

11 February 2022

# Post-election report

**The Australasian Meat Industry  
Employees Union**  
AMIEU - Victoria Branch  
Scheduled election  
E2021/84

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: AMIEU - Victoria Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2021/84

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 007V: Incorporates alterations of 9 June 2021 [R2021/47]  
(replaces rulebook dated 9 November 2020 [R2020/155])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL

Model Rule reference (if any): (e.g., N/A)

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):Yes

Details:

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

## Signed

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Omar El Hajj  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
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11 February 2022

# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union**  
**AMIEU - Victoria Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/84**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled 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**

**President (1)**

Candidates

SLIMMON Robert

**Vice President (1)**

Candidates

BURZA Andrew

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

CONWAY Paul

**Assistant Secretary (1)**

Candidates

BLYTH Adam

**Organiser (2)**

Candidates

COLLISSON Baden

TAFFE Rodney

**Committee of Management Member (9)**

Candidates

BISHOP Gavan

BROOK Francis

EARL Kevin

GILI Glen

GOODMAN Michael

HITA Rachel

MITCHELL Tammy

TURNER Loral

WILLIAMSON Jason

**Delegates to Federal Council (2)**

Candidates

BLYTH Adam

COLLISSON Baden

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

Omar El Hajj  
Returning Officer

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## AMENDING DECISION

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

**The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union**  
(E2021/84)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 OCTOBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 22 June 2021 following the lodgement of prescribed information by the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union Victorian Branch (**the Branch**) on 3 June 2021, I issued a decision arranging for an election for various Branch offices, including the office of 'Organiser'.

[2] On 18 October 2021, the Branch lodged amended prescribed information following a resolution of the Branch Committee of Management on 20 September 2021, the effect of which was to reduce the number of Organisers from 3 to 2.

[3] The resolution appears to be in accordance with sub rule 52.20 of the organisation's rules, which provides that, prior to the commencement of each periodic election of Branch officers, the Committee of Management shall determine the number of organisers to be elected in such elections pursuant to rule 47.

[4] I understand that the Australian Electoral Commission has not yet commenced the conduct of this election.

[5] In those circumstances, the decision issued on 22 June 2021 is consequently amended by deleting the number '3' after the word Organiser and replacing it with the number '2'.



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**FURTHER AMENDED 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 of the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Victorian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.
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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 

Dated: 18 October 2021

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Victorian Branch	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Secretary / Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Organisers	<u>2</u> *	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Committee of Management Members	<u>9</u> **	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4
Victorian Branch	Delegate to Federal Council	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4

\*This amendment reduces the number of elected organiser positions from 3 to 2, consistent with a resolution of the Committee of Management of the Victorian Branch pursuant to rule 52.20 of the AMIEU Rules on 20 September 2021.

\*\*This amendment corrects a typographical error in the previous version.

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer – at least 14 days after the opening of nominations per rule 50.8.
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer



## DECISION

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

### **The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union** (E2021/84)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 JUNE 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 3 June 2021 the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Delegates to Federal Council (2)

Branch Committee of Management

President (1)  
Vice-President (1)  
Secretary/Treasurer (1)  
Assistant Secretary (1)  
Organisers (3)  
Committee of Management Members (9)

[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 of the VICTORIAN BRANCH of the AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:



Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2021

**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 [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
VICTORIAN BRANCH	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Vice-President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Secretary/Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Organisers	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Committee of Management Members	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>
VICTORIAN BRANCH	Delegates to Federal Council	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	<i>All members of the Victorian Branch – rule 47.4</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer – at least 14 days after the opening of nominations per rule 50.8
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer

**NOTES:** 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'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer position](#)