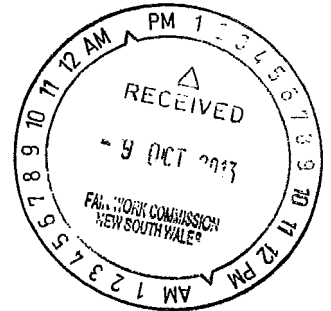




Reference: ICE 2013/53

Sharra Anderson
Branch Secretary
South & Western Australian Branch
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
1st Floor
46 Greenhill Rd
WAYVILLE SA 5034



Dear Ms Anderson,

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
Scheduled Election - South & Western Australian Branch
E2013/237**

The declaration of the election for the contested ballot for two (2) Federal Council Delegates (from South Australia) is attached.

The 2013 AMIEU Scheduled Election E2013/237 is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Murray Hutchinson
Returning Officer

9 October 2013

cc all candidates



The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Scheduled Election - South & Western Australian Branch

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices - E2013/237

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.

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union - South & Western Australian Branch Committee of Management

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1194
Ballot papers issued	1194
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1194
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	224
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary	4
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	220
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	18
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	38
Ballot papers not returned	932

Federal Council Delegate South Australia (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHALLENGER, Scott	142	142
MCKAY, Michelle	128	128
SIC, Kaine	138	138
Exhausted Votes		26
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	408	408
Formal ballot papers	217	217
Informal ballot papers	3	3

I declare Scott Challinger and Kaine Sic elected.



Murray Hutchinson
Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission
9 October 2013

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union

Scheduled Election - South & Western Australian Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/237

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.

President

Candidates

CHALLINGER, Scott

South Australian Vice President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Western Australian Vice President

Candidates

HATCHER, Mark Wesley

Secretary-Treasurer

Candidates

ANDERSON, Sharra

Assistant Secretary

Candidates

DA SILVA, John

Organiser South Australia (2)

Candidates

SIC, Kaine

TUCKER, Peter David

Organiser Western Australia (2)

Candidates

JOWETT, Brendon

LEGG, Peter Allan

Committee of Management Representatives South Australia (4)

Candidates

ASHWOOD, Sandra May

MCKAY, Michelle

No further nominations were accepted

Committee of Management Representatives Western Australia (4)

Candidates

MCPHEE, Angela

MOANAROA, Dynne

RICHTER, Melanie

SINES, Peter Michael

Federal Council Delegate Western Australia (2)

Candidates

DA SILVA, John

JOWETT, Brendon

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



Murray Hutchinson

Returning Officer

4 September 2013



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

7 August 2013

Ms Sharra Anderson
Acting Branch Secretary
SA & WA Branch
The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union
46 Greenhill Rd
WAYVILLE SA 5034

Dear MS Anderson

Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2013/237)

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Fair Work Commission 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

David Vale
Principal Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission



DECISION

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

Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (E2013/237)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 7 AUGUST 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 August 2013, the South Australian Branch of 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 Council Delegate (from the following States):

South Australia	(2)
Western Australia	(2)

South and Western Australian Branch Committee of Management

President	(1)
South Australian Vice President	(1)
Western Australian Vice President	(1)
Secretary-Treasurer	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)

Organiser (from the following States):

South Australia	(2)
Western Australia	(2)

Committee of Management Representatives (from the following States):

South Australia	(4)
Western Australia	(4)

[2] On 6 August 2013, the Fair Work Commission contacted the South Australian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union to inform them that under section 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) the prescribed information must be lodged before the prescribed day, and that if the prescribed information was not lodged before the prescribed day, a request for an extension of time would be required.

[3] On 7 August 2013, the South Australian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union lodged a written request for an extension of time for lodgment in accordance with s.189(2) of the Act.

[4] 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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From: VALE, David
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2013 2:24 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2013/237 - AMIEU DECISION
Attachments: E2013_237 AMIEU SAWA_Signed Decision_07082013.doc

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the signed decision issued for the SA Branch of the AMIEU in election number E2013/237.

Yours sincerely

DAVID VALE
Principal Adviser,
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW

Fair Work Commission
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david.vale@fwc.gov.au

Please be aware that my email address has changed to david.vale@fwc.gov.au effective 1 January 2013. Please update your records accordingly.

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80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011

www.fwc.gov.au

7 August 2013



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

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 2013/237

RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION, SA BRANCH

Offices:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Scheduled Election

Contact: Ms Sharra Anderson, Acting Branch 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@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Fair Work Commission

First Floor,
46 Greenhill Road
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South Australian Branch
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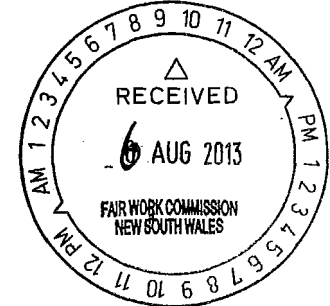
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6th August 2013

Mr David Vale
Principal Adviser,
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission

Dear David



Further to our telephone discussions and to your email of 5 August, in which you queried the significance of the date "31 August 2013" in my letter of 26 July. That letter was a request that the General Manager of the Fair Work Commission make arrangements with the AEC for the conduct of branch elections.

