
From: ROC - Registered Org Commission
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2017 3:40 PM
Subject: Education and advice campaign - notification of changes to records within prescribed timeframe [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Letter to orgs_Notifications of Change.pdf; Fact Sheet_Notification of changes.pdf; Guidance Note_notifications of change.pdf; Legislative Summary_Notifications of Change.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached correspondence for the Secretary or other prescribed office holder, providing education and advice regarding the obligation to notify the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) of changes to the records of a registered organisation.

Kind regards,

Office of the Registered Organisations Commission

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12 October 2017

Dear Secretary (or prescribed office holder),

Education and advice campaign - the obligation to notify the ROC of changes to records within the prescribed statutory time frame

I write on behalf of the Registered Organisations Commissioner to advise you about an education and advice campaign being conducted by the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) which is designed to encourage all registered organisations and their office holders to comply with the statutory obligation to lodge timely notifications of changes to records, contained in section 233(2) of the *Fair work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The ROC has become increasingly concerned about systemic contraventions of s.233(2) in which the lodgement of notifications are repeatedly weeks, months or even years late, or have not been lodged at all. Contraventions of this provision can give rise to risks for registered organisations and their members as a result of reduced transparency and accountability, and can expose the organisation to potential civil penalty proceedings.

As an independent regulator, the ROC's approach seeks to be fair, proportionate, objective and evidence-based. The ROC considers that compliance with statutory obligations is essential to ensure that registered organisations function efficiently, effectively and transparently.

The importance of timely notifications

The statutory obligation on registered organisations to notify the ROC of particular changes to records under s.233(2) of the RO Act has been part of the regulatory scheme in various forms for over 100 years and is currently a civil penalty provision, which means that registered organisations or their prescribed office holders may be potentially liable for any breaches.

The obligation is essential for a number of reasons including that:

- It assists members to participate in the democratic functioning and control of their organisations;
- Enables the regulator to publish information about who current office holders are; and
- It promotes accountability of office holders who are managing the funds and assets of registered organisations.

Registered organisations represent the interests of approximately 2 million members nationally. It is essential that timely information about the identity of relevant office holders is lodged in compliance with the RO Act so that the regulator and each organisation's members can be aware of which office holders are exercising management and financial responsibilities in their organisations.

The ROC and its predecessors have published the lists of office holders of registered organisations on the relevant agency's public website since at least 2003. The ROC also publishes all notifications about changes to the branches, office addresses and office holders of registered organisations lodged under s.233(2) of the RO Act. The publication of this information provides transparency to members and the general public and facilitates accountability.

Educational reference documents

The ROC is committed to providing education, assistance and advice to registered organisations as part of the functions set out in s.329AB of the RO Act. Our primary educational goal is to maximise voluntary compliance with statutory obligations under the RO Act, to promote the effective governance, accountability and transparency of registered organisations and to thereby reduce the need for enforcement action.

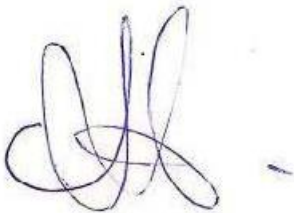
As one part of a strategy to assist organisations to increase voluntary compliance with the s.233(2) obligation, the ROC has recently produced some new educational guides which are **enclosed**:

- Guidance Note – a quick reference guide in the form of a table, using scenarios where organisation staff and office holders may be unsure if they are obliged to notify changes. The table contains references to all relevant legislative provisions;
- Fact Sheet – a separate fact sheet outlining the types of changes that need to be notified and what needs to be included with the notification;
- Legislative Summary – a brief summary of the history of the legislative provision to notify changes, included for the purpose of understanding the historical context of the obligation.

In addition, the ROC will continue its ongoing practice of providing courtesy reminder correspondence about the requirement to notify changes to office holders, whenever we are provided with election results from the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**). Further, the ROC proposes to audit and continue to review compliance with this important statutory obligation.

Should you have any questions or feedback in relation to this correspondence, I can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or via regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



Chris Enright
Executive Director
Registered Organisations Commission



Fact sheet

Notification of changes

The *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires organisations of employers and employees to annually lodge certain information to the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC). In addition, whenever any changes occur in relation to certain records, registered organisations are required to lodge a notification of change to the ROC. The change must be lodged within 35 days after the change occurs.

