

2 April 2024

Gregory McConville National Secretary United Firefighters' Union of Australia Sent via email: secretary@ufuact.asn.au

cc: WA Branch admin@ufuofwa.net.au

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|-------------------|-----------|---|---|
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# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

ABN: 43 959 075 162

PRESIDENT: Tom Nolan

SECRETARY: John Marsh

26 March 2024

Ref: 17/24

Fair Work Commission

Via email: regorgs@fwc.gov.au

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|                   |                 | Postal address for 11 office holders | No, 33 days   |
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Dated: 13/12/2023

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| Aviation | 14/10/2023 | Committee of Management Member | Patrick Shannahan | PO Box 5197, Alberton SA 5014 | PO Box 187, Greenacres SA 5086 |
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| Branch   | Date of Change | Office       | Name of Office Holder | Old Postal Address of Office Holder | New Postal Address of Office Holder |
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| Aviation | 24/11/2023     | Committee of | Benjamin Chugg        | PO Box 5197, Alberton SA 5014       | PO Box 187, Greenacres SA 5086      |
|          |                | Management   |                       |                                     | ,                                   |
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# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

ABN: 43 959 075 162

PRESIDENT: Clem Chan

SECRETARY: Katherine O'Hara

11 October 2023

Ref: 113/23

Fair Work Commission

Via email: regorgs@fwc.gov.au

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| WA       | 7/10/2023         | Trustee – Officer               | John Marsh                               | VACANT                              | VACANT  | VACANT                          |
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### UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA

**WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH** 

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28 August 2023

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cc: Queensland Branch, secretaryufuaqld@gmail.au

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21 July 2023

Gregory McConville National Secretary United Firefighters' Union of Australia Sent via email: secretary@ufuact.asn.au

cc: Aviation Branch-branchsecretary@ufuav.asn.au

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ABN: 43 959 075 162

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- I, Clement Chan, being the Branch President of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia West Australian Branch, declare the following:
  - 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
  - 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:

Dated: 21/06/2023

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

| Branch | Date of<br>Change | Name of Office that has changed                       | Name of <u>Outgoing</u><br>Office Holder | Name of <u>New</u> Office<br>Holder | Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office<br>Holder | Occupation of <u>New</u><br>Office Holder |
|--------|-------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| WA     | 21/06/2023        | Committee of<br>Management<br>Member –<br>Firefighter | Vacant                                   | Chris Jones                         | c/o. 21 View St<br>NORTH PERTH WA 6006        | Firefighter                               |
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13 June 2023

Gregory McConville
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Sent via email: <a href="mailto:secretary@ufuact.asn.au">secretary@ufuact.asn.au</a> & <a href="mailto:admin@ufua.asn.au">admin@ufua.asn.au</a>

Dear Gregory McConville

The United Firefighters' Union of Australia's annual return of information (annual return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your annual return lodged under subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

#### Summary of your annual return and its assessment

Year 2022

Matter number AR2022/3

Lodgement date 25 March 2022

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 regulator raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1). Your annual return has been uploaded to the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) website; **however**, the following comments are made to assist you when you prepare next year's annual return.

#### The declaration regarding the register was not complete.

The declaration regarding the register of members indicated that you could not confirm whether the register of your members was kept and maintained during the previous year as required by paragraph 230(1)(a) and subsection 230(2) of the RO Act. The RO Act requires a declaration as to the keeping of the register.

You subsequently advised Commission staff that this was because the officers and members of the NSW Branch had resigned from the organisation with effect from 31 December 2022 and that you therefore been unable to verify their keeping of that part of the register of members.

We request that you please take steps to ensure that for next year's annual return you can verify the keeping of the register for all branches and include a declaration regarding the keeping of the register of members.

#### Branches that have ceased operation.

It is a requirement of section 230(1)(d) and regulation 147(c) to record the name of each branch that has ceased operation in the previous 12 months. I note the organisation's annual return lists no officers in the NSW Branch, but that you have advised that the Branch has not been abolished by the organisation. Please ensure you notify the Commission if the NSW Branch ceases to operate.



#### Looking for help with compliance?

Our 'Governance 2 U' program can tailor assistance to your needs. If you want to discuss any of the concerns below click here to make arrangements.