I advise that my request for branch elections to be completed by 31 August 2013 was an error. This was due to my lack of familiarity with the requirements for the conduct of elections. I have since obtained some advice from the union's national industrial officer about the process, and I can advise the following:

- The date of 31 August 2013 has no particular significance, other than I believed I needed to specify a date by which the branch wanted its elections to be conducted;
- I was under the mistaken impression that I had to have the elections for the amalgamated branch completed by October 2013, but the national industrial officer advises me that it is only necessary that the elections be completed by the end of December 2013
- It would be desirable for the branch elections for the South and Western Australian branch to be completed by 31 October 2013, but that is not essential.
- If it is possible for the branch elections to be completed by 31 October 2013, this would mean that under the rules of the AMIEU,
 - Nominations would have to close 35 days before this date, i.e. on 26 September 2013
 - Nominations would have to open 14 days before the closure of nominations, i.e. on 12 September 2013.
- If the above timeline for the election were approved, it would mean that the "prescribed day" for the lodgment of information would be two months prior to 12 September; i.e. 12 July 2103. This date has already passed. Accordingly, I would ask the General Manager to exercise his discretion that he has under *Section 189(3) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2013* to allow the prescribed information to be provided by a time later than the "prescribed day."

If the General Manager is not minded to exercise the discretion under Section 189(3), then it is possible for the election timetable to be altered to conform to the statutory timeframes.

Yours faithfully,

Sharra Anderson
AMIEU SA & WA
Acting Branch Secretary

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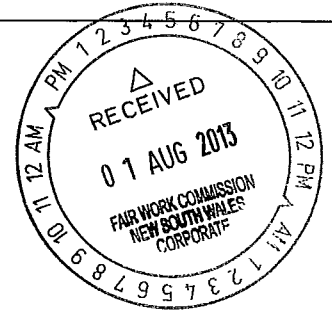
AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

South Australian Branch
Including Western Australia
(Registered under the Fair Work Act 2009)

ABN: 44 210 953 242

26th July 2013

The General Manager
Fair Work Commission
80 William St
Sydney NSW 2000



Dear Sir,

AMIEU South & Western Australian Branch Elections:

I refer to the following resolution of the AMIEU South & Western Australian Branch executive meeting made on the 20th June 2013:

MOTION:

1. *“THAT pursuant to Clause 50.1 of the AMIEU Rules the current terms of elected officers of the South and Western Australia Branch are due to expire.*
2. *THAT the South and Western Australia acting Branch Secretary apply in writing to the Fair Work Commission requesting that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for all positions on the AMIEU South And Western Australia Branch Committee of Management.*

Moved: J. Da Silva

Seconded: S. Challenger

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Pursuant to s.189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 I request that South & Western Australian Branch elections be conducted before 31st August 2013 and provide the following prescribed information:

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

- 47A.9 For the 2013 quadrennial elections and onwards, the Committee of Management of the South and Western Australian Branch shall consist of a President, a South Australian Vice President, a Western Australian Vice President, a Secretary- Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, Organisers and the following representatives:
- 47A.9.1 Four (4) representatives from South Australia;
- 47A.9.2 Four (4) representatives from Western Australia;
- 47A.10 Members of the Committee of Management shall be elected as follows:
- 47A.10.1 The Branch President, Branch Secretary, and Assistant Branch Secretary shall be elected by all the members within the Branch.
- 47A.10.2 The South Australian Vice President shall be elected from members in South Australia.

- 47A.10.3 The Western Australian Vice President shall be elected from members in Western Australia.
- 47A.10.4 Prior to each quadrennial election, the Committee of Management must determine the number of organisers to be elected from South Australia and the number of organisers to be elected from Western Australia. Organisers shall then be elected by the members from the State they will represent.

I refer to the following resolution of the AMIEU South & Western Australian Branch committee of management meeting made on the 6th October 2012:

MOTION:

"That for the conduct of the 2013 election, the total number of organisers is to be four. This will consist of two from South Australia and two from Western Australia."

Moved: Scott Challenger

Seconded: Lenny Yozzi

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 47A.10.5 The other representatives on the Committee of Management shall be elected by the members in the State they represent.
- 47A.10.6 The Secretary of the South and Western Australian Branch shall be based in Adelaide, and until such time as the Committee of Management determines otherwise, the Assistant Secretary of the South and Western Australian Branch shall be based in Perth.

Four (4) delegates to Federal Council as prescribed by Rule 13.2.3 of the AMIEU Rules.

- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of the office or position is due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.
- (c) There are no offices or positions to be determined before the prescribed day.
- (d) The electorate comprises only eligible members of the South and Western Australian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.
- (e) Pursuant to Rule 50.1 Branch elections can be held during 2013 not later than the thirty-first day of December 2013. Nominations shall be called for at least fourteen (14) days before the advertised date of closing of nominations. The close of the ballot shall be thirty-five (35) days after the date set for the closing of nominations.
- (f) Rule 10.1 provides for the roll of voters to be closed 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of nominations.
- (g) The election is to be conducted as a direct voting system.



Sharra Anderson
Acting Branch Secretary
AMIEU South & Western Australia