Records requiring notifications of any changes

If any of the following records change, the organisation must notify the ROC of the change within 35 days after the change occurs:

- the list of offices in the organisation or in a branch of the organisation
- the name, postal address or occupation of a person holding office
- the name of a branch of the organisation
- the commencement or cessation of a branch of the organisation
- the address of the office of the organisation, or the address of the office of a branch of the organisation

What does the ROC do with the information?

Records including the above information are required to be lodged by each organisation by 31 March in each year in the Annual Return of Information. Annual Returns are published under the corresponding organisation on the ROC website. This information can be found by clicking on the 'Find a Registered Organisation' tab. Notifications of changes are published in descending date order within the corresponding year's annual return document. This enables members to view the changes with reference to the complete list of office holders.

When changes must be notified

Details of any changes must be notified within 35 days after the change occurs, as prescribed by regulation 151 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*.

What needs to be included?

NOTE: *The ROC recommends use of the sample Notification of Changes template, as provided below, to help ensure that all of the required details are included in a notification of change*

- The notification must be lodged with a declaration signed by the Secretary or another office holder whose duties under the rules of the organisation or branch include lodging required information to

the statutory body. The declaration must contain a statement that the information lodged is a correct statement of the changes made.

- The notification must include details of each relevant office/office holder/branch to which the changes have occurred.
- The notification must include the date the change occurred and clearly specify what the change was.
- The notification must indicate the date on which the changes occurred, as this pertains to the obligation to lodge the notification within 35 days of the change.
- For changes to office holders the following details are also required:
 - The title of the relevant office
 - The name of each new or former office holder
 - the postal address of each new office holder. For privacy reasons, the ROC recommends using the postal address of the relevant organisation/branch, rather than the residential address of the person.
 - The occupation of each new office holder
- For new branches the street address (not just a postal address) must be included.

Who can sign the declaration?

The declaration must be signed by the Secretary or another office holder whose duties under the rules of the organisation or branch include lodging required information to the statutory body. A sample declaration template is provided below under 'sample notification of change template'.

If an organisation is divided into branches or divisions, the notification of change may be made by a national office holder or the relevant branch or division office holder, depending on who has authority under the rules of the organisation to do so.

Sample Notification of Changes Template

The sample notification of change template provided below includes a sample declaration template and a sample notification table. The ROC recommends use of these documents to help ensure that all of the required information is provided.

- [Sample notification of change template](#)

Find out more

- Guidance Note – ROC Quiz Answers - Notifications of Change
- Legislative Summary – Notifications of Change
- [ROC Internal Checklist – Notifications of change](#)
- [Fact Sheet – Records to be kept by registered organisations](#)
- [Fact Sheet – Records to be lodged annually by registered organisations](#)

For instructions on how to lodge a notification of changes with the ROC, please refer the [Lodging Documents](#) section of our website.



Guidance Note

Notifications of Change ROC Quiz

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Reference</u> * RO Act = Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; * RO Regs = Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).
1. Do organisations need to lodge a notification of changes <i>IF</i>:		
a) An elected office holder resigned but the term of office was almost over	YES – any change to the list of office holders of the organisation or a branch of the organisation must be notified within 35 days of the change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(b) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
b) A person leaves an office but the person replacing them will not commence for a few weeks	YES – this requires <u>two</u> notifications – one for the office holder leaving, and one for the person replacing them. If both changes can be notified within 35 days of the earliest change, they can be included together in just one notification, however, we recommend notifying each change as soon as possible after it occurs in order to ensure compliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
c) An elected national office holder relocated to a different state	YES – any change to the address of an office holder must be notified within 35 days of the change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
d) A branch relocated to different premises	YES – any change to the office name or address of the organisation, or of a branch of the organisation, must be notified within 35 days of the change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(d) of the RO Act; • Reg.147(d)(ii) of the RO Regs; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
e) The Secretary’s telephone number or email address changed	Not required under the legislation – however, it is beneficial to update us with any changes to contact details so we can provide alerts for upcoming lodgement dates and other important information. You can email regorgs@roc.gov.au to advise changes to telephone and email addresses.	N/A
f) A Branch office changed its’ telephone number or	Not required under the legislation – however, it is beneficial to keep	N/A

