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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
(E2006/79)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 20 MARCH 2006

DECISION

On 23 February 2006 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill vacancies in the following offices:

New South Wales Branch

Branch Organiser (1)
Branch Committee of Management Member (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 Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Mr Graham Bird
Branch Secretary/Treasurer
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
Level 1, 39 Lytton Road
EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169

Dear Mr Bird

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2006/79)**

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Teece', written in a cursive style.

Steve Teece

20 March 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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 2006/79

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION - NSW BRANCH

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancies, direct voting system, secret postal ballot.

Contact: Graham Bird - Federal Secretary/Treasurer
(or Lee Norris - Industrial Officer)

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@air.gov.au



Steve Teece
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

20 March 2006

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Monday, 20 March 2006 5:30 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: AMIEU NSW Branch E2006/79 - Decision & Letter attached



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17 March 2006

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BY POST AND FAX: (02) 9380 6990

Dear Sir

I refer to my previous correspondence of 16 and 22 February 2006 advising of the need to conduct an election for offices in the New South Wales Branch due to casual vacancies.

Further to this previous advice, I enclose:-

- (i) written resignation of Steve Gurney;
- (ii) written resignation of Mark Perkins; and
- (iii) statutory declarations concerning the resignation of Mr. Stephen Elphick.

The statutory declarations in relation to Mr. Elphick are offered as the Union has been unable to locate or contact Mr. Elphick.

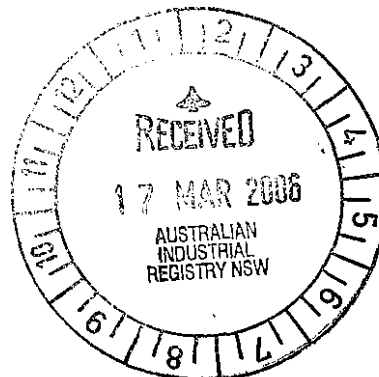
If you have any enquiries in relation to the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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

(per L. Norris – National Organiser)

cc. A.M.I.E.U. - NSW Branch



STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Charles Donzow

Of 15 Selwyn Place Quakers Hill NSW 2763,

Secretary/Treasurer of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, New South Wales Branch, do solemnly declare that...

I was informed by Ms Patricia Fernandez, that Mr Stephen Elphick resigned his position as a member of the Committee of Management.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.


Charlie Donzow

Declared at Parramatta on 24th day of February, 2006.

Before me, 
Patricia Fernandez Justice of Peace

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Mark Perkins
7 Ivy Lea Place
Goulburn NSW
2580
Ph: 0248219509

1st January 2006

Charlie Donzow
Secretary
Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union
NSW Branch
190 George Street
Parramatta NSW 2150


RE: Letter of Resignation from Committee Of Management

Dear Sir,

I Mark Perkins wish to advise the NSW Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union that I am resigning from my current position on the Committee of Management on this day the 1st January 2006.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you Charlie and the staff for all your support over the years. I would also like to wish the Committee of Management all the best for the future.

Yours Sincerely



Mark Perkins.

24-FEB-06 FRI 14:54

DELTA TRAINING

FAX NO. 61 63 548386

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56 Wrights Road
LITHGOW NSW 2790

1 December 2005

Charlie Donzow
Secretary/Treasurer
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union,
New South Wales Branch,
3/190 George Street,
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

BY FAX: (02) 9687 6853

Dear Charlie,

RE: RESIGNATION

I refer to our conversation in July, 2005. I note that I have been on leave since 5 September 2005 and thank you for your understanding.

I believe that the time has come to formally resign my position as an elected Organiser with the NSW Branch. I do so effective from today.

I would like to thank the officials and staff of the Union for your friendship and support over the last 11 1/2 years. My decision to leave and pursue other opportunities has not been taken lightly and it is with a deep sense of regret that I make this decision.

In particular I would like to thank Tom, Peter and yourself. Your guidance and leadership through a number of difficult times and disputes has been invaluable.

I have confidence that with the current leadership, the Union is well placed to meet the challenges that will confront it, the Union movement and workers in coming times and to continue to provide effective leadership and representation for meat workers to improve their working lives.

Once again thank you for every thing and if I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In solidarity



STEVE GURNEY

KELLETT, Stephen

From: Rhys.Richards@aec.gov.au on behalf of industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2006 2:58 PM
To: stephen.kellett@air.gov.au
Subject: AMIEU E 2006/79

Hi Stephen

The above PI was received on 2/3/069 (twice) from Dean.

We have not received a Decision.

Please investigate

Thanks

Rhys

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Superina, Dean

From: Superina, Dean
Sent: Wednesday, 1 March 2006 4:01 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Casual Vacancy Election - E2006/79 - AMIEU, NSW Branch

See attached PI and current rulebooks for the abovementioned election.



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NSW.pdf (142 KB... !5-06-05) R2005 20.

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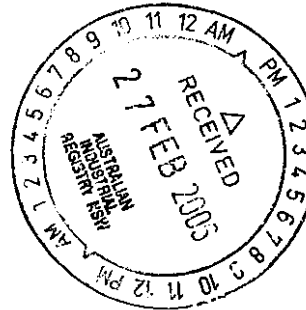
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22 February 2006

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FAXED

BY POST AND FAX: (02) 8374 6666

Dear Sir

I refer to my previous correspondence of 16 February 2006 advising of the need to conduct an election for offices in the New South Wales Branch due to casual vacancies.

Further to this previous advice, I advise of one further casual vacancy in addition to those previously advised. I request that arrangements for the election required for this casual vacancy be scheduled at the same time as the elections for the previously advised vacancies.

In accordance with subsection 189(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* [Schedule 1B *Registration and Accountability of Organisations*] ("RAO") and prescribed information in respect of RAO Regulation 138, I advise of the need to conduct an election for an office of the New South Wales Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

The quadrennial elections for the Branch were conducted in July/August 2005, however a person declared elected, being:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
PERKINS, Mark	Branch Committee of Management member

has resigned from the office he was elected to.

As there is more than three-quarters of the term of this office left to run, under rule 51 of the rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union the vacancy is not a casual vacancy that can be filled by appointment and an election must be held.

2.

I provide the following prescribed information:-

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

Branch Committee of Management member (ONE)

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of the office referred to above has more than three-quarters of the term of these offices left to run. Under rule 51 of the rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union the vacancy is not a casual vacancy that can be filled by appointment and an election must be held.

(c) The amount of Branch Committee of Management members is determined by rule 47.29 of the rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

(d) The electorate for the office is the whole of the membership of New South Wales Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

(e) Rule 51 stipulates that vacancies of this kind are to be conducted as an election under rule 50. The date for the opening and closing of nominations is at the returning officer's determination under rule 50.9 (subject to the other requirements of that rule).

(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 provides that the half-year immediately preceding the half-year in which the ballot is conducted to be the date the roll is to be closed. Therefore, 31 December 2005 is the date the roll is to be closed.

(g) The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election a direct voting system.

This information is lodged under s.189(1) of the RAO Schedule. I certify that I am 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


ROSS RICHARDSON
FEDERAL SECRETARY
A.M.I.E.U

cc. A.M.I.E.U. - NSW Branch

KELLETT, Stephen

From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2006 10:47 AM
To: 'admin@amieuqld.asn.au'
Subject: Attention: Ross Richardson - re Election request NSW Branch casual vacancies

Dear Mr Richardson

I refer to your prescribed informations of 16 February 2006 and 22 February 2006. Are you able to fax copies of the resignations of Messrs Perkins, Gurney and Elphick?

Regards

Stephen Kellett
Australian Industrial Registry
(02) 8374 6509

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16 February 2006

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FAXED
16/02/06

BY POST AND FAX: (02) 8374 6666

Dear Sir

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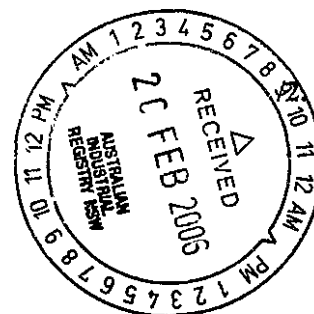
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E2006/79



AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY
EMPLOYEES UNION

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02 8374 6666

Attention:

Industrial Registrar

Date:

22-2-06

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AMIEU

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Additional comments:

Re Election Request

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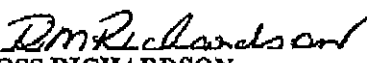
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Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union – NSW Branch

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Secretary / Treasurer
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AIR contact officer: Stephen Kellett

Email: Industrial.elections@air.gov.au
Tel: 02 8374 6666

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/79

Election: Vacancy Election for Branch Committee of
Management and Branch Organiser

Returning Officer: Rhys Richards

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [007V: Incorporates alterations of 24 June 2005]
[R2005/208]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: Rule 10

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO

Schedule:

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

ATACHMENT

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
26 April 2006

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Casual Vacancies NSW

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.

E2006/79

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union - New South Wales Branch

Organiser

Candidate

PERKINS, Mark

Members of the Committee of Management (2)

Candidates

LESLIE, Gerard
MCDONALD, Kent

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

26 April 2006