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## **TEST FOR INTERIM RELIEF**

In this week's note we consider the test applied by the Labour Court in applications for interim relief. An example is where an employer applies to Court to have the operation of an arbitration award suspended pending determination of a review.

In a recent judgment of the Labour Court the test was revisited. The Court held that "*The test for interim relief is well established. The applicant must show a clear right, or if not clear, a prima facie right, a well-grounded apprehension of irreparable harm if interim relief is not granted and the ultimate relief is eventually granted, that the balance of convenience favours the grant of an interim order, and that the applicant has no other satisfactory remedy*".

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