	preferred email address	us updated with relevant contact details to facilitate ROC alerts for upcoming lodgement dates and other important information updates. You can email regorgs@roc.gov.au to advise changes to telephone and email addresses.	
	g) The AEC has recently provided a declaration of results for an election to the organisation and the email shows that it was also sent to the ROC by the AEC	YES – the organisation is still required to formally notify the ROC of any <u>changes</u> to the list of office holders in the organisation or any of its’ branches. If an election results in any changes to the people holding offices, those changes must be formally notified within 35 days of the change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	h) An entire branch is abolished	YES - the organisation is required to notify the ROC of any changes to its’ list of branches; any changes to the list of offices in a branch of the organisation; and any changes to the list of names, postal addresses and occupations of people holding those offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Sections 230(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the RO Act; • Regs.147(a), (c) and (e)(ii) of the RO Regs; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	i) A person is re-elected to the same office they already held, and they are listed in the most recent annual return list of office holders	NO – only changes need to be notified to the ROC	N/A
	j) A person is re-elected, but to a different office	YES – any <u>changes</u> to the list of office holders in the organisation or any of its’ branches needs to be notified to the ROC within 35 days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	k) A Committee of Management Member resigned, but they are not the President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Treasurer	YES – members of the Committee of Management are officers as defined in the Act. Any changes in relation to such offices must be lodged within 35 days of the date the change took place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 9 of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	l) A person resigned but it won’t take effect for three months	NOT YET – a notification of change needs to be lodged within 35 days after the change takes effect. This means it must be lodged between the day it takes effect and 35 days later.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	m) A person has been elected but they won’t take office until a set date in the future	NOT YET – a notification of change needs to be lodged after the change takes effect. It must be lodged between the date it takes effect and 35 days later.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Reg.151 of the RO Regs
	2. What needs to be included in the notification?	A notification of change needs to include relevant details of the change. In relation to a change of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act; • Reg.147 of the RO Regs

	office holder, this will include the date the change occurred, the title of the relevant office, the name of the relevant person/people, whether they have ceased or commenced office, the postal address of the person / people (we recommend using the relevant organisation/branch address for privacy reasons), and the title of the occupation of the person / people. We recommend using the Notification of Changes template , which is available on the Notification of Changes page of the ROC website.	
Do organisations need to lodge:		
An amended list of all of the officers	NO – only details of the changes need to be lodged. If you lodge the entire list again and do not identify the changes staff of the ROC will ask you to specify what the changes are and when they occurred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act
Officers' names	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act; Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act
Officers' occupation titles	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act; Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act
Officers' home addresses	NO – please do not lodge their home addresses. The ROC publishes all of the returns on the website – please list their professional addresses	N/A
Officers' professional addresses	YES – this can be the address of the Union or Employer Association, or the relevant branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act; Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act
<u>ONLY</u> the changes to the President, Treasurer, Vice President and Secretary	NO – notifications of change are required in relation to <u>all offices</u> in which a change has occurred. Offices include Committee of Management Members (however named - including, for example, Directors of the Board)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act; Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act; Section 9 of the RO Act;
A soft copy by email and a hard copy by post	NO – the ROC only requires one lodgement and email is the preferred method. The email address to lodge the notifications is regorgs@roc.gov.au .	N/A
Copies of resignations	NO – proof of leaving office is only required for evidence in relation to casual vacancy election matters. Evidence is not required in relation to notifications of changes.	N/A
Does it need to be signed?	YES – the notification must accompany a declaration stating that the copy of records lodged is a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 233(2) of the RO Act; Reg.150 of the RO Regs

	correct statement of the changes made. The declaration must be signed by the Secretary or another current officer whose duties under the rules include lodging required information to the statutory body.	
3. Elections and Notifications of change		
a) If an officer resigns do organisations need to lodge the Prescribed Information for a casual vacancy election separately to the notification of changes?	YES – the notification process is completely separate to the election process. Notification of a vacant office does not cause an election process to automatically start. For information about lodging Prescribed Information for elections, see the Elections page of the ROC website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act;
b) Do organisations need to advise the ROC about changes even when the ROC has been provided with the declaration of results for an election by the AEC?	YES – it is one of the statutory obligations of organisations to notify the ROC, in writing, of any changes to the records the organisation has lodged. The AEC declaration of results provides the names of office holders elected, but does not indicate whether this constitutes a change to the list of office holders that the organisation lodged with the annual return.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act; • Section 230(1)(c) of the RO Act
c) If evidence of a vacancy has already been provided to the organisation for an election matter, is it still necessary to lodge a notification of the change?	YES – the notification of changes process and requirements are completely separate to those of the election process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 233(2) of the RO Act;



Guidance Note

Summary and Historical Context of the Legislative Provisions

A brief explanation of the historical context surrounding the reporting obligation to notify changes is provided below. This information is intended to promote a better understanding of the reporting obligation, as well as an understanding of some of the purposes of the obligation.

