

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
AUCKLAND**

[2016] NZERA Auckland 289
5600793

BETWEEN ROBYN JONES
 Applicant

AND SOLWAY TRUST
 Respondent

Member of Authority: Vicki Campbell

Representatives: Applicant in person
 Margaret Robins for Respondent

Submissions received: 23 August 2016 from Applicant
 17 August 2016 from Respondent

Determination: 25 August 2016

**COSTS DETERMINATION No 2
OF THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY**

A. Ms Jones is ordered to contribute costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for a period of 60 weeks.

[1] In a costs determination dated 9 August 2016¹ I ordered Ms Jones to contribute to the costs of Solway Trust in the amount of \$1,200. In a departure from my usual practice I did not direct the time in which costs were to be paid. Instead I left it to the parties to discuss and agree on how and when the contribution to costs will be paid.

[2] I directed Solway Trust to allow a reasonable time for Ms Jones to pay but if the parties were unable to agree on how and when costs are to be paid I reserved leave for them to return to the Authority for further orders.

¹ [2016] NZERA Auckland 269.

[3] The Authority is in receipt of a memorandum from Solway Trust confirming that the parties have been unable to agree on a payment regime and have asked the Authority to determine the matter. Solway Trust seeks an order that Ms Jones' pay Solway Trust's costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for 60 weeks.

[4] Ms Jones has not provided any information about her ability or otherwise to meet such an order and in the absence of such information I confirm that the order of the Authority is that Ms Jones contribute costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for a period of 60 weeks with the first payment being made on or before 9 September 2016 and weekly thereafter.

Vicki Campbell
Member of the Employment Relations Authority\