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**P. MCLAUGHLIN (EMPLOYEE)**

**AND**

**WESTERN DISTRICT CRANE SERVICES (WESTERN)**

**RE: ALLEGED INCORRECT RATES OF PAY**

**10 FEBRUARY 2021**

**001-2021**

**STATEMENT**

[1] The Employee notified a dispute on 23 January 2021 alleging that Western had paid incorrect hourly pay rates pursuant to the applicable Enterprise Agreement.


[2] The Chairman convened a Conference of the parties on 10 February 2021.

[3] The applicable Enterprise Agreement is the *WD Cranes Services Western Victoria Agreement 2019-2022*.

[4] Various exchanges of emails with the Chair prior to the Conference and undertakings made during the Conference, confirmed the commitment of Western to resolve the matter by way of further direct discussions with the Employee. The Chairman anticipates that the parties will resolve the matter.

[5] The parties confirmed their preparedness to continue direct discussions with an endeavour to resolve the matter without delay.

[6] Accordingly, the Chairman directed that the parties notify the Panel as soon as possible, but no later than 5.00pm Wednesday 17 February 2021, that the matter is resolved. In absence of resolution, the Chair will proceed to set the matter down for formal Hearing before the Panel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Parkinson', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Peter Parkinson**  
**Chairman**