



The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union

NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN BRANCH

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DANGAR NSW 2309

OFFICE:
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34 UNION STREET,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

Registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996

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22nd February, 2007

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;

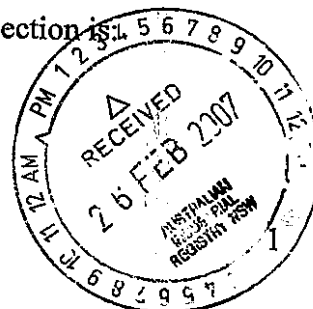
One (1) Committee of Management Member

(b) Reason for the election is that:

- (1) A casual vacancy has arisen upon the resignation by Peter Stunt from the elected office of Committee of Management Member.
- (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 Committee of Management Member of the State Registered Union. It would be appreciated if the election of Committee of Management Member to fill the casual vacancy pursuant to subsection 189 of the RAO Schedule could be held simultaneously with the election of 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 to 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: 22nd February, 2007



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1st March, 2007

Attention Chris
Australian Industry Registry

By Facsimile: 93806990

Dear Chris,

I refer to previous discussion and now provide the following attached documents.

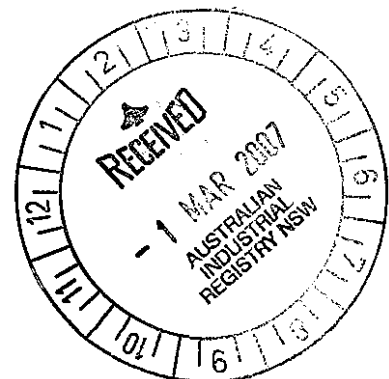
Letter of resignation from Peter Stunt.

Statement by Secretary as to when the Secretary received the letter.

Should you require further information please contact me on mobile
0411 182054.

Yours faithfully,

Kath Evans
Secretary





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Statement by Secretary

1st March, 2007

I, Kath Evans, Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union Newcastle and Northern Branch certify that the following information is true and correct.

I received the letter of resignation from Peter Stunt who was a Committee of Management Member of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union Newcastle and Northern Branch on 23rd November, 2007.

The Committee of Management endorsed the action taken by the Secretary to contact the Australian Industrial Relations Commission to request the conduct of election to fill the casual vacancy at the Committee of Management meeting held 21st February, 2007.

Signature:

Kath Evans
Secretary

AMIEU
Newcastle & northern Branch
34 Union Street
Newcastle West
NSW

Peter Stunt
CAMELOT Bundarra Road
Inverell NSW 2360

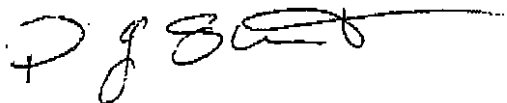
Dear Paul and Kath

I wish to resign from the committee of management with the amieu as I shall no longer be working in the meat industry ie Bindaree Beef.

I have started a new job as a crane operator so I no longer have the opportunity to attend your meetings. My time on the committee has been most enjoyable with yourselves and the committee members. I wish you all the luck with the new IR laws.

I also wish to resign as a member of the amieu.

Yours sincerely



Peter Joseph Stunt

25th June 2006

RATNASINGH, Chrisantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrisantha
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2007 1:10 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2007/130 - Decision

Attachments: 0001014.TIF



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Chris Ratnasingh

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

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

E No 2007/130

**RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION, NEWCASTLE
AND NORTHERN BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

Contact: The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Newcastle and Northern
Branch
Kath Evans
Branch Secretary

Phone: (02) 4929 5496

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. R.', followed by a horizontal line.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar
5 March 2007



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Ms Kath Evans
Secretary
Newcastle and Northern Branch
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
PO Box 2263
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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
(E2007/130)**

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 read 'Chris Ratnasingh'.

Chris Ratnasingh
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

5 March 2007

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

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
(E2007/130)**

BARRY JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY 5 MARCH 2007

DECISION

On 26 February 2007 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:

Committee of Management Member (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.



Ms Kath Evans
Branch Secretary
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
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**Post Election Report For: The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union
Newcastle and Northern Branch - E No 2007/130**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Schedule 1 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) 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.

Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union

Newcastle and Northern Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2007/131

RULES

Rules used for the election: [007V: Incorporates alterations of 27/12/2006 certified in R2006/388]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENT

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer

10 May 2007

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union
Office of Committee of Management
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.

E2007/130

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

Committee of Management Member

Candidate

GRAHAM, Julie

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

Marie Malfitana
Returning Officer

7 May 2007