

13 April 2015

Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission
Level 8, Terrace Tower
80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011
AUSTRALIA



Dear Sir

Notification of Changes to Records for the Australian Aircrew Officers Association

Please be advised that subsequent to the submission of the Annual Return of Information for 2015 of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association (AAOA), Captain David John Goddard has resigned from the position of Secretary.

In accordance with the rules of the AAOA, Captain David Collins - current Treasurer will act in that office until such time as the vacancy has been filled.

Yours faithfully

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Captain Dave Collins
Treasurer/Acting Secretary



23 March 2015

Mr Captain Grant Anthony Frost
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
office@aoaaaustralia.org

Dear Mr Frost,

Annual Return of Information for 2015 [AR2015/156]

I acknowledge receipt on 23 March 2015 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2015 Annual Return of Information of Australian Aircrew Officers Association.

The document can be viewed on the Fair Work Commission website through the List of Registered Organisations - <http://www.fwc.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=regorgslist>

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Moloney
Regulatory Compliance Branch

ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, David John Goddard, being the Secretary of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act).
3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
 - The address of the organisation is Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101.¹
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.²
 - On 31 December 2014 the number of members was 145.³
 - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
 - Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of 2015:⁴

No elections are required.

¹ s 230(1)(d); reg 147(d)

² s 230(1)(d); reg 147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

³ s 230(1)(d); reg 147(f)

⁴ s 230(1)(d); reg 147(e)

- The organisation:

- **Has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.**

Signed:



Dated:

11 MAR 2015

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission by 31 March. It can be submitted to orgs.fwc.gov.au. If at any time in the year this information changes a Notification of Changes must be lodged with the Commission within 35 days of the change.]

ANNEXURE A

- Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation [*insert as many pages as required*]

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
Secretary	David Goddard	Ground Floor, 27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101	Aircrew Officer
Chairman	Grant Frost	As above	Aircrew Officer
Deputy Chairman	James Buckett	As above	Aircrew Officer
Treasurer	David Collins	As above	Aircrew Officer
General Committee Member	Chris Anderson	As above	Aircrew Officer
General Committee Member	Garry Demler	As above	Aircrew Officer
General Committee Member	Declan Kirwan	As above	Aircrew Officer



18 March 2015

Captain Grant Anthony Frost
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Sent via email: office@aoaaustralia.org

Dear Captain Frost,

**Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Annual Return of Information for 2015 [AR2015/156]**

I refer to our letter dated 19 February 2015 reminding you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2015 by **31 March 2015**. While the organisation has until the end of the month in which to lodge the information, we provide the following as a second and final reminder. Please ignore this letter if you have lodged the Annual Return for 2015 in the last few days.

A signed and dated declaration certifying matters prescribed in the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* [the 'RO Act'] must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission ('the FWC') by that date. The matters to be included in the declaration are set out in the attached checklist.

The declaration must be signed by the Secretary or such other elected official who is required under the rules or by resolution of the organisation to keep the relevant records. A declaration signed by a non-elected person does not meet this requirement. The Secretary or other prescribed officer must also notify the FWC within 35 days of any changes to such records.

Once an Annual Return or change of records has been lodged, a copy will be posted on our website under [Registered organisations - List of registered organisations](#). In order to protect the privacy of the relevant office holders listed in declarations, you may wish to list their official mailing address rather than personal home address.

We encourage you to lodge all returns electronically e.g. as pdf files at orgs@fwc.gov.au. Please ensure that emailed documents include signatures where required.

Please note: failure to comply with these obligations is subject to a civil penalty provision (up to \$51,000 for a body corporate and \$10,200 for an individual per contravention) - see s.305 of the RO Act. Further, in maintaining the register of members, your attention is drawn to s.171A of the RO Act that outlines the circumstances where membership ceases to exist.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 8661 7936 or by e-mail at robert.pfeiffer@fwc.gov.au if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Pfeiffer
Senior Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch

Obligation to lodge Annual Return of Information by 31 March

For full details see ss.230-233 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the 'RO Act'), and rr.147-151 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* (the 'RO Regulations').

A copy of each of the following records must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission ('The Commission') between 1 January and 31 March each year. They must be certified by a declaration stating that it is a correct statement of the information contained in that record, signed by the Secretary or such other elected official who is required under the rules, or by resolution of the organisation, to keep the relevant records (**other prescribed officer** see r.150 of the RO Regulations).

Failure to comply with these obligations is subject to a civil penalty provision – see s.305 of the RO Act.

Requirement	Details of requirement
Maintenance of Register of Members	A declaration by the Secretary or other prescribed officer certifying that the register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by ss.230(1)(a) and (2) <i>[s.233(1)(a)]</i> Note: In maintaining the register of members, your attention is drawn to s.171A of the RO Act that outlines the circumstances where membership ceases to exist.
List of Offices	A list of the offices in the organisation and each branch (note the definition of office and officer in ss.6 and 9) <i>[s.230(1)(b)]</i>
List of Office holders	A list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the offices (note the definition of office and officer in ss.6 and 9) <i>[s.230(1)(c)]</i>
List of Branches	A record of the name of each branch of the organisation <i>[s.230(1)(d) and r.147(a)]</i>
New Branches	A record of the name of each branch that commenced operation in the previous 12 months <i>[s.230(1)(d) and r.147(b)]</i>
Old Branches	A record of the name of each branch that ceased operation in the previous 12 months <i>[s.230(1)(d) and r.147(c)]</i>
Addresses of Organisation and Branches	A record of the address of the office of the organisation and the address of the office of each branch <i>[s.230(1)(d) and r.147(d)]</i>
Elections in Organisation and Branches	A record of each election that must, under the rules of the organisation, be held during the year commencing 1 January of the year in which the return is lodged, for any offices in the organisation and branches of the organisation . <i>[s.230(1)(d) and r.147(e)]</i> Note: this provision does not relieve an organisation or branch from the separate requirement to lodge prescribed information prior to each election, as required by s.189 of the RO Act
Statement concerning number of members	A record of the number of members on 31 December in the previous year; and If the organisation has entered into an agreement relating to members of State unions under s.151(1) of the RO Act, - a record of the number of members of the organisation who were (on 31 December in the previous year) ineligible State members in relation to the organisation within the meaning of s.150 of the RO Act. <i>[s.230(1)(d) and rr.147(f) and (g)]</i>

Obligation to notify of changes within 35 days

If there are any changes during the year to the list of offices, list of officeholders, list of branches (where relevant) and the address of the organisation and/or its branches an organisation must, within 35 days of the change, lodge with The Commission, a notification of such changes certified by declaration signed by the secretary or other prescribed officer of the organisation to be a correct statement of the changes made [*RO Act s.233(2) and RO Regulations r.151* refer].



20 February 2015

Captain Grant Frost
Chairman
Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Sent via email: office@aoaaustralia.org

Dear Captain Frost,

**Australian Aircrew Officers Association
Annual Return of Information for 2015 [AR2015/156]**

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2015 in respect of the Australian Aircrew Officers Association by **31 March 2015**.

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As previously advised, section 233 places the onus of lodgement on the organisation and not on each individual branch. It is therefore the national body that is obliged to collate and lodge all of the required information. Annual Return templates are available on the FWC website at [Registered Organisations fact sheets](#), one for an organisation with branches and one for an organisation without branches.

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Please note: failure to comply with these obligations is subject to a civil penalty provision (up to \$51,000 for a body corporate and \$10,200 for an individual per contravention), under s.305 of the RO Act. Finally, in maintaining the register of members, your attention is drawn to the circumstances where membership ceases to exist (s.230(2)(b) and s.171A of the RO Act).

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