#### EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

**APPEALS OF:** CASE NO. **EMPLOYER - Employer** against decisions and recommendations of a Rights Commissioner in the cases of **EMPLOYEE** PW53/2012 1st Named Employee PW187/2012 R-101588-PW-10/EH TE99/2012 R-118513-PW-11/EH R-118515-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW54/2012 2nd Named Employee PW188/2012 R-101584-PW-10/EH TE100/2012 R-118521-PW-11/EH R-118522-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW55/2012 **3rd Named Employee** PW189/2012 R-101579-PW-10/EH TE101/2012 R-118523-PW-11/EH R-118524-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW56/2012 4th Named Employee PW190/2012 R-101576-PW-10/EH TE102/2012 R-118525-PW-11/EH R-118526-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW57/2012 5th Named Employee R-101574-PW-10/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW58/2012 6th Named Employee R-101510-PW-10/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW59/2012 PW206/2012 7th Named Employee R-101508-PW-10/EH R-118553-PW-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW60/2012 8th Named Employee

R-101505-PW-10/EH

 EMPLOYEE
 PW61/2012

 9th Named Employee
 PW200/2012

 TE112/2012
 TE112/2012

R-101501-PW-10/EH

R-118563-PW-11/EH

R-118564-TE-11/EH

EMPLOYEE PW62/2012 **10th Named Employee** TE115/2012

R-101500-PW-10/EH

R-118572-TE-11/EH

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R-101498-PW-10/EH

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R-118574-TE-11/EH

EMPLOYEE PW64/2012

12th Named Employee PW203/2012

R-101496-PW-10/EH

R-118575-PW-11/EH

EMPLOYEE PW65/2012

**13th Named Employee** PW202/2012 R-101495-PW-10/EH TE114/2012

> R-118569-PW-11/EH R-118570-TE-11/EH

EMPLOYEE PW66/2012

14th Named Employee PW201/2012

R-101492-PW-10/EH TE113/2012

R-118567-PW-11/EH R-118568-TE-11/EH

EMPLOYEE PW67/2012

15th Named Employee

R-101488-PW-10/EH

EMPLOYEE PW68/2012

16th Named Employee PW205/2012

R- 101485- PW-

R-118589-PW-11/EH

| EMPLOYEE 17th Named Employee                   | R-101483-PW-10/EH   | PW69/2012<br>PW196/2012<br>TE108/2012 |
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|  | R-118594-PW-11/EH<br>R-118595-TE-11/EH                                  |                                       |
| EMPLOYEE 18th Named Employee                   | R-101482-PW-10/EH<br>R-118596-PW-11/EH                                  | PW70/2012<br>PW195/2012<br>TE107/2012 |
| R-118597-TE-11/EH EMPLOYEE 19th Named Employee | R-101479-PW-10/EH<br>R-118598-PW-11/EH<br>R-118599-TE-11/EH             | PW71/2012<br>PW194/2012<br>TE106/2012 |
| EMPLOYEE 20th Named Employee                   | R-101477-PW-10/EH   |                                       |
| EMPLOYEE 21st Named Employee                   | R-105842-PW-10/EH<br>R-118549-PW-11/EH<br>R-118550-TE-11/EH             | PW73/2012<br>PW191/2012<br>TE103/2012 |
| EMPLOYEE 22nd Named Employee                   |   | PW74/2012<br>PW192/2012<br>TE104/2012 |
| R-101613-PW-10/EH                              | R-118551-PW-11/EH<br>R-118552-TE-11/EH                                  |                                       |
| EMPLOYEE 23rd Named Employee                   | R-101612-PW-10/EH<br>R-118558-PW-11/EH                                  | PW75/2012<br>PW193/2012               |
| EMPLOYEE 24th Named Employee                   | R-118559-TE-11/EH R-101607-PW-10/EH R-118579-PW-11/EH R-118580-TE-11/EH | PW76/2012<br>PW197/2012<br>TE109/2012 |
| EMPLOYEE 25th Named Employee                   | R-101604-PW-10/EH<br>R-118284-PW-11/EH                                  | PW183/2012<br>TE95/2012               |

R-118448-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW78/2012 **26th Named Employee** R-101602-PW-10/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW79/2012 **27th Named Employee** R-101600-PW-10/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW80/2012 PW184/2012 28th Named Employee R-101599-PW-10/EH TE96/2012 R-118472-PW-11/EH R-118476-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW81/2012 29th Named Employee PW185/2012 R-101595-PW-10/EH TE97/2012 R-118482-PW-11/EH R-118483-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW82/2012 30th Named Employee PW186/2012 TE98/2012 R-101593-PW-10/EH R-118487-PW-11/EH R-118490-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW83/2012 31st Named Employee PW208/2012 R-101592-PW-10/EH R-118506-PW-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW84/2012 PW209/2012 **32nd Named Employee** R-101589-PW-10/EH R-118511-PW-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** 33rd Named Employee PW204/2012 R-097290-PW-10/EH TE22/2012 R-118586-PW-11/EH R-097291-TE-10/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW199/2012 **34th Named Employee** TE111/2012 R-118565-PW-11/EH R-118566-TE-11/EH **EMPLOYEE** PW207/2012

