, and in the house furnishing cutting and sewing, and in the preparation of and filling with materials for such work (excepting loose cover making in the coachmaking industry);

(4) the manufacture or repair of any kind of wire mattress, spring units or couch or similar articles, whether constructed of weaved wire, or of spiral springs, attached to wire and/or metal framework (other than those in the metallic bedstead-making industry); excepting employees within the jurisdiction of the Sawmillers, &c. (State) Conciliation Committee;

(5) the manufacture, assembling or repair of new or secondhand pianofortes, player pianos, reproducing pianos, organs, musical instruments (including brass or woodwinds), tuning, and/or regulating;

(6) polishing, spirit varnishing, wood finishing, lacquering (including buffing, burnishing, pulling, papering or rubbing down with any abrasive), waxing, gilding, bronzing or applying other "metallic finish" processes by hand, brush power-tool, machine or spray (other than those in the coach painting and metal industries, those engaged in ornamental background work and in the making of display devices, in polishing coffins and in the manufacture or repair of sporting goods);

(b) Picture frame makers, and employees engaged in ornamental background work and in the making of display devices;

(c) Wicker, pithcane and bamboo workers, also workers in cane, willow, rushes, grasses, reedtex, or other like materials;

in the State, excluding the County of Yancowinna;

excepting the employees of —

State Transit Authority of New South Wales;
State Rail Authority of New South Wales;
The Council of the City of Sydney;
Sydney Electricity;
The Council of the City of Newcastle;
The Australian Gas Light Company;
The Electricity Commissioner of New South Wales (Pacific Power);

And excepting also persons coming within the jurisdiction of the Public Hospital (Skilled Tradesmen) Conciliation Committee.

Section II —

Employees other than employees of a retail shop and furnishing drapery establishments engaged wholly or partially in the planning, designing, cutting, manufacturing, assembling, installation, painting, measuring and/or repair of blinds, cornice boxes, pelmets, facia and the like used in connection with blinds, in the State, excluding the County of Yancowinna;

Excluding the employees of:

State Transit Authority of New South Wales;
State Rail Authority of New South Wales;
The Council of the City of Sydney;
Sydney Electricity;
The Council of the City of Newcastle;
The Australian Gas Light Company;
The Electricity Commission of New South Wales (Pacific Power);

And excepting also persons coming within the jurisdiction of the Public Hospital (Skilled Tradesmen) Conciliation Committee.

2. Section I of the said committee shall consist of four representatives of employers and four representatives of employees.
3. The representatives of employers shall be appointed, upon nomination as prescribed, by one each from the Chamber of Manufactures of New South Wales, The Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales, The Employers' Federation of New South Wales and The New South Wales Guild of Furniture Manufacturers Limited.
4. The representatives of employees shall be appointed, upon nomination as prescribed, by The Furnishing Trades Society of New South Wales.
5. Section II of the said committee shall consist of one representative of employers and one representative of employees.
6. The representative of employers shall be appointed, upon nomination as prescribed, one by the Chamber of Manufactures of New South Wales. The New South Wales Guild of Furniture Manufacturers Limited shall have alternate nominating rights as to one.

7. The representative of employees shall be appointed, upon nomination as prescribed, one by The Furnishing Trades Society of New South Wales.
8. This order shall take effect on and from 14 May 1993.

L. C. GLYNN, *J.*

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