#### The Commission's risk-based approach

This year your annual return was assessed against a primary review. Consistent with the Commission's risk-based approach, most annual returns are the subject of a primary review.

The remainder receive an advanced review which is a more comprehensive review.

Each organisation should expect that in some years their annual return will be the subject of an advanced review.

The Commission's advanced review checklists are published on our website.

#### Do you have any questions?

Information and education materials are available on our <u>website</u>. These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you <u>subscribe to the Commission's subscription service to find out when we release new materials</u>.

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

Yours sincerely

#### **Fair Work Commission**

# ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Gregory Francis McConville, being the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- I am unable to confirm that the register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar
  year, been kept and maintained as required by section230(1)(a) and section230(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 section230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
  - The address of the organisation is Unit 15A, 71 Leichhardt Street, Kingston ACT 2604.<sup>1</sup>
  - The name and address of each branch of the organisation is:<sup>2</sup>
    - 1. Victoria

408–410 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne 3065

2. Queensland

c/- Unit 15A, 71 Leichhardt Street, Kingston ACT 2604

3. South Australia

148 South Road, Torrensville, SA 5031

4. West Australia

21 View Street, North Perth, WA 6006

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> section.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> section.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

5. Aviation

4509 PO Box 5197 Alberton SA 5014

6. New South Wales

145 De Boos Street, Temora, NSW 2666

7. Tasmania

265 Macquarie Street Hobart, TAS 7000

8. Australian Capital Territory

Unit 15A, 71 Leichhardt Street, Kingston ACT 2604

- On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 9336.<sup>3</sup>
- 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 2023:<sup>4</sup>

There are no elections scheduled 2023 (this does not include casual vacancy elections)

- During the previous 12 months:<sup>5</sup>
  - NO branches COMMENCED or CEASED operation.
- The organisation: [Delete the dot point that does not apply]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> section.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> section.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> secion.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

- Has not entered into an agreement under section151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Signed: Greg McConville

Dated: 29 March 2023

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[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission by 31 March. It can be submitted to <a href="mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au">regorgs@fwc.gov.au</a>. If at any time in the year this information changes a Notification of Changes must be lodged with the Commission within **35 days** of the change.<sup>6</sup>]

<sup>6</sup> section.233(2); reg. 151

#### **ANNEXURE A**

#### THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE

• Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [insert as many pages as required]:

| Branch             | Name of Office<br>(include any offices<br>that are vacant) | Name of Office<br>Holder | Postal Address of Office Holder                                    | Occupation of Office<br>Holder |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| National           | Secretary  | Mr Greg McConville       | c/- UFUA, Unit 15A, 71 Leichhardt Street,<br>Kingston ACT 2604     | Union Official                 |
|                    | President  | Mr Leigh Hills           | As above   | Union Official                 |
|                    |  |                          |  |                                |
| NSW Branch         | President  | Vacant                   | Vacant   | Vacant                         |
|                    | Vice President   | Vacant                   | Vacant   | Vacant                         |
|                    | Secretary  | Vacant                   | Vacant   | Vacant                         |
|                    |  |                          |  |                                |
| Victoria<br>Branch | President  | Mr David Hamilton        | c/- UFUA – VIC Branch 408-410<br>Brunswick Street Fitzroy VIC 3065 | Firefighter                    |
|                    | Secretary  | Mr Peter Marshall        | As Above   | Firefighter                    |
|                    | Vice President   | Mr Danny Ward            | As Above   | Firefighter                    |