35th Named Employee

under

# PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, 1991 TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT (INFORMATION) ACTS, 1994 TO 2001

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Ms N. O'Carroll-Kelly BL

Members: Mr N. Ormond

Mr J. Flannery

heard these appeals at Tullamore on 26 July 2012

## **Representation:**

Employer:

Mr Anthony Byrne BL instructed by Mr John Maguire, Irish Concrete Federation, 8 Newlands Business Park, Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Employees:

Ms Esther Earley BL instructed by Ms Roisín O'Shea, Shanley Glennon & Co. Solicitors, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1 New Street, Longford

The determination of the Tribunal was as follows:

These cases came before the Tribunal as a result of appeals by the employer against a series of decision of the Rights Commissioner under both the Payment of Wages Act, 1991 and the Terms of Employment Information Acts, 1994 to 2001 in the cases of the employees.

# **Preliminary Issue**

At the outset of the hearing when enquiry was made of the employer as appellant as to whether Section 7(2) (b) of the Payment of Wages Act, 1991 which provides

An appeal under this section shall be initiated by a party by his giving, within 6 weeks of the date on which the decision to which it relates was communicated to him –

a) A notice in writing to the Tribunal containing such particulars (if any) as may be specified under subsection (3) and stating the intention of the party concerned to appeal

## b) A copy of the notice to the other party concerned

Had been complied with it was conceded on behalf of the employer that this had not been done. Accordingly, the Tribunal found that there was no jurisdiction to hear any of the appeals under the Payment of Wages Act, 1991.

### **Determination**

In respect of the  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ ,  $9^{th}$ ,  $11^{th}$ ,  $13^{th}$ ,  $14^{th}$ ,  $17^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$ ,  $19^{th}$ ,  $21^{st}$ ,  $23^{rd}$ ,  $24^{th}$ ,  $25^{th}$ ,  $28^{th}$ ,  $29^{th}$ ,  $30^{th}$  and  $34^{th}$  named employees it was conceded on behalf of the employer that those employees had not been issued with written statements of their terms of employment within two months of the commencement of employment as provided in Section 3 of the Terms of Employment (Information) Acts, 1994 to 2001.

Having considered the evidence adduced by the parties in this regard the Tribunal is satisfied that in respect of the 10<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> named employees, whose employment began before the commencement of the Acts, they had requested a statement of their terms of employment in accordance with Section 6 of the Acts.

Accordingly, the Tribunal is satisfied that the complaints of all the employees under the Acts are well founded and upholds the recommendations of the Rights Commissioner under the Terms of Employment (Information) Acts, 1994 to 2001 as set out in the following schedule.

| Employee               | TE No.     | Recommendation No. | We | ekly Pay | <b>Award Under TE Acts</b> |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------|----|----------|----------------------------|
| 1st Named              | TE99/2012  | R-118515-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Named  | TE100/2012 | R-118522-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-04   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Named  | TE101/2012 | R-118524-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-04   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 4th Named              | TE102/2012 | R-118526-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-04   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 9th Named              | TE112/2012 | R-118564-TE-11/EH  | €  | 580-85   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 10th Named             | TE115/2012 | R-118572-TE-11/EH  | €  | 625-00   | € 450-00                   |
| 11th Named             | TE110/2012 | R-118574-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 13th Named             | TE114/2012 | R-118570-TE-11/EH  | €  | 788-60   | € 1,500-00                 |
| 14th Named             | TE113/2012 | R-118568-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-04   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 17th Named             | TE108/2012 | R-118595-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-00   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 18th Named             | TE107/2012 | R-118597-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-00   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 19th Named             | TE106/2012 | R-118599-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 21st Named             | TE103/2012 | R-118550-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Named | TE104/2012 | R-118552-TE-11/EH  | €  | 608-86   | € 1,000-00                 |
| 23rd Named             | TE105/2012 | R-118559-TE-11/EH  | €  | 577-04   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 24th Named             | TE109/2012 | R-118580-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 25th Named             | TE95/2012  | R-118448-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |
| 28th Named             | TE96/2012  | R-118476-TE-11/EH  | €  | 588-25   | € 1,250-00                 |

| 29th Named             | TE97/2012  | R-118483-TE-11/EH | € | 578-25 | € | 1,250-00 |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|--------|---|----------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Named | TE98/2012  | R-118490-TE-11/EH | € | 577-25 | € | 1,250-00 |
| 33 <sup>rd</sup> Named | TE22/2012  | R-097291-TE-10/EH | € | 588-20 | € | 1,750-00 |
| 34th Named             | TE111/2012 | R-118566-TE-11/EH | € | 588-20 | € | 1.250-00 |

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| (CHAIRMAN) |  |