

**AEC****Australian Electoral Commission**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

**RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT****Client:** The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Tasmanian Branch**Contact details:** Grant Courtney  
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**Tel:** (03) 6331 7233**AIR contact officer:** Steve Teece**Email:** industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au  
**Tel:** (02) 9380 6990**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT****Election Decision No/s:** E2009/180**Election:** Branch Elections**Returning Officer:** Suzie Rogers**RULES****Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [007V: Incorporates alterations of 9/04/2009 certified in R2009/260]**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:****Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:****ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll –</b>		
Number of private addresses	0	0%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0%
Number of non-current addresses	0	0%
Returned unclaimed	0	0%

**OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS****ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

**ATTACHMENTS**

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Suzie Rogers  
Returning Officer

16 October 2009

# The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Tasmanian Branch Elections 2009

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2009/180

### Tasmanian Branch

#### President

Candidate

SMITH, Phillip

#### Vice President

Candidate

DAWE, Susan

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate

COURTNEY, Grant Geoffrey

#### Assistant Secretary

Candidate

NICHOLS, Peter Leonard

#### Delegate to Federal Council (2)

Candidates

NICHOLS, Peter Leonard

SMITH, Phillip

#### Southern Sub-Branch

#### Representative from the Southern Sub-Branch (2)

Candidates

BRAZENDALE, Kevin Gregory

NIKEL, Matthew

## **Northern Sub-Branch**

### **Representative from the Northern Sub-Branch (2)**

#### Candidates

BIRD, Jenna  
MCKENNA, Stephen

## **North West Sub-Branch**

### **Representative from the North West Sub-Branch (2)**

#### Candidates

DONOVAN, Howard James  
SCOTT, Ken

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

Suzie Rogers  
Returning Officer

11 September 2009



# Fair Work Australia

14 July 2009

Mr Grant Courtney  
Branch Secretary  
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union  
Tasmanian Branch  
PO Box 649  
Kings Meadows TAS 7249

Dear Mr Courtney

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2009/180)**

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

Fair Work Australia 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.

Please note that any future applications should be lodged under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations Act) 2009* (a copy of which will shortly be made available on our web site).

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6615 if you have any queries in regards to any of the above.

Yours sincerely

Steve Teece  
Fair Work Australia

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 2009/180**

**RE: THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION  
TASMANIAN BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

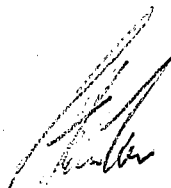
Relevant Information: expiry of terms of office, direct voting system, secret postal ballot

Contact: Grant Courtney  
State Secretary

Phone: (03) 6331 7233

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@fwa.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au)



Steve Teece  
Fair Work Australia  
14 July 2009



Fair Work  
Australia

## DECISION

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

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union**  
(E2009/180)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 14 JULY 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election*

[1] On 26 June 2009 the Tasmanian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, lodged prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
Delegates to Federal Council	(2)

Committee of Management Representatives

Representatives from the Northern Sub-Branch	(2)
Representatives from the Southern Sub-Branch	(2)
Representatives from the North West Sub-Branch	(2)

[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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
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**Subject:** E2009/180  
**Attachments:** AMIEU E2009\_180 PI lodged 26062009.pdf; AMIEU 007V R2009\_260\_09042009.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union for an upcoming election concerning their Tasmanian Branch.

Yours sincerely,

David Vale  
Manager, Registered Organisations  
New South Wales Registry

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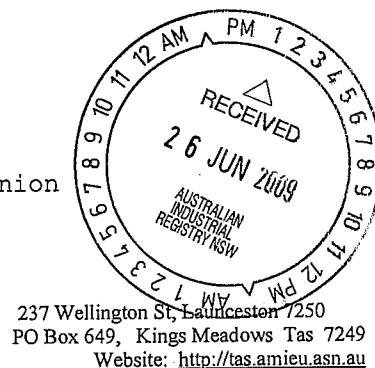
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The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
80 William Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**Re: 2009 Elections**

I advise that the elections for the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union (Tas Branch) are due in accordance with Rule 50.1 of the Rules of the Union.

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) Name of Office in respect of which an election is required:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
Delegates to Federal Council	(2)

Representatives of Committee of Management:

6 members representing the whole of the membership,  
with 2 each from the northern, southern and north western regions .

(b) Reason for the Election is that:-

- i. the term of office or position referred to above has expired or is due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation. It is proposed that the election be conducted in late August.

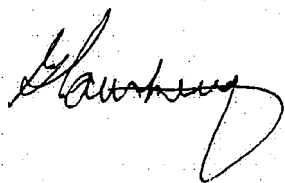


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- (c) There are no offices or positions for which an election is to be held before the prescribed day.
  - (d) The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Tasmanian branch
  - (e) Rule 50.1 Branch Elections provides that the Branch Elections are to be conducted not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1969 and shall be conducted on every fourth year. The previous election was held in 2005. The election can be held in 2009 as long as it is prior to the thirty-first day of December 2009.
  - (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 direct voting system
2. I certify that as Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union Tasmania Branch, I am an officer duly authorised to provide this information. 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.

I request that you make arrangements for the election to be held as soon as possible. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



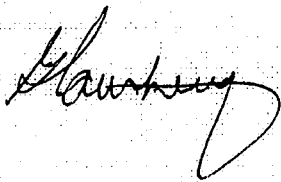
Grant Courtney  
State Secretary  
AMIEU Tas Branch

**Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136**

I GRANT GEOFFERY COURTNEY, Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, Tasmania Branch, make the following statement:-

1. I am the Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, Tasmania Branch.
2. I am duly authorised by the Tasmania Branch Committee of Management to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections in the Tasmania Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, and
3. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:



Grant Courtney  
State Secretary  
AMIEU Tas Branch