

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
CHRISTCHURCH**

CA139A/08
5103089

BETWEEN

JENNIE GAMBLE
Applicant

AND

AGRESEARCH LIMITED
Respondent

Member of Authority: Robin Arthur

Representatives: Francis Wall, Advocate for Applicant
Philip Skelton, Counsel for Respondent

Determination: 28 October 2008

COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] By determination CA139/08 (18 September 2008) the Authority found Jennie Gamble did not have standing as an employee under s103(1) of the Employment Relations Act 2000 to pursue a personal grievance claim against AgResearch Limited.

[2] The investigation of the preliminary question of standing was efficiently dealt with, by consent, on the basis of written submissions lodged by the representatives.

[3] AgResearch seeks an order that Mrs Gamble pay \$1000 as a contribution to its costs to do so. Mrs Gamble has not taken the opportunity provided to lodge a memorandum in reply regarding costs.

[4] Applying conventional principles and the usual tariff-based approach of the Authority, Mrs Gamble is ordered to pay \$1000 to AgResearch as a reasonable contribution to its costs in responding to her unsuccessful application.

Robin Arthur
Member of the Employment Relations Authority

