



*Queensland
Industrial
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Commission*

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER MCLENNAN

Ros McLennan has over 30 years' experience in Queensland industrial relations.

She became an Industrial Commissioner six years ago.

Before that big move, Ros was General Secretary of the state union peak body (the Queensland Council of Unions), Deputy Chair of WorkCover Queensland and on the Board of Sunsuper (now 'Australian Retirement Trust').

Ros grew up in the small, cane farming town of Ingham – and has a deep affection for regional Queensland. She later moved back north to help non-government education workers to build power at work, as an Organiser with the Independent Education Union. She went on to serve as an Assistant Secretary of that union for a decade.

Whilst at high school, Ros worked in retail and hospitality. She was hired as an Organiser with the Shop, Distributive and Allied Union (SDA) when she was 20.

Before coming to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, Ros worked on many industrial and community campaigns; advocated for individual workers; and negotiated collective bargaining agreements both across sectors and in single-sites.

A big fan of the genre, Ros is quietly confident she could survive a zombie apocalypse.

She is a cat person, not a dog person.