



INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT ACT 1983

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 No. 3 of 1983
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AN ACT to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1975 for the purpose of making further provision with respect to the exercise by industrial boards and by the Chairman of Industrial Boards of their and his functions under that Act.

[Royal Assent 16 February 1983]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Industrial Relations Amendment Act 1983*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 27th January 1983.

Insertion of
new section
32A in the
*Industrial
Relations
Act 1975*.

3—After section 32 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1975**, the following section is inserted:—

Industrial
boards and
the chairman
to have due
regard to the
public interest.

32A—(1) Before an industrial board or the chairman, as the case may be, makes an award under section 29, 30, or 31 or before the chairman certifies an agreement as an award under section 32, that industrial board or the chairman shall have due regard to the public interest and shall not make such an award or so certify an agreement unless satisfied that that award or that certification is consistent with the public interest.

(2) In deciding whether a proposed award or a proposed certification of an agreement would be consistent with the public interest the industrial board or the chairman, as the case may be, shall—

- (a) consider the economic position of any industry likely to be affected by the proposed award or proposed certification;
- (b) consider the economy of Tasmania and the likely effect of the proposed award or proposed certification on the economy of Tasmania with particular reference to the level of employment; and
- (c) take into account any other matter considered by the board or the chairman to be relevant to the public interest.

* No. 59 of 1975. For this Act, as amended up to and including 15th September 1982, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes.