

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (AMIEU)
Federal Officers Election****ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/336

RULES

Rules used for the election: Rules of The Australian Meat Industry Employees Union [007V: Incorporates alterations of 17/07/2012 certified in D2012/203]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 13.1

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Eligibility as per Rule 17.2.

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

As per Rule 14.1, eight additional votes were entitled as follows:

Northern NSW Branch – 1

QLD Branch – 5

NSW Branch – 2

Federal Secretary (Graham Smith) was of the opinion that Rule 13.1 entitled him to an extra vote. A ruling against this by the AEC was concurred with by AMIEU Legal Officer Craig Buckley and accepted by the Federal Secretary.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for uncontested Offices

Declaration of Result for contested Office.

Anne Becka
Returning Officer
17/09/2012

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 2012 Federal Officers Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2012/336

Federal Council

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	20
Ballot papers issued	28
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	28
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	28
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	28
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

Federal Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
COURTNEY, Grant	11	11
FERNANDEZ, Patricia Maria	17	17
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	28	28
Formal ballot papers	28	28
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Patricia Fernandez elected.

Anne Becka
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

7 September 2012

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
Scheduled Federal Council Election 2012 E2012/336**

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.

E2012/336

Federal Council

Federal Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate

SMITH, Graham

Federal Vice-President

Candidate

CONWAY, Paul

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

Anne Becka
Returning Officer

22/08/12



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

3 August 2012

Mr Graham Smith
Federal Secretary
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union
Level 2, 46 Greenhill Road
WAYVILLE SA 5034

Dear Mr Smith

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2012/336)**

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

Carolyn Moloney
for Fair Work Australia



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
(E2012/336)

AILSA CARRUTHERS


MELBOURNE, 3 AUGUST 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 30 July 2012 The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the 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 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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MOLONEY, Carolyn

From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Friday, 3 August 2012 3:18 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/336
Attachments: E2012_336 AMIEU Federal_Signed Decision 03082012.pdf; E2012_336_AMIEU letter to AEC_03082012.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (E2012/336).

Kind regards,

CAROLYN MOLONEY
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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 2012/336

RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION

Positions:

See Decision

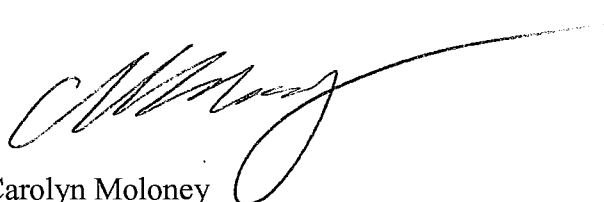
Relevant Information: scheduled election, collegiate voting system, secret ballot

Contact: Graham Smith
Federal Secretary

Phone: (08) 8274 4100

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



Carolyn Moloney
Fair Work Australia
3 August 2012

MOLONEY, Carolyn

From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, 30 July 2012 3:43 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/336
Attachments: AMIEU E2012_336 PI lodged 30072012.pdf; 007V AMIEU_D2012_203_17072012.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union for its upcoming scheduled election (E2012/336).

Kind regards,

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Graham Smith
Federal Secretary

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Attention: FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA.

Date: 30 JULY 2012

From: CRAIG BUCKLEY.

Number of Pages: 1 + 5
(including cover sheet)

Message:-

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THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

(Federal Council)



Federal Secretary
GRAHAM SMITH

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Federal President
GRANT COURTNEY



30 July 2012

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
Level 8 Terrace Tower
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Fax No. (02) 9380 6990

Dear Sir

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 Secretary
Federal President
Federal Vice-President

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of office of these officers will expire at the 2012 Federal Council meeting of the organisation, which is to be held in Cairns on 3-7 September 2012. It is proposed that the election be conducted on 7 September 2012.

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

(d) The electorate for each 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 opening of nominations. No opening day of nominations is stipulated at all. 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: 17 August 2012 [two weeks prior to 3 September 2012].

(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,



GRAHAM SMITH
FEDERAL SECRETARY
A.M.I.E.U.

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(One Tasmanian position is currently vacant)

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