



**RETAIL TRADING ACT 2008 DECISION
REASONS FOR DECISION**

- 1 I, Vicki Telfer, am an officer delegated by the Secretary under the *Retail Trading Act 2008* to exercise the functions prescribed in that Act.

On this day I have decided to grant the application, received on 13 October 2017, by Suncorp-Metway Ltd pursuant to section 14(I) of the *Retail Trading Act 2008*.

- 2 This exemption applies subject to the condition that Suncorp-Metway Ltd may only open at its branch at Shop No. L00.61 & B1.54 Mid City Centre, 197 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, on each and every public holiday (including the August Bank holiday) other than the restricted trading days of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, before 1pm on Anzac Day (25 April), Christmas Day (25 December) and each and every Saturday and Sunday of the calendar year, except for those Saturdays and Sundays that fall on a Restricted Trading Day between 9.00am – 7.00pm as specified in the application, having regard to:

- (a) It is in the public interest for the Bank to open on Bank Holiday, Saturdays, Sundays (except for those Saturdays and Sundays that fall on a public holiday or a restricted trading day) and public holidays which are not restricted days having regard to the interest of the employees who will work on the day.

- 3 My reasons for this decision are subject to the following:

- (a) It is staffed only by persons who have freely elected to work on that day, without any coercion, harassment, threat or intimidation by or on behalf of the bank in accordance with section 14(F) of the *Retail Trading Act 2008*
- (b) The Bank will adhere to the provisions of the relevant industrial instrument in relation to staff who work on Bank Holiday, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

- 4 This exemption takes effect on 2 November 2017.

Vicki Telfer
Executive Director
Industrial Relations Group NSW Treasury

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