

# **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***

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Dated: 17 December 2024

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4 November 2024

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General Secretary  
Mining and Energy Union  
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Dear Grahame Kelly

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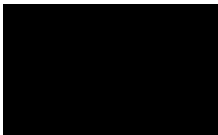
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14 October 2024

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10 July 2024

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	Victorian District	Board of Management (2)	
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01/07/2024	Board of Management (Gunnedah)	Vacant	David Boxsell	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
01/07/2024	District Female Representative	Clare Bailey	Rebecca McDonald	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
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The organisation and officers are both responsible for meeting this obligation.

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Yours sincerely

**Fair Work Commission**

## Appendix A

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

Our records have been updated.

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Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
15 May 2024	Queensland District Branch	District Branch Union Inspector - Mackay	Yes

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Signed:



Dated: 15 May 2024

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Queensland District Branch	8 May 2024	District Branch Union Inspector – Mackay	Stephen Woods	Vacant		





29 April 2024

Grahame Kelly  
General Secretary  
Mining and Energy Union  
Sent via email: [info@meu.org.au](mailto:info@meu.org.au)

cc: Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch [sthompson@meunsw.org.au](mailto:sthompson@meunsw.org.au)  
Victorian District Branch [mrichards@meuvic.org.au](mailto:mrichards@meuvic.org.au)  
Queensland District Branch [reception@meuqld.org.au](mailto:reception@meuqld.org.au)

Dear Grahame Kelly

### Notification of changes – Action required

We acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Mining and Energy Union (AR2024/93).

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 Commission'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 (section 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
- doing refresher courses for officers who have been re-elected to the same office (and are not required to do training under the RO Act)
- extending training to non-officers who are essential to your financial processes



#### **Officer financial training audit**

An audit by the Commission into officer training found that organisations frequently misunderstood **which** officers are required to do training.

To help with this we have an [officer training online panel](#) with examples explaining what triggers the need to do training and how to identify the offices that require it.

Further information about training is provided in our [officer financial training fact sheet](#).

#### **Help for new officers: Officer Induction Kit**

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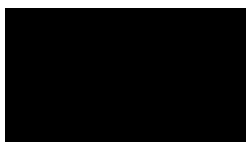
Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
5 March 2024	Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch	Female Affirmative Action Representative	Yes
	Victorian District Branch	District President	
28 March 2024	Queensland District Branch	Board of Management Representative-Division 5	Yes
	Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch	Female Affirmative Action Representative	

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Signed:



Dated: 28 March 2024

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Queensland District Branch	4 March 2024	Board of Management Representative – Division 5	Michael Howells	Vacant		
Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch	7 March 2024	Female Affirmative Action Representative	Vacant	Clare Bailey	PO Box 364, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner



22 April 2024

Grahame Kelly  
General Secretary  
Mining and Energy Union  
Sent via email: [gkelly@meu.org.au](mailto:gkelly@meu.org.au)

Cc: [info@meu.org.au](mailto:info@meu.org.au)

Dear Grahame Kelly

**The Mining and Energy Union'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	2024
Matter number	AR2024/93
Lodgement date	25 March 2024
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 satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) website.**

## **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 [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you [subscribe to the Commission's subscription service to find out when we release new materials](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at [regorgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto: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, Grahame Kelly, being the General Secretary of the Mining and Energy Union, 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 section 230(1)(a) and section 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 section 230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
  - The address of the organisation is 215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000.<sup>1</sup>
  - The name and address of each branch of the organisation is:<sup>2</sup>
    1. Northern Mining and NSW Energy District Branch, 67a Aberdare Street, Cessnock NSW 2325
    2. Queensland District Branch, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill QLD 4004
    3. South Western District Branch, 636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526
    4. Tasmanian District Branch, 215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
    5. Western Australian District Branch, 75 Throssell Street, Collie WA 6225
    6. Victorian District Branch, Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840
  - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 22,720.<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.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

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

<sup>3</sup> Section 230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

- Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of 2024:<sup>4</sup>

## 1. Organisation elections

### **National Office:**

General President (x1)

General Secretary (x1)

General Vice President (x1)

## 2. Branch elections

### **Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch**

District President (x1)

District Secretary (x1)

District Vice President A (x1)

District Vice President B (x1)

District Vice President C (x1)

District Vice President D (x1)

District Check Inspector (A) (x1)

District Check Inspector (B) (x1)

Central Councillor (x4)

Female Central Councillor (x1)