| Junior | Vice President                        | Mr Nasi<br>Georgostathis | As Above | Firefighter |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Truste | e                                     | Mr Ed Starinskas         | As Above | Firefighter |
| Truste | e                                     | Mr Chris Tempest         | As Above | Firefighter |
| Truste | e                                     | Mr Tony Martin           | As Above | Firefighter |
| Truste | e                                     | Mr Christopher<br>Cleary | As Above | Firefighter |
|        | nanders and<br>ant Chief Fire         | Ms Jessica Walsh         | As Above | Firefighter |
|        | rs (employees of escue Victoria)      |                          |          |             |
|        | n Officers and<br>Station Officers    | Mr James Kefalas         | As Above | Firefighter |
|        | oyees of Fire<br>e Victoria)          |                          |          |             |
| Senior | n Officers and Station Officers       | Mr Dave Black            | As Above | Firefighter |
|        | oyees of Fire<br>e Victoria)          |                          |          |             |
| Senior | on Officers and Station Officers      | Mr Jonny Mahon           | As Above | Firefighter |
|        | oyees of Fire<br>e Victoria)          |                          |          |             |
|        | hters<br>oyees of Fire<br>e Victoria) | Mr Robert Psaila         | As Above | Firefighter |

|            | Firefighters<br>(employees of Fire<br>Rescue Victoria) | Mr Dave Blundell                      | As Above  | Firefighter |
|------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|
|            | Firefighters<br>(employees of Fire<br>Rescue Victoria) | Mr Andrew Creasey                     | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            | Firefighters<br>(employees of Fire<br>Rescue Victoria) | Mr Pete Schroder                      | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            | Members Not Employed by FRV as an Operational Employee | Mr Robert Groves<br>Resigned 28.08.22 | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            | Members Not Employed by FRV as an Operational Employee | Mr Corey Diggins Appointed 28.08.22   | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            |  |                                       |   |             |
| QLD Branch | President  | Gordon Finlayson                      | c/- UFUA QLD Branch c/- Unit 15A, 71<br>Leichhardt Street Kingston ACT 2604 | Firefighter |
|            | Secretary  | Donni Luther                          | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            | Senior Vice President                                  | Rick Salisbury                        | As Above  | Firefighter |
|            | Junior Vice President                                  | Vacant                                |   |             |
|            | Assistant Secretary                                    | Vacant                                |   |             |

| Executive Member  | Gerard Williams | As Above | Firefighter |
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| Executive Member  | Nathan Culpan   | As Above | Firefighter |
| Executive Member  | Kurtis Luther   | As Above | Firefighter |
| BCOM Far Northern<br>Region Officer                       | Vacant          |          |             |
| Delegate  BCOM Far Northern  Region Firefighter  Delegate | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Far Northern<br>Region Firefighter<br>Delegate       | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Northern Region Officer Delegate                     | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Central Region Officer Delegate                      | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Central Region<br>Firefighter Delegate               | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM North Coast<br>Officer Delegate                      | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM North Coast<br>Firefighter Delegate                  | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Brisbane<br>Officer Delegate                         | Vacant          |          |             |
| BCOM Brisbane<br>Officer Delegate                         | Vacant          |          |             |

|                        | BCOM Brisbane Firefighter Delegate         | Vacant         |   |             |
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|                        | BCOM Brisbane Firefighter Delegate         | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM Brisbane<br>Firefighter Delegate      | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM Brisbane<br>Firefighter Delegate      | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM South Eastern Officer Delegate        | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM South Eastern<br>Firefighter Delegate | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM South Eastern Firefighter Delegate    | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM South Western Officer Delegate        | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM South Western<br>Firefighter Delegate | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM Communication Centre Delegate         | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM Senior Officer Delegate               | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        | BCOM Auxiliary North Delegate              | Vacant         |   |             |
|                        |  |                |   |             |
| South Australia Branch | President                                  | Mr Chas Thomas | c/- UFUA – SA Branch 148 South Road,<br>Torrensville, SA 5031 | Firefighter |

| Secretary   | Ms Max Adlam       | As Above | Union Official |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| Vice President –<br>Officers                                  | Mr Matt Watherston | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Vice President –<br>Firefighters                              | Vacant             |          |                |
| Trustee   | Vacant             |          |                |
| Trustee   | Mr Chris Barry     | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Trustee   | Mr Steve Mitchell  | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member - Officers     | Mr Chris Johnson   | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member– Officers      | Neil Mangelsdorf   | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Officers     | Mr Steve Smithson  | As Above | Firefighter    |
| Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighters | Mr Kevin Fischer   | As above | Firefighter    |
| Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighters | Mr Brad Robertson  | As Above | Firefighter    |

