## IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE REGISTRY

No. M33 of 2017

## BETWEEN: ALDI FOODS PTY LIMITED AS GENERAL PARTNER OF ALDI STORES (A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP) Appellant

and

SHOP, DISTRIBUTIVE & ALLIED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
First Respondent



FAIR WORK COMMISSION Second Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

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Part I:

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Part II:

April 2015 ALDI Foods Pty Limited as General Partner of ALDI Stores (A Limited Partnership) (ALDI) sought expressions of interest from its employees working in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland to work in a new region in South Australia, the Regency Park Region.

- May 2015Those employees whose expression of interest was accepted<br/>by ALDI received a written offer to work in the Regency Park<br/>Region commencing when the Region opened.
- 40 **17 July to** The vote for the new enterprise agreement was conducted. **21 July 2015** 
  - **4 August 2015** ALDI made an application to the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) for approval of the ALDI Regency Park Agreement 2015.

	22 September 2015	Deputy President Bull of the Commission approved the ALDI Regency Park Agreement 2015.
10	13 October 2015	The Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association (the <b>SDA</b> ) and the Transport Workers' Union of Australia (the <b>TWU</b> ) filed Notices of Appeal against the decision of Deputy President Bull with the Commission.
	22 February 2016	The Full Bench of the Commission dismissed the appeals.
20	22 April 2016	The SDA filed an Originating Application for Relief under section 39B of the <i>Judiciary Act</i> 1903 in the Federal Court.
	13 July 2016	Justice Tracey made orders granting ALDI's application for expedition and the SDA's application to amend its grounds of review to include a third ground.
	29 November 2016	The Full Court delivered its reasons for judgment (Judgment).
30	19 December 2016	ALDI filed an application for special leave to appeal from the whole of the Judgment.
	21 December 2016	ALDI filed an application in the Federal Court seeking a stay of the Judgment.
40	13 January 2017	Justice Jessup granted ALDI's application for a stay of the Judgment pending the determination of ALDI's application for special leave to appeal and if special leave be granted and subject to any order of the High Court, pending the hearing and the determination of the resulting appeal.
	8 March 2017	The High Court (constituted by Gageler and Keane JJ) granted special leave to appeal.

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- **20 March 2017** ALDI filed a Notice of Appeal with the High Court of Australia (M33 of 2017).
- **29 March 2017** The SDA filed a Notice of Contention in respect of ALDI's appeal.

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Dated 10 April 2017

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