



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Mr D Donoghue  
**Respondent:** Howdens Joinery Ltd  
**Heard at:** Watford Employment Tribunal (In Public; In Person)  
**On:** 17, 19, 20 September 2024  
**Before:** Employment Judge Quill; Mr D Sagar; Ms I Sood

## Appearances

For the Claimant: In Person  
For the respondent: Mr Price, counsel

# JUDGMENT

1. All the complaints of race discrimination fail and are dismissed.
2. The complaint of unfair dismissal is successful.
3. The complaint does not wish to be reinstated or re-engaged.
4. All remedy issues (including Polkey and contributory fault) will be addressed at a remedy hearing (currently scheduled for 29 November 2024 at 10am).

**Employment Judge Quill**

Date: 20 September 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

3 October 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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