

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 2010 Federal Officers Election

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2010/ 2633*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *007V: Incorporates alterations of 11/9/2009 - R2009/10021 & R2009/10031.*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *None*

Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: *There were no contested offices, so no roll required.*

Number of apparent workplace addresses: *Nil*

Number of non-current addresses: *Nil*

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: *Nil.*

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *Nil.*

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: *Nil.*

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices of 27 August 2010.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
27 August 2010

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 2010 Federal Officers Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election E2010/2633 for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12:00 noon on Thursday 26 August 2010.

Federal Council

Federal President

Candidate

COURTNEY, Grant

Federal Vice-President

Candidate

FERNANDEZ, Patricia Maria

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

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
27 August 2010



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

27 July 2010

Mr Brian Crawford
Federal Secretary
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union
Level 1, 39 Lytton Road
EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169

Dear Mr Crawford

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2010/2633)**

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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

David Vale
Fair Work Australia



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The
(E2010/2633)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 27 JULY 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 July 2010 The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2010 3:05 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2010/2633
Attachments: E2010_2633 AMIEU signed decision_27072010.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the AMIEU (E2010/2633).

Yours sincerely

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FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

27 July 2010

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

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2010/2633

RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

Position:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Scheduled election; collegiate voting system; secret ballot.

Contact: Mr Brian Crawford
Federal Secretary

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@fwa.gov.au.

David Vale
Fair Work Australia

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From: VALE, David
Sent: Wednesday, 21 July 2010 2:12 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2010/2633
Attachments: AMIEU 007V R2009_10021 & 10031_11092009.doc; AMIEU E2010_2633 PI lodged_21072010.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of the AMIEU for an upcoming election (E2010/2633).

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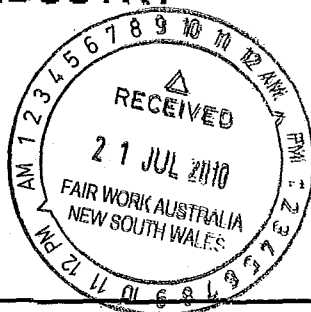
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Attention: FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

Date: 20 July 2010

From: CRAIG BUCKLEY / BRIAN CRAWFORD

Number of Pages: 4
(including cover sheet)

Message:-

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THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

(Federal Council)



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20 July 2010

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
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EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Fax No. (02) 9380 6990



Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Election of AMIEU Federal Office Bearers

In accordance with subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I wish to advise the General Manager of the need to conduct an election for Federal Officers of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

In accordance with Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulation 2009*, I am providing the following prescribed information:

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

Federal President
Federal Vice-President

[I note that the office of Federal Secretary is elected for a four year term, and accordingly, an election for this office is not required until the 2012 Federal Council.

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of office of these officers will expire at the 2010 Federal Council meeting of the organisation, which is to be held in Cairns on 6-9 September 2010. It is proposed that the election be conducted on 9 September 2010.

(c) The offices referred to above are singular offices. There is to be 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: 26 August 2010 [two weeks prior to 9 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. 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



BRIAN CRAWFORD
FEDERAL SECRETARY
A.M.I.E.U

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

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New South Wales Branch

Charles Donzow (Branch Secretary)

Peter Usher

Patricia Fernandez

Queensland Branch

Brian Crawford (Branch Secretary)

Ian MacLauchlan

Mick Ainsworth

South Australian Branch (also includes Western Australia)

Graham Smith (Branch Secretary)

Sue O'Connell

Scott Challinger

John Da Silva (Interim WA representative)

Brian Rafferty (Interim WA representative)

Victorian Branch

Graham Bird (Branch Secretary)

Jim Brittain

Paul Conway

Tasmanian Branch

Grant Courtney (Branch Secretary)

Phillip Smith

Peter Nichols

Newcastle and Northern Branch

Kath Evans (Branch Secretary)

Karen Rogers

Mark Cooke

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(Federal Council)



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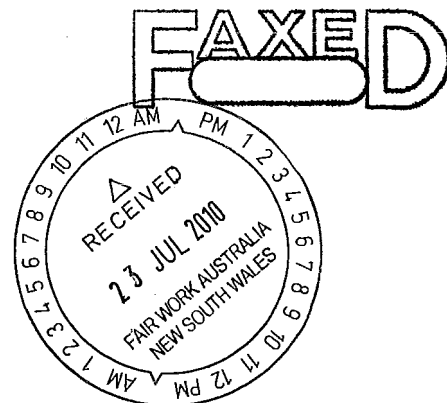
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