

22 December 2016

Mr Graham Smith Federal Secretary Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union

Email: graham@sawa.amieu.asn.au

Dear Mr Smith,

### Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Fair Work Commission copies of the declaration of results for the election E2016/243. The results were received on 19 December 2016.

Our records show that you lodged a notification of changes to the records of offices, being a vacancy in the office of Federal Vice-President, on 28 October 2016. With the election of Mr Paul Conway to that office, you should now formally notify the resulting change to your records, in accordance with sub-section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, within the 35 day period prescribed by regulation 151.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me on (02) 6746 3283 or email at <u>stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au</u>.

Yours faithfully

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Stephen Kellett Senior Adviser Regulatory Compliance Branch

Level 10, Terrace Tower 80 William Street East Sydney NSW 2011 Telephone: (02) 8374 6666 Email : <u>orgs@fwc.gov.au</u> Internet : www.fwc.gov.au From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, 22 December 2016 9:03 AM
To: 'graham@sawa.amieu.asn.au'
Cc: 'federal@sawa.amieu.asn.au'
Subject: Attention Mr Graham Smith - election results - obligations - courtesy reminder

Dear Mr Smith,

Please see attached my letter in relation to the above.

Yours faithfully

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From: Ishtiaq Ahmed [mailto:Ishtiaq.Ahmed@aec.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2016 2:47 PM
To: Graham Smith; Orgs; Industrial Elections; Kristen Rogers
Subject: E2016/243- Post Election Report of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

### For-Official-Use-Only

Mr Graham Smith Federal Secretary The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union 227 Henley Beach Road TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

Email: graham@sawa.amieu.asn.au

#### Re: The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union E2016/243 - Election of Federal Vice - president

Dear Mr Smith,

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act") requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Act requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under Section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Thanks

Kind Regards

### Mr.Ishtiaq Ahmed | Returning Officer

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

Client:	The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union								
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FWC contact officer:	Stephen Kellett	Email:	orgs@fwc.gov.au						
ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT									
Election Decision No/s:									
<u>RULES</u> Rules used for elections Rule ID:		[007V: incorporates alterations of 03/11/2016 (R2016/254)]							
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:		None							
Model Rule reference (if any):		N/A							
ROLL OF VOTERS		N/A							

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

A: Declaration of results for uncontested offices - Federal Vice President

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19 December 2016

## The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Vacancy Election 2016

## E2016/243 Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are the 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.

**Federal Vice - President** 

Candidates CONWAY,Paul

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

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Ishtiaq Ahmed Returning Officer 12 December 2016

> AEC Australian Electoral Commission



# DECISION

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

## The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union

(E2016/243)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 31 OCTOBER 2016

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 October 2016 The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Vice-President

(1)

[2] The office was the subject of a previous election<sup>1</sup>, but remained unfilled due to a lack of nominations.

[3] 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E2016/127

From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Monday, 31 October 2016 9:24 AM
To: 'federal@sawa.amieu.asn.au'
Subject: Attention Ms Kristen Rogers - election - E2016/243 - decision

Dear Ms Rogers,

Please see attached a copy of the Delegate's decision in relation to the above.

Yours faithfully

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From: KELLETT, Stephen Sent: Monday, 31 October 2016 9:20 AM To: 'Industrial Elections' Subject: Election - AMIEU - E2016/243 - Decision

Dear Electoral Officer,

Please see attached a copy of the Delegate's Decision in relation to the above.

Yours faithfully

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# **Copy of Prescribed Information**

Title of Matter:Application/Notification by Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union,<br/>TheSection:s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office - insufficient<br/>nominations in matter E2016/127Subject:Federal Vice-President (1)Matter Number(s):E2016/243

Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: <u>orgs@fwc.gov.au</u>.

### 14 OCTOBER 2016

# THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

(Federal Council)

Federal Secretary GRAHAM SMITH

Federal President PATRICIA FERNANDEZ

7 October 2016

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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 the position of Federal Vice-President of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

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

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

Federal Vice-President

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of office expired on 15 September 2016.

Nominations for the positions of Federal Secretary Treasurer and Federal President were made and, there being a single nominee for each position, the positions were declared in advance of the AMIEU Federal Council meeting which was held in Cairns on 12-15 September 2016.

No nomination was received for the position of Federal Vice-President within the required time-frame.

That position became vacant on or about 15 September 2016 until filled in accordance with this new election.

(c) The office referred to above is singular office; there is to be one (1) Federal Vice-President elected.

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

(e) There is no opening day of nominations stipulated within the AMIEU's rules. Rule 17.9 provides that nominations for Federal Vice-President must be forwarded in writing to Federal Council 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: We are content to follow any reasonable timeframe as determined by the FWC and/or AEC.

(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.

We would respectfully request that the vote take place by postal vote, in the event that more than one (1) nomination is received. In this regard, we would note that the Federal Council is not due to meet again until September 2018.

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.

OFFICE	Branch	Given Name	Surname	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	State	Postcode
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Councillor	South Australia/Western Australia	Scott	Challinger	C/- AMIEU SA Branch	227 Henley Beach Road	TORRENSVILLE	SA	5031
Councillor	South Australia/Western Australia	John	Da Silva	C/- AMIEU SA Branch	227 Henley Beach Road	TORRENSVILLE	SA	5031
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