

# THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

(Federal Council)



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17 July 2008

The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
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**BY FAX: (03) 9655 0401**



Dear Sir or Madam

In accordance with subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 of the the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* [the *RAO Schedule*], I wish to advise the Registrar of the need to conduct an election for Federal Officers of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

In accordance with Regulation 138 of the *Workplace Regulations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003*, I am providing the following prescribed information:

(a) The name of each office or position for which an election is required:-

Federal Secretary/Treasurer  
Federal President  
Federal Vice-President

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of office of these officers will expire at the 2008 Federal Council meeting of the organisation, which is to be held in Townsville on 8-11 September 2008. It is proposed that the election be conducted on 11 September 2008.

(c) The offices referred to above are singular offices. There is to be one Federal Secretary/Treasurer elected, one Federal President elected, and one Federal Vice-President elected.

(d) The electorate for both of the offices is the Federal Council of the AMIEU. A current copy all of all such members of the Federal Council is attached.

(e) There is an ambiguity in the rules of the AMIEU as to the relevant opening and closing of nominations. No opening day of nominations is stipulated at all. Rule 17.8 suggests that nominations may be taken at the Federal Council meeting. Rule 17.9 suggests that nominations must be forwarded in writing no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

The AMIEU therefore proposes the following timetable to avoid any difficulties:-

Opening of nominations: Immediately.

Closing of nominations: 28 August 2008 [two weeks prior to 11 September].

(f) There is no closing date for the roll of voters. The Federal Council is a static body elected effectively with each quadrennial Branch election. As such, the need for a closing date for a roll of voters is unnecessary.

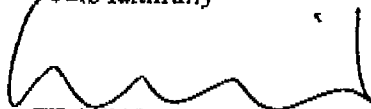
(g) The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a collegiate voting system.

This information is lodged under s.189(1) of the RAO Schedule. I certify that I am an officer of the organisation authorised to provide this information.

I request that you make arrangements for the election to be held.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



**GRAHAM BIRD**  
**FEDERAL SECRETARY**  
**A.M.I.E.U**

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**AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION**

**MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL:**

**New South Wales Branch**

Charles Donzow (Branch Secretary)

Peter Usher

Patricia Fernandez

**Queensland Branch**

Russell Carr (Branch Secretary)

Brian Crawford

Ray Murphy (Proxy appointed for Ian MacLauchlan)

**South Australian Branch**

Graham Smith (Branch Secretary)

Paul Marshall

Ian Bronca

**Victorian Branch**

Graham Bird (Branch Secretary)

Jim Brittain

Paul Conway

**Western Australian Branch**

Graeme Haynes (Branch Secretary)

John Da Silva

Brian Rafferty (Proxy appointed for Craig Painter)

**Tasmanian Branch**

Grant Courtney (Branch Secretary)

Phillip Smith

Kevin Brazendale

**Newcastle and Northern Branch**

Kath Evans (Branch Secretary)

Paul Brown

Mark Cooke (Proxy appointed for Karen Kadnidge)

**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 July 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2008/221  
**Attachments:** AMIEU E2008\_221 application\_17.07.08.pdf; AMIEU\_R2008\_235\_01.07.2008.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached the prescribed information (and a copy of the current rule book) for upcoming elections for The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

Regards

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager  
Statutory Services  
Australian Industrial Registry

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## Superina, Dean

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**From:** Superina, Dean  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 July 2008 10:52 AM  
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**Subject:** Election Decision - E2008/221 - AMIEU - Federal Executive Positions

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Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2008/221**

**RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, collegiate voting system, federal council

Contact: Graham Bird  
Federal Secretary Treasurer

Phone: (07) 3217 3766

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)



Dean Superina  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

23 July 2008



Australian Government

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Mr Graham Bird  
Secretary Treasurer  
AMIEU  
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EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169

Dear Mr Bird

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2008/221)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Superina', written in a cursive style.

Dean Superina  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

23 July 2008

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union**  
(E2008/221)

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 23 JULY 2008

**DECISION**

**[1]** On 18 July 2008 The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Secretary Treasurer (1)

Federal President (1)

Federal Vice President (1)

**[2]** I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





## VALE, David

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**From:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 September 2008 1:13 PM  
**To:** VALE, David  
**Subject:** FW: Declaration of Results - AMIEU 2008 Federal Officers Election - E2008/E 221 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Attachments:** 0836 Declaration.rtf



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**From:** steve.brown@aec.gov.au [mailto:steve.brown@aec.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 September 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Subject:** Declaration of Results - AMIEU 2008 Federal Officers Election - E2008/E 221 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Deputy Industrial Registrar

Attached please find the Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices for the AMIEU 2008 Federal Officers Election.

E 2008/E 221 refers.

Steve Brown  
Returning Officer  
10/9/08

(See attached file: 0836 Declaration.rtf)

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# The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 2008 Federal Officers Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2008/E 221

### **Federal Council**

#### **Federal President**

Candidate

COURTNEY, Grant

#### **Federal Vice-President**

Candidate

FERNANDEZ, Patricia Maria

#### **Federal Secretary/Treasurer**

Candidate

CRAWFORD, Brian



As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Steve Brown  
Returning Officer

9/9/08

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union**

**Federal Officers Election**

**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: **E 2008/221**

**RULES**

Rules used for this election:	Rules of AMIEU, (007V: Incorporates alterations of 1/7/2008 certified in R2008/235)
Rules re eligibility to vote:	Rule 17.2; Rule 17.11.2
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Model Rule reference (if any):	None N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll:	21
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	16 (76.2%)
Number of non-current addresses:	Nil.
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil. (Collegiate election)

**IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of Irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	Nil.
Other irregularities identified/action taken:	Nil.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Steve Brown  
Returning Officer

29 September 2008

# **The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 2008 Federal Officers Election**

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E2008/E 221

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Candidate

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Candidate

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