As an overview, the statutory requirement for federally registered organisations to notify the relevant regulator of changes to records:

- appears to have been part of the relevant legislative scheme for over a century,
- has varied in terms of the time periods allowed for the changes to be notified to the relevant regulator,
- is an essential, fundamental and appropriate statutory obligation which provides transparency to members and the regulator.

Summary of the current provisions relevant to notifications of changes

'RO Act' means *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

'RO Regs' means *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*.

Subsection 233(2) of the RO Act provides that:

An organisation must, within the prescribed period, lodge with the Commissioner notification of any change made to the records required to be kept under paragraphs 230(1)(b), (c) and (d), certified by declaration signed by the secretary or other prescribed officer of the organisation to be a correct statement of the changes made.

Civil penalty: 60 penalty units.

Subsections 230(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the RO Act provide that:

(1) An organisation must keep the following records:

- (b) a list of the offices in the organisation and each branch of the organisation;
- (c) a list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the offices;
- (d) such other records as are prescribed.

Regulation 147 of the RO Regs provides that:

For paragraph 230(1)(d) of the Act, the following records are prescribed in relation to an organisation:

- (a) a record of the name of each branch of the organisation;
- (b) a record of the name of each branch that commenced operation in the previous 12 months;
- (c) a record of the name of each branch that ceased operation in the previous 12 months;

- (d) a record of the address of:
 - (i) the office of the organisation; and
 - (ii) the office of each branch of the organisation;
- (e) a record of each election that must, under the rules of the organisation, be held during each year commencing 1 January:
 - (i) for an office in the organisation; and
 - (ii) for an office in a branch of the organisation;
- (f) a record of the number of members on 31 December in the previous year;
- (g) if the organisation has entered into an agreement mentioned in subsection 151(1) of the 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 section 150 of the Act.

Regulation 151 of the RO Regs provides that:

For subsection 233(2) of the Act, for the lodgment of notification of any change to the records, the period of 35 days, beginning on the day after the day when the change is made, is prescribed.

Section 5 of the RO Act provides that:

The standards set out in this Act:

- (a) ensure that employer and employee organisations registered under this Act are representative of and accountable to their members, and are able to operate effectively; and
- (b) encourage members to participate in the affairs of the organisations to which they belong; and
- (c) encourage the efficient management of organisations and high standards of accountability of organisations to their members; and
- (d) provide for the democratic functioning and control of organisations; and
- (e) facilitate the registration of a diverse range of employer and employee organisations.

Brief chronological history of the legislative provision

1913 - The history of the provision for registered organisations to notify changes to relevant statutory body can be traced back to 1913. The *Conciliation and Arbitration Regulations 1913*, contained the 'Returns of Officers' provision at regulation 19, which required updates of lists of office holders to be provided within 14 days of any change.

1928 - The *Conciliation and Arbitration Regulations 1928* contained requirements relating to records at regulation 20 and this requirement bears similarity to the obligation set out in s 233(2) of the current RO Act. From 1928, the statutory requirement in accordance with regulation 23 was that changes to the records of registered organisations were to be filed with the relevant regulator within 14 days.

1989 - In 1989, the obligation on a registered organisation to notify the relevant regulator of changes to office holders was found in regulation 131, and notifications of changes were required to be lodged within 35 days. The requirement transitioned into the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* by virtue of section 268(4) taking effect in March 1989.

1988 - The *Industrial Relations Act 1988* was replaced by the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

2002 - The *Workplace Relations Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Act 2002* placed the reporting obligations of registered organisations into a separate schedule. This amendment introduced Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, which was the original RAO (*Registration and Accountability of Organisations*) Schedule. The RAO schedule included section 233 which is very similar to the provision in s.233(2) of the current RO Act.

2009 - The RAO schedule later became the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.



19 October 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
Federal Treasurer
The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au

Dear Mr Byrne,

Notification of changes made to records [AR2017/23]

I acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

This information was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) in accordance with s.233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act). The table below outlines the changes notified and when they were lodged. Our records have been updated accordingly.

The document can be viewed on the Website through the [list of Registered Organisations](#).

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change
28 September 2017	Victoria/Tasmania Branch	Branch President
16 October 2017	Sydney Branch	Branch Treasurer

Section 293K of 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 contained in the RO Act.