Board of Management (x11)

### **Queensland District Branch**

District President (x1)

District Secretary (x1)

District Senior Vice President (x1)

District Vice President – Mackay (x2)

District Vice President – Rockhampton (x1)

District Vice President – Emerald (x1)

District Union Inspectors – Rockhampton (x2)

District Union Inspectors – Mackay (x1)

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<sup>4</sup> Section 230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

District Union Inspector - Relief (x1)

Central Councillor (x3)

Female Central Councillor (x1)

Lodge Representatives (x8)

**South Western District Branch**

District President (x1)

District Secretary (x1)

District Vice President (A) (x1)

District Vice President (B) (x1)

Honorary District Vice President – Far Western Region (x1)

District Check Inspector – Western (x1)

District Check Inspector – Southern (x1)

District Relief Check Inspector – Western (x1)

District Relief Check Inspector – Southern (x1)

Central Councillor – (x1)

Board of Management – (x8)

**Tasmanian District Branch**

Honorary District President (x1)

Board of Management (x4)

**Western Australian District Branch**

District President (x1)

District Secretary (x1)

District Vice President – Northern Region (x1)

District Vice President – Southern Region (x1)

District Board of Management (x4)

**Victorian District Branch**

District President (x1)

District Secretary (x1)

District Vice President (x1)

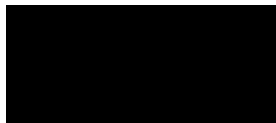
Lodge Representatives – Board of Management (x7)

- During the previous 12 months:<sup>5</sup>

The following branches COMMENCED operation:

- Mining and Energy Union, National Office, 215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
  - Mining and Energy Union, Northern Mining and NSW Energy District Branch, 67a Aberdare Street, Cessnock NSW 2325
  - Mining and Energy Union, Queensland District Branch, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill QLD 4004
  - Mining and Energy Union, South Western District Branch, 636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526
  - Mining and Energy Union, Tasmanian District Branch, 215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
  - Mining and Energy Union, Western Australian District Branch, 75 Throssell Street, Collie WA 6225
  - Mining and Energy Union, Victorian District Branch, Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840
- The organisation:
    - Has not entered into an agreement under section 151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Signed:



Dated: 25 March 2024

*[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission by 31 March. It can be submitted to [regorgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au). 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>]*

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

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

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

Branch	Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
<b>National Office</b>				
National	General President	Anthony Maher	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	General Secretary	Grahame Kelly	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	General Vice President	Stephen Smyth	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Mitch Hughes	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Robin Williams	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Graeme Osborne	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Greg Busson	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Ricky Gale	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Paid Official
	Central Councillor	Michael Schofield	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Central Councillor	Simon Duff	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Central Councillor	Scott Baird	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner

	Central Councillor	Peter Compton	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Power Station Worker
	Central Councillor	Heath Timmins	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Central Councillor	George Pearce	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Central Councillor	Brett Smith	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Central Councillor	Daniel Hopkins	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Affirmative Action Councillor	Sharon Smoothy	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
<b>Northern Mining &amp; NSW Energy District</b>				
	District President	Robin Williams	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Secretary	Shane Thompson	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Vice President (A)	Jeremy McWilliams	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Vice President (B)	Michael Taggart	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Vice President (C)	Matthew Howard	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Vice President (D)	Chad Hanson	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Check Inspector (A)	Stephen Tranter	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Check Inspector (B)	Anthony Watson	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Paid Official
	District Central Councillor	Scott Baird	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner

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	District Central Councillor	Peter Compton	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Power Station Worker
	District Central Councillor	Simon Duff	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Female Representative	Clare Bailey	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (U/G)	Luke Thomas	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (U/G)	Joseph Price	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (U/G)	Stuart Clark	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (O/C)	Adam Hewitt	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (O/C)	Kyle Hunter	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (O/C)	Mark Wicks	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Miner
	Board of Management (Energy)	Glenn Kollner	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Power Station Worker
	Board of Management (Energy)	Scott King	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Power Station Worker
	Board of Management (Energy)	Jason Porter	67a Aberdare Road, Cessnock NSW 2325	Energy Worker
	Board of Management (Gunnedah)	Vacant		
<b>Queensland District</b>				
	District President	Mitch Hughes	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Paid Official

	District Secretary	Glenn Power	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Paid Official
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	Female Representative	Vacant		
	Board of Management – Division 1	Justin Kelly	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner



	Board of Management – Division 2	Brodie Brunker	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner
	Board of Management – Division 3	Russell Herdman	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner
	Board of Management – Division 4	David Wieden	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner
	Board of Management – Division 5	Michael Howells	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner
	Board of Management – Division 6	Adam Hammett	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Miner
	Board of Management – Division 7	Mark Zerner	Level 2, 61 Bowen Street, Spring Hill Qld 4000	Port Worker
<b>South Western District</b>				
	District President	Graeme Osborne	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Secretary	Andrew Davey	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Vice President – Western	Craig Carberry	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Vice President – Southern	Robert Timbs	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Vice President – Metalliferous	Gregory Braes	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Check Inspector – Western	Stephen Luck	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Check Inspector – Southern	Stephen Barrett	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Paid Official
	District Relief Check Inspector – Western	Todd Jones	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner

	District Relief Check Inspector - Southern	Anthony Davis	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	District Central Councillor	Daniel Hopkins	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Southern	Joseph Sleiman	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Southern	Matthew Gosek	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Southern	Steven Ockers	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Southern	Murray Dakers	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Port Worker
	Board of Management – Western	Vacant		
	Board of Management – Western	Matthew Purtell	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Western	Mark Jenkins	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
	Board of Management – Western	Clay Windle	636 Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange NSW 2526	Miner
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	District President	Andrew Smith	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Paid Official
	District Secretary	Mark Richards	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Paid Official
	District Vice President	Ashley Schoer	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Power Station Worker
	Board of Management	Ritchie Barber	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Miner
	Board of Management	Joseph Pedemont	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Power Station Worker

	Board of Management	Terry Jongerius	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Power Station Worker
	Board of Management	Mark Micallef	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Miner
	Board of Management	Mustafa Karabadjak	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Power Station Worker
	Board of Management	Brett Leighton	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell VIC 3840	Emergency Services officer
<b>Western Australian District</b>				
	District President	Robert Sanford	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Miner
	District Secretary	Gregory Busson	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Paid Official
	District Vice President – Southern Region	Kim Praetz	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Miner
	District Vice President – Northern Region	Justin Parry	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Train Driver
	Board of Management – Southern Region	Darren Crowe	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Miner
	Board of Management – Southern Region	Nathan Rowlands	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Power House Operator
	Board of Management – Northern Region	Greg Brandis	75 Throssel Street, Collie WA 6225	Train Driver

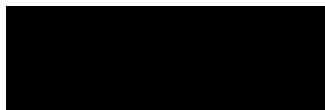
	Board of Management – Northern Region	Gary Howard	As above	Train Driver
<b>Tasmanian District</b>				
	State Executive Officer	Vacant		
	Honorary District President	Ricky Gale	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Board of Management	Darren Redshaw	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner
	Board of Management	Brent Ashman	215--217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Smelter Worker
	Board of Management	Pren Cetaj	215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000	Miner

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Signed:



Dated: 5 March 2024

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# ANNEXURE A

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Northern Mining & NSW Energy District Branch	31 January 2024	Female Affirmative Action Representative	Kerry Konieczny	Vacant		
Victorian District Branch	1 March 2024	District President	Vacant	Andrew Smith	Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell Vic 3225	Full time official



4 March 2024

Grahame Kelly  
National Secretary  
Mining and Energy Union  
Sent via email: [gkelly@meu.org.au](mailto:gkelly@meu.org.au)

cc: Queensland District Branch [reception@meuqld.org.au](mailto:reception@meuqld.org.au)

Dear Grahame Kelly

### Notification of changes – Action required

We acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Mining and Energy Union (AR2024/93).

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 Commission'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 (section 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

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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 (regulation 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.

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Yours sincerely

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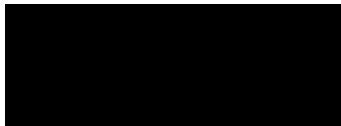
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21 February 2024	Queensland District Branch	Female Affirmative Action Representative	Yes

## **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, Grahame Kelly being the General Secretary of the Mining and Energy Union declare the following:

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12 February 2024

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National Secretary  
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Sent via email: [gkelly@meu.org.au](mailto:gkelly@meu.org.au)

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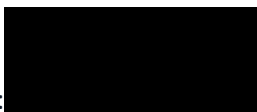


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South Western District Branch	4 December 2023	Board of Management - Western – Area 2	Jeffrey Barber	Vacant		