

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
CHRISTCHURCH**

[2014] NZERA Christchurch 171
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BETWEEN

JOSEPH BARTRAM
Applicant

AND

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF
THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
Respondent

Member of Authority: Christine Hickey

Representatives: Andrew McKenzie, Counsel for Applicant
Susan Rowe and Jenna Silcock, Counsel for Respondent

Determination: 31 October 2014

COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] After the issuing of the Authority's substantive determination on 23 June 2014 the parties were given an opportunity to agree on costs, which they have done. They have asked the Authority to record their agreement as a consent determination.

[2] Accordingly, the Authority orders that Joseph Bartram is to pay the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development \$14,000 by way of contribution to the Ministry's legal costs.

[3] The Authority notes that its determination has been challenged and therefore the issue of costs, including in the Authority, may be reconsidered by the Employment Court.

Christine Hickey
Member of the Employment Relations Authority