

Conciliation Register

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION ACT 1984

For complaints conciliated and finalised in the period of 01 Jul 2004 - 01 Jul 2005

Ground	Criminal record (ILO111)
Area	Employment / occupation
Terms of Settlement	Employment options improved
Compensation	
Complaint Summary	Complainant claims refused employment as electrical engineer operator with respondent State government because he did not disclose previous criminal conviction. Complainant claims application form only required disclosure of convictions within past 5 years and his conviction occurred 7 years ago. Conviction was for assault.

Ground	I.C.C.P.R.
Area	Acts or practices of the Commonwealth
Terms of Settlement	Access to services provided
Compensation	
Complaint Summary	Complainant is in immigration detention. Complainant says respondent has not facilitated psychiatric and other health care services since his transfer from another centre some months ago.

Ground	Sexual preference (ILO111)
Area	Employment / occupation
Terms of Settlement	Financial compensation
Compensation	\$507.30
Complaint Summary	Complainant claims he was dismissed from his employment with respondent company because staff imputed he was HIV+. Complainant is homosexual and has regular HIV testing as part of a survey. Complainant says he was called a `filthy homosexual'.

Ground	Sexual preference (ILO111)
Area	Employment / occupation
Terms of Settlement	Apology - private Financial compensation Reference provided
Compensation	\$1000
Complaint Summary	Complainant had an altercation with a co-worker at respondent factory. Complainant says co-worker started mimicking in an exaggerated manner `gay movements' and made vulgar sexual comments. Complainant made a complaint to respondent employer and he was put on a final warning for referring to the co-worker as `she' and being confrontational. Complainant claims he was given the warning because of other work issues. Complainant claims sexual preference discrimination. Complainant is homosexual.

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