Thank you for the notification.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Moutevelis
Registered Organisations Commission

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From: Cathy Han <chan@aimpe.asn.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2017 4:06 PM
To: ROC - Registered Org Commission
Cc: 'Martin Byrne'
Subject: AR2017/23 AIMPE Sydney Branch Notification of change
Attachments: sydney branch election 16.10.17.pdf

Dear Roc,
Please find attached election change for your file.
Regards,
Cathy Han
Office Manager
Tel: 02 9319 5569
Fax: 02 9319 7505

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Martin Byrne, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:
 - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed:



Federal Secretary

Dated: 16 October 2017

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Sydney Branch	Declaration 13 October 2017	Branch Treasurer	James Smith	████████	Adrian Morris	c/Sdyeny Branch 52 Buckingham Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010	Marine Engineer

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From: Cathy Han <chan@aimpe.asn.au>
Sent: Thursday, 28 September 2017 2:55 PM
To: ROC - Registered Org Commission
Subject: AR2017/23 AIMPE Vic Branch Notification of change
Attachments: notice of change vic br election 17.pdf

[AR2017/23](#)

Dear Officer,
Please find attached notice of change from AIMPE, please keep a file.
Regards,
Cathy Han
Office Manager
Tel: 02 9319 5569
Fax: 02 9319 7505

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Martin Byrne, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:
 - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed:



Federal Secretary

Dated: 27 September 2017

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Victoria/Tasmania Branch	Declaration 7 September 2017	Branch President	Edwin Ireland	██████████	Russell Rickards	c/Vic/Tas Branch 202/20 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, VIC 3006	Marine Engineer



14 March 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
Federal Treasurer
The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(by email)

Dear Mr Byrne,

Annual Return of Information for 2017 [AR2017/23]

I acknowledge receipt on 1 March 2017 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2017 Annual Return of Information of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

The documents have been filed and can be viewed on the Fair Work Commission website through the List of Registered Organisations - <http://www.fwc.gov.au/registered-organisations/find-registered-organisations>.

Notifications of Change

Any changes to these records must be notified to the Commission within 35 days of the change. A template Notification of Change Declaration is available on the [fact-sheets](#) page of our website. Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The is encouraged to use this template if any changes occur.

The Commission will accept notifications of change from the relevant branches or from the national office. If the national office of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers does NOT intend to file notifications of change, please ensure that all branches are aware of their continuing obligation and the requisite time frames regarding notifications of change.

If a branch lodges a notification of change with the Commission, the branch should also provide the information to the national body in order to ensure that the organisation is able to comply with its obligations under section 233(1) of the RO Act.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Moloney
Regulatory Compliance Branch



File No.:

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13.03.2017

Fair Work Australia

11 Exhibition Street,
Melbourne, VIC 3000

Reference: AR2017/23

AIMPE, THE AMENDED ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION FOR 2016

I, Martin Byrne, being the Federal Treasurer of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE), declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
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 - The address of the organization is 52 Buckingham Street, SURRY HILLS, NSW 2010.
 - The name and address of each branch of the organization is:

LIST OF BRANCHES

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- Under the rules of the organization, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of 2017:

1. Federal Executive members election

OFFICE	OFFICE-HOLDER	OCCUPATION	ELECTION DUE
FEDERAL PRESIDENT	SNEE, T, 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills, QLD, 4006	Unemployed	13/06/2017
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2. Branch elections

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICE	NAME & ADDRESS OF INCUMBENT	OCCUPATION	DATE ELECTED	ELECTION DUE
Secretary & Councillor	BYRNE, M, 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010	Union Official	16/09/2013	16/09/2017
President &	HANDCOCK, M,	Marine Engineer	14/08/2015	14/08/2017

Councillor	52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010			
Treasurer	SMITH, J, 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010	Retired	14/08/2015	14/08/2017
Councillor	MAY, C 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010	Marine Engineer	14/08/2015	14/08/2017

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

OFFICE	NAME & ADDRESS OF INCUMBENT	OCCUPATION	DATE ELECTED	ELECTION DUE
Treasurer	SEYMOUR, F, 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills, QLD, 4006	Marine Engineer	16/09/2015	16/09/2017
Councillor	SNEE, T 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills, QLD, 4006	Unemployed	16/09/2015	16/09/2017

- During the previous 12 months:
No branches COMMENCED or CEASED operation.
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MARTIN BYRNE
FEDERAL TREASURER

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13 March 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
Federal Treasurer
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The
mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au

Dear Mr Byrne,

Annual Return of Information for 2017 [AR2017/23]

I acknowledge receipt on 1 March 2017 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2017 Annual Return of Information of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE).

