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### **Federal Court Grants Injunction Against NSW IR Commission**

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The Federal Court has temporarily shut down the NSW Industrial Relations Commission inquiry into whether Sydney car parts manufacturer, Tristar, has acted unfairly towards its workers.

**Tristar applied to the court for a permanent injunction on the proceedings at the commission on the basis it has no jurisdiction in the matter.**

The full court today reserved its decision on whether the commission acted outside its powers in establishing the inquiry and compelling witnesses to appear. But it did grant Tristar an interlocutory injunction preventing the inquiry from going ahead while it completed its deliberations.

"(The court) is satisfied there is a serious question in the operation of the NSW Industrial Relations Act in relation to the inquiry conducted by the NSW Industrial Relations Commission," Justice Susan Kiefel said.

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