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NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN BRANCH

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E2006/145

13th June, 2006

Industrial Registrar
80 William Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

I advise that a casual vacancy exists pursuant to the Rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union at Clause 51 – Casual Vacancies (Branch Officers).

In accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Workplace Relations Act Schedule 1B Registration and Accountability of Organisations (RAO) and prescribed information in respect of RAO Regulation 138 I provide the following information.

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

One (1) President

(b) Reason for the election is that:

(1) A casual vacancy has arisen upon the resignation by Joe Wilson from the elected office of President.

(c) There are no offices or positions for which an election is to be held before the prescribed day.

(d) The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Newcastle and Northern Branch.

(e) A vacancy exists pursuant to Subclause 51.4 Casual Vacancies Filled By Election - Rule 51. Casual Vacancies (Branch Officers).

(f) Rule 50.7 provides that the Returning Officer shall compile a roll of members eligible to vote pursuant to Rule 10. Rule 10.1.1 contains the provision no later than 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of nominations.

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

(a) a direct voting system



- (2) I have attached a statement signed by me, as Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Newcastle and Northern Branch, duly authorised to sign the statement. The information is lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the RAO Schedule.
- (3) The prescribed information is lodged pursuant to subsection 189 (2) of the RAO Schedule. The prescribed day being at least 2 months before a person may under the rules become a candidate in the election.

Please be advised that the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union has also applied to the New South Wales Industrial Registrar to conduct the election to fill the casual vacancy for the position of President of the State Registered Union. It would be appreciated if the election of President to fill the casual vacancy pursuant to subsection 189 of the RAO Schedule could be held simultaneously with the election to fill the casual vacancy pursuant to the New South Wales Industrial Relations Act 1996.

I request that you make arrangements for the election to fill the casual vacancy be held as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Kath Evans
Secretary

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136

I, Kath Evans, Newcastle and Northern Branch Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, make the following statement:

I am the Newcastle and Northern Branch Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

I am duly authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming election too fill a casual vacancy in the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:



Kath Evans
Newcastle and Northern Branch Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

Dated: 13th June, 2006



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Ms Kath Evans
Secretary, Newcastle and Northern Branch
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Dear Ms Evans

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election - The Australasian Meat Industry
Employees Union – Newcastle and Northern Branch
(E2006/145)**

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 that reads 'Stephen Kellett' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen Kellett
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

16 June 2006

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
(E2006/145)

BARRY JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

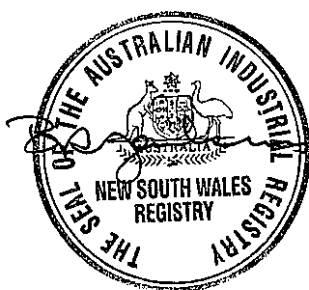
SYDNEY, 16 JUNE 2006

DECISION

On 15 June 2006 the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged prescribed information in relation to the conduct of an election to fill the following casual vacancy:

President (1)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union President Vacancy Newcastle & Northern Branch

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.

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**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union - Newcastle and
Northern Branch**

President

Candidate

SMITH, Justin

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

Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
2 August 2006