The documents lodged cover most of the required information for the 2017 Annual Return of Information of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers. However, before the Annual Return is filed, an amended return must be lodged and signed by you in your capacity as Federal Treasurer, and not as Federal Secretary, as no office exists in the AIMPE rulebook. Even the list of offices attached in the AIMPE's Annual Return lists you as the Federal Treasurer and does not include any office of Federal Secretary.

In order to assist organisations to comply with the requirements of subsection 233(1) of the RO Act a template annual return is available on the [fact-sheets](#) page of our website. The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers is encouraged to use this template in future years.

Once a correct amended return is lodged, it can then be filed and published on the Fair Work Commission website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in relation to any of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Regulatory Compliance Branch



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Fair Work Australia

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Reference: AR2017/23

AIMPE, THE ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION FOR 2016

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MARTIN BYRNE
FEDERAL SECRETARY

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ANNEXURE A

- Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches

Branch	Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
National	Federal President	TERRY SNEE	c/- QLD Branch, Suite 14, 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006	Unemployed
	Senior Vice President	PETER TOOHEY	As above	Marine Engineer
	Vice President	MONTY WOOLLEY	c/- VIC/TAS Branch, Office 202,20 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf Vic 3006	Marine Engineer
	Vice President	DEREK MACLUCAS	c/- SA Branch, 22 Divett St, Port Adelaide SA 5015	Marine Engineer
	Federal Treasurer	MARTIN BYRNE	c/- AIMPE HO, 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010	Federal Secretary
Sydney	President & Councillor	MICHAEL HANDCOCK	c/- SYDNEY Branch, 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills NSW 2010	Marine Engineer
	Secretary & Councillor	MARTIN BYRNE	As above	Federal Secretary
	Treasurer	JIM SMITH	As above	Retired
	Councillor	CHRISTOPHER MAY	As above	Marine Engineer
Victoria/ Tasmania	President	EDWIN IRELAND	c/- VIC/TAS Branch, Office 202,20 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf Vic 3006	Marine Engineer
	Secretary & Councillor	IAN MCALLISTER	As above	Marine Engineer
	Treasurer	GARY TROTTER	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	PETER WALSH	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	MONTY WOOLLEY	As above	Marine Engineer
Queensland	President/Councillor	BRAD READY	c/- QLD Branch, Suite 14, 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006	Marine Engineer

	Secretary & Councillor	PETER TOOHEY	c/- QLD Branch, Suite 14, 40 Brookes St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006	Marine Engineer
	Treasurer	FRANK SEYMOUR	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	TERRY SNEE	As above	Unemployed
South Australia	President	PAUL CHEESMAN	c/- SA Branch, 22 Divett Street, Port Adelaide SA 5015	Marine Engineer
	Secretary & Councillor	DEREK MACLUCAS	As above	Marine Engineer
	Treasurer	BEN SWINCER	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	ANTHONY WILLIAMS	As above	Marine Engineer
West Australia	President & Councillor	MARK JONES	c/- WA Branch, 169 Stock Rd, Palmyra 6157	Marine Engineer
	Secretary & Councillor	CHRISTOPHER BLACKMORE	As above	Marine Engineer
	Treasurer	KARL HARTLIEB	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	ANDREW WILLIAMSON	As above	Acting Assistant Federal Secretary
Newcastle	President	DONALD MOORE	c/- NEWCASTLE Branch, 148 Hannell St, Wickham 2293	Marine Engineer
	Secretary & Councillor	ROBERT ASHTON	As above	Retired Official
	Treasurer	JAMES MALLOWS	As above	Director of Professional Standard
	Councillor	SEAN FRANCIS	As above	Marine Engineer
	Councillor	MALCOLM FLETCHER	As above	Marine Engineer



1 March 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
 Federal Secretary
 Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
 mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au

Dear Mr Byrne,

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
 Annual Return of Information for 2017 [AR2017/23]**

I refer to our letter of January 2017 reminding you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2017 by 31 March 2017. 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 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 Commission) or the Registered Organisation Commission (the ROC) by the 31 March 2017.

