



27 July 2021

Ian Turner
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Sent via email: office@aoaaustralia.org

Notification of changes – Action required

Dear Ian Turner,

We acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association (AR2021/92).

A list of those changes has been summarised in Appendix A at the end of this letter.

What you need to do right now

- Any person who has been elected or appointed to a new office that has financial management duties (which usually includes all the committee of management) **MUST** do [financial training](#) or [obtain an exemption](#)
- Inform all officers of their [disclosure obligations](#)
- Consider giving your new officers the link to the ROC's [Officer Induction Kit](#)

These next steps are explained below in more detail.

Financial training must be done within 6 months

Any officer who has been elected or appointed to a new office that has financial management duties must complete [financial training](#) (or obtain an exemption) **within 6 months** after taking office (s.293K of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act)).

The organisation is responsible for this requirement. You should arrange for the relevant officers to have training as soon as possible.

Good governance processes around financial training are highly recommended. These include:

- keeping a list of all offices that have financial management duties
- having a single person or officer responsible for overseeing the process

- collecting records of who has done training or obtained an exemption, including any certificates and exemption letters
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- extending training to non-officers who are essential to your financial processes



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Disclosure obligations: what officers must do

All officers are required to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests. Details are contained in the RO Act and are summarised in the ROC's [Disclosures Fact Sheet](#).

The organisation and officers are both responsible for meeting this obligation.

Time frames for notifications of change

Notifications of change must be lodged within 35 days of the change occurring (r 151 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Resources to help you make your notifications of change

Notifications of change are vitally important to maintain the transparency of an organisation to its members. They empower members to hold the organisation properly to account for its decisions.

To ensure that organisations get these notifications right we have created resources to help you understand the notification of change requirement and complete it quickly.

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eLearning module – notifications of change

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Please contact 1300 341 665 or regorgs@roc.gov.au if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

Appendix A

The table below outlines the changes notified and when they were lodged.

Our records have been updated.

The notification of change and this filing letter can be viewed on the ROC Website through the [list of Registered Organisations](#).

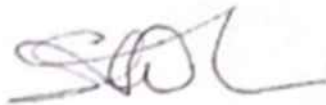
Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
21-06-2021	N/A	Chairman (1) Deputy Chairman (1) Committee Member (1)	Yes

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Stephen Earp, being the Secretary of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009:
 - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SOL', written over a horizontal line.

Dated:

18/6/21

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

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Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches :

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Australian Aircrew Officers Association	31.05.2021	Chairman	David Allen Saunders	Ian Turner	Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland, 4101	Aircrew Officers
Same as above	31.05.2021	Deputy Chairman	Ian Turner	Justin Robson	Same as above	Same as above
Same as above	31.05.2021	Committee Member	Justin Robson	Vacant	Same as above	Same as above



25 May 2021

David Saunders
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Sent via email: office@aoaaustralia.org

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Late notification warning



Appendix A contains late notifications. Please inform the relevant officer that this has been recorded against AR2021/92.

Late notifications are a serious issue that impacts on the transparency of the whole organisation to its members. Members should be able to tell who their officers are.

We have included some resources below to help support your good governance in relation to notifications of change.

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Appendix A shows late notifications

A notification from your organisation indicates that changes occurred more than 35 days prior to its lodgement. Please ensure that future notifications of change are lodged within 35 days of the change occurring.

Late notifications have the potential to attract a civil penalty.

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24/05/2021	N/A	Secretary, General Committee Member	No - Secretary was notified 35 days late

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Signed:

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Dated:

23/5/21.

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Australian Aircrew Officers Association	15.03.2021	Secretary	Travis Gibson	Stephen Earp	Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland, 4101	Aircrew Officers
Same as above	24.04.2021	General Committee Member	Stephen Earp	Dougall MacPherson	Same as above	Same as above



Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

15 March 2021

David Saunders
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Sent via email: office@aoaaaustralia.org

Dear David Saunders

The Australian Aircrew Officers Association's annual return of information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your declarations and information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your Annual Return and Review Outcome

Year 2020
Matter number AR2021/92
Lodgement date 22 February 2021
Review Primary Review
Result FILED

Your primary review

Your Annual Return had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, the required declarations were made, included the list of offices and office holders and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1).



Your Annual Return satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The ROC's risk-based approach

This year your Annual Return was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the Annual Return of every organisation will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's [advanced review checklists](#) are published on our website.

Do you have questions?

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission



ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Travis Gibson, being the Secretary of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act).
3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
 - The address of the organisation is Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101.¹
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.²
 - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 119.³

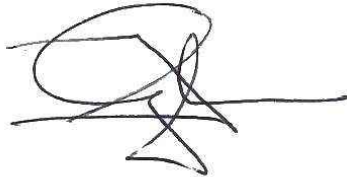
¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

- A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of THIS YEAR:⁴
 - *No elections are scheduled THIS YEAR.*
- The organisation: [Delete the dot point that does not apply]
 - Has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop at the top, followed by a horizontal line, and a sharp, downward-pointing stroke at the bottom.

Dated: 22 Feb 2021

*[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission by 31 March. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au. If at any time in the year this information changes a Notification of Changes must be lodged with the ROC within **35 days** of the change⁵.]*

⁴ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

⁵ s.233(2); reg. 151

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- Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder	Financial training in accordance with the RO Act
Secretary	Travis Gibson	Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101	Aircrew Officer	Completed
Chairman	David Allen Saunders	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed
Deputy Chairman	Ian Turner	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed
Treasurer	Peter Nelson	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed
General Committee Member	Stephen Coote	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed
General Committee Member	Justin Robson	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed
General Committee Member	Stephen Earp	As above	Aircrew Officer	Completed

Australian Aircrew Officers Association

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