|                             | Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighters | Mr Matthew<br>Williamson | As above   | Firefighter    |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| West<br>Australia<br>Branch | President   | Mr Clem Chan             | c/- UFUA WA Branch 21 View Street,<br>North Perth, WA 6006 | Firefighter    |
|                             | Secretary   | Mrs Katherine<br>O'Hara  | As Above   | Union Official |
|                             | Vice President Officer  | Mr Leigh Bishop          | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Vice President<br>Firefighter                                 | Mr Scott Gamble          | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Assistant Secretary   | Mr Tom Nolan             | As Above   | Union Official |
|                             | Trustee – WAFB<br>Firefighter                                 | Mr Todd Hawes            | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Trustee – WAFB Officer  | Mr John Marsh            | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Trustee – Ordinary  | Ms Pippa Williams        | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member           | Mr Adam Steenson         | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                             | Firefighter Ordinary<br>Committee of<br>Management Member     | Mr Martene<br>Pearman    | As Above   | Firefighter    |

| Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member   | Mr Cian Evans     | As Above | Firefighter                   |
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| Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member   | Mr Scott Gibson   | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member   | Mr Grant Clemesha | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member       | Mr Mark Friend    | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member       | Mr Shane Klunder  | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member       | Mr Gareth Deeg    | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member       | Mr Steve Longo    | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member       | Mr Paul Rogers    | As Above | Firefighter                   |
| General Ordinary<br>Committee of<br>Management Member | Ms Kerry Bailey   | As Above | Communications System Officer |
|   |                   |          |                               |

| Aviation<br>Branch | President  | Mr Rory McCabe             | c/ UFUA Aviation Branch PO Box 5197<br>Alberton SA 5014 | Firefighter    |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------|
|                    | Secretary  | Mr Wes Garrett             | As Above  | Union Official |
|                    | Senior Vice President                                    | Mr Michael<br>McDonald     | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Junior Vice President                                    | Mr Zachary Van<br>Loenhout | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – New South  Wales              | Mr Christopher<br>Putman   | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – Victoria                      | Mr Glenn Laurie            | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – Northern  Queensland          | Mr Justin Harpley          | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – Southern  Queensland          | Mr Patrick Shanahan        | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – South  Australia              | Mr Daniel Thomson          | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee<br>Member – West<br>Australia           | Mr Chris Jones             | As Above  | Firefighter    |
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – Australian  Capital Territory | Mr Michael<br>McDonald     | As Above  | Firefighter    |

|                    | Branch Committee<br>Member – Northern<br>Territory     | Mr Zack Van<br>Loenhout   | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------------|
|                    | Branch Committee  Member – Tasmania                    | Mr Matthew West           | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Workplace Health and<br>Safety National<br>Coordinator | Mr Tim Limmer             | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    |  |                           |  |                |
| Tasmania<br>Branch | President  | Mr Mark Dobson            | c/- UFUA Tas Branch 265 Macquarie<br>Street, Hobart, Tasmania 7000 | Firefighter    |
|                    | Secretary  | Mr Leigh Hills            | As Above   | Union Official |
|                    | Vice President   | Mr Alex Wendell-<br>Smith | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Junior Vice President                                  | Mr Jeremy Patterson       | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Trustee  | Mr Matthew Brain          | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Trustee  | Mr Jeremy Ripper          | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Trustee  | Mr Justin Plummer         | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Trustee  | Mr Robert Boost           | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    | Trustee  | Mr Mark O'Donnell         | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|                    |  |                           |  |                |

| Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory<br>Branch | President             | Mr Adam Gresham    | c/- UFUA ACT Branch Unit 15A, 71<br>Leichhardt Street, Kingston ACT 2604 | Firefighter    |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|
|  | Secretary             | Mr Greg McConville | As Above   | Union Official |
|  | Vice President        | Ms Kate Judd       | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|  | Junior Vice President | Mr David Bridgford | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|  | Trustee               | Mr Andrew Johnson  | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|  | Trustee               | Mr Guy Cassis      | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|  | Trustee               | Mr Arron Kiewiet   | As Above   | Firefighter    |
|  | Trustee               | Mr Jack Bunyan     | As Above   | Firefighter    |
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|  |                       |                    |  |                |