It is not yet known when the ROC will be established. We strongly encourage you to lodge the Annual Return of Information with the Fair Work Commission as soon as possible to avoid any potential administrative delays which may be caused by new email and postal addresses and contact phone numbers with the newly created ROC.

Where to lodge your Annual Return of information

	Before the ROC is established	From establishment of the ROC
Where to lodge	Lodge your Annual Return of information with the Fair Work Commission	Lodge your Annual Return of information with the ROC
How to lodge	The easiest way to lodge your Annual Return of information is via email: orgs@fwc.gov.au	Lodgement methods are not yet known
Recommendation	Lodge with the Fair Work Commission as soon as possible to avoid potential delays	

What must be lodged?

The matters to be included in the declaration are set out in the attached checklist.

The declaration must be signed by the Secretary, or where applicable, such other elected official who is required under the rules or by resolution of the organisation, to keep the relevant records (other prescribed officer). A declaration signed by a non-elected person does not meet this requirement. Further, you are reminded that the Secretary or other prescribed officer must also notify the Commission within 35 days of any changes to such records that may occur throughout the year.

If you require further information about an Annual Return you can refer to the ['Annual Information Requirements'](#) page on our website and, in particular, our Webinar slides.

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Once an Annual Return has been lodged, a copy will be posted on our website at [List of Registered Organisations](#). Therefore, to protect the privacy of the relevant office holders listed in the declarations, it is recommended that officers list their official mailing address rather than personal home address.

We encourage you to lodge all returns electronically (e.g. as a pdf file) 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 \$54,000 for a body corporate and \$10,800 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).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Commission by phone on (03) 8661 7777 or by e-mail at orgs@fwc.gov.au if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Hibberd
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 offices, officeholders, branches (where relevant) or 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*].



30 January 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
Federal Treasurer
The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
Email: mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au and derekmacle@hotmail.com

CC: Derek MacLucas (AIMPE SA, Branch Secretary)

Dear Mr Byrne,

Notification of changes made to records [AR2017/23]

I acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

This information was lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) in accordance with s.233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act). The table below outlines the changes notified and when they were lodged. Our records have been updated accordingly.

The document can be viewed on the Commission Website through the list of Registered Organisations - <https://www.fwc.gov.au/registered-organisations/find-registered-organisations>

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change
18 January 2017	South Australian	Branch President
18 January 2017	South Australian	Branch Treasurer

Section 154D(1) of the RO Act requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require 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 should be in your organisation's rules.

Thank you for the notification.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Moutevelis
Regulatory Compliance Branch

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30 January 2017

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Australian Institute of
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

25th January 2016

Michael Moutevelis
Fair work Commission
Level 10, Terrace Tower
80 William St
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

In relation to the Election [E2016/198]

I, Derek MacLucas, being the Secretary of the AIMPE SA Branch, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009:

On the 13th January 2017 Two Office Holders in the Organisation changed due to the election run by the AEC.

The New BRANCH EXECUTIVE is:

PRESIDENT	Paul Andrew Cheesman
SECRETARY	Derek Scott MacLucas
TREASURER	Benjamin Paul Swincer

Ordinary member of federal council

Anthony Joseph Williams

The Outgoing Office Holders in the Organisation were previously:

PRESIDENT Peter Mere
SECRETARY Derek Maclucas
TREASURER Bob Noble

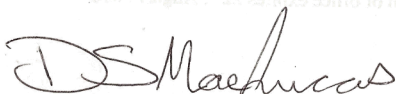
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Anthony Joseph Williams

The occupation of all office holders is Marine Engineer, and the postal addresses of all office holders is the following

AIMPE SA BRANCH
22 Divett st
Port Adelaide
SA 5014

Derek MacLucas
AIMPE SA BRANCH SECRETARY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D MacLucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

27th January 2017
DATE



19 January 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
 Federal Treasurer
 Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
 By email: mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au & AIMPE@aimpe.asn.au

Dear Mr Byrne,

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
 Annual Return of Information for 2017 [AR2017/23]**

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2017 in respect of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers by **31 March 2017**. However, for the reasons explained below, we strongly recommend that organisations lodge the Annual Return of information **as soon as possible**.

The new Registered Organisations Commission

The Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) will be created in 2017.

Annual Returns of Information must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission until the ROC is established. Once the ROC is established, Annual Returns of information must be lodged with the ROC.

It is not yet known when the ROC will be established. We strongly encourage you to lodge the Annual Return of Information with the Fair Work Commission **as soon as possible** to avoid any potential administrative delays which may be caused by new email and postal addresses and contact phone numbers with the newly created ROC.

