

15 November 2018

**Australasian Meat Industry  
Employees' Union**  
Victorian Branch  
Casual Vacancy election  
E2018/154

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Victorian Branch

Election: Casual Vacancy – Federal Council Delegate, Assistant Secretary, Organiser

Election Decision No/s: E2018/154

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: (007V: incorporates alterations of 05/04/2018 (R2018/4)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil  
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Nil

## Signed

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Returning Officer  
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15 November 2018

## Attachments

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### A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC



8 October 2018

Mr Paul Conway  
Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union-Victorian Branch  
pconway@vic.amieu.asn.au

Dear Mr Conway,

cc: federal@sawa.amieu.asn.au

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices for Victorian Branch [E2018/154]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### **A notice must be published on the organisation's website**

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### **Holders of office required to undertake approved training**

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

#### **Organisation must notify the Commission of changes**

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, The-Victorian Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
  
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;
  - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

**Christine Hibberd**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

**Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union**  
**Victorian Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/154**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Casual Vacancy Election**

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 are:

**Victorian Branch**

**Federal Council Delegate (1)**

Candidates

PIPER, Jason

**Assistant Secretary (1)**

Candidates

EVANS, Gwynnyth

**Organiser (1)**

Candidates

COLLISSON, Baden

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



David Murphy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
27/09/2018



## DECISION

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

### **Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, The-Victorian Branch** (E2018/154)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 11 JULY 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 26 June 2018 the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, Victorian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Federal Council Delegate (1)  
Assistant Secretary (1)  
Organiser (1)

[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.



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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Paul Conway, being the Secretary-Treasurer of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:



Paul Conway, Secretary-Treasurer

Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch

Dated:

26/6/2018

*[PLEASE NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).]*

## ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required :

| Branch           | Name of Office      | Number required | Voting System<br><i>Direct voting system;<br/>Collegiate electoral system</i> | Reason for Election<br><i>Scheduled;<br/>Casual vacancy;<br/>New office created;<br/>Insufficient nominations</i> | Electorate  |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Victorian Branch | Federal Council     | 1               | Collegiate  | Casual vacancy (the resignation is attached)  | All of the members in Melbourne and Metropolitan area (including Werribee and Dandenong) who are eligible to vote (rule 13.2.4) |
| Victorian Branch | Assistant Secretary | 1               | Collegiate  | Casual vacancy (the resignation is attached)  | All members of Victorian Branch (rule 47.4)   |
| Victorian Branch | Organiser           | 1               | Collegiate  | Casual vacancy (the resignation is attached)  | All members of Victorian Branch (rule 47.4)   |

- Important dates:

|                                    | <b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>        |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Nominations OPEN</b>            | to be determined by the returning officer |
| <b>Nominations CLOSE</b>           | to be determined by the returning officer |
| <b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b> | to be determined by the returning officer |

Please note: that for insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'to be determined by the returning officer'. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.