The Fair Work Commission will be providing information on the transition to the ROC through its subscription service and its website. For details about the subscription service, go to [Subscriptions](#) and subscribe to the Registered organisations information service.

Where to lodge your Annual Return of information

	Before the ROC is established	From establishment of the ROC
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How to lodge	The easiest way to lodge your Annual Return of information is via email: orgs@fwc.gov.au	Lodgement methods are not yet known
Recommendation	Lodge with the Fair Work Commission as soon as possible to avoid potential delays	

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Who must sign the declaration?

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Who lodges the Annual Return of information?

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 Commission website at [Registered Organisations fact sheets](#), one for an [organisation with branches](#) and one for an [organisation without branches](#).

What happens if the information changes?

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Yours sincerely,



Marianne Kay
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).

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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>
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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 offices, officeholders, branches (where relevant) or 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*].



19 January 2017

Mr Martin Byrne
Federal Treasurer
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
By email: mbyrne@aimpe.asn.au & AIMPE@aimpe.asn.au

Dear Mr Byrne,

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Annual Return of Information for 2017 [AR2017/23]

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2017 in respect of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers by **31 March 2017**. However, for the reasons explained below, we strongly recommend that organisations lodge the Annual Return of information **as soon as possible**.

The new Registered Organisations Commission

The Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) will be created in 2017.

Annual Returns of Information must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission until the ROC is established. Once the ROC is established, Annual Returns of information must be lodged with the ROC.

It is not yet known when the ROC will be established. We strongly encourage you to lodge the Annual Return of Information with the Fair Work Commission **as soon as possible** to avoid any potential administrative delays which may be caused by new email and postal addresses and contact phone numbers with the newly created ROC.

The Fair Work Commission will be providing information on the transition to the ROC through its subscription service and its website. For details about the subscription service, go to [Subscriptions](#) and subscribe to the Registered organisations information service.

Where to lodge your Annual Return of information

	Before the ROC is established	From establishment of the ROC
Where to lodge	Lodge your Annual Return of information with the Fair Work Commission	Lodge your Annual Return of information with the ROC
How to lodge	The easiest way to lodge your Annual Return of information is via email: orgs@fwc.gov.au	Lodgement methods are not yet known
Recommendation	Lodge with the Fair Work Commission as soon as possible to avoid potential delays	

What must be lodged?

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 Commission). The matters to be included in the declaration are set out in the attached checklist.

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Email : orgs@fwc.gov.au
Internet : www.fwc.gov.au

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).

Once an Annual Return has been lodged, a copy will be posted on our website at [List of Registered Organisations](#). Therefore, to protect the privacy of the relevant office holders listed in the declarations, it is recommended that officers list their official mailing address rather than personal home address.

Who must sign the declaration?

The declaration must be signed by the Secretary, or where applicable, such other elected official who is required under the rules or by resolution of the organisation, to keep the relevant records (other prescribed officer). A declaration signed by a non-elected person does not meet this requirement.

Who lodges the Annual Return of information?

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 Commission website at [Registered Organisations fact sheets](#), one for an [organisation with branches](#) and one for an [organisation without branches](#).

What happens if the information changes?

The Secretary, or other prescribed officer, must notify the Fair Work Commission (or the ROC when it is established) within 35 days of any changes to such records that may occur throughout the year.

Failure to comply with these obligations is subject to a civil penalty provision (up to \$54,000 for a body corporate and \$10,800 for an individual per contravention), under s.305 of the RO Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Commission by phone on (03) 8661 7777 or by e-mail at orgs@fwc.gov.au if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,



Marianne Kay
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).

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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.
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return)
required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations)
Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Martin Byrne, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:
 - A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Byrne', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Federal Secretary

Dated: 18 January 2017

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to orgs@fwc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
South Australian Branch	Declaration 16 January 2017	<i>Branch President</i>	<i>Peter Mere</i>	<i>Election</i>	<i>Paul Cheesman</i>	c/South Australian Branch PO Box 2267, Port Adelaide, SA 5015	<i>Marine Engineer</i>
South Australian Branch	Declaration 16 January 2017	<i>Branch Treasurer</i>	<i>Robert Noble</i>	<i>Election</i>	<i>Ben Swincer</i>	c/South Australian Branch PO Box 2267, Port Adelaide, SA 5015	<i>Marine Engineer</i>