



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

29 June 2011

Mr Roger Gillespie  
President  
Australian Retailers Association  
Level 10, 136 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Attention: Ms Kavitha Syed  
Assistant Accountant  
[info@retail.org.au](mailto:info@retail.org.au)

Dear Mr Gillespie

**Section 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act)  
Obligation to lodge information with Fair Work Australia (FWA)  
Annual Return of information for year 2011 – AR2011/2591**

I acknowledge receipt of new declarations dated 2 June 2011 providing information in accordance with s233(1) of the RO Act. The documents were lodged with FWA on 28 June.

The annual return has been filed.

Please ensure in future that the following legislative requirements are complied with:

- annual returns must be lodged by **31 March** of each year (reg.149 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*); and
- the occupation of each officer must be provided in the table of officers (ss233(1)(b) and 230(1)(c) RO Act).

The filed documents can be viewed on the Fair Work Australia website at <http://www.e-airc.gov.au/260v/annual>

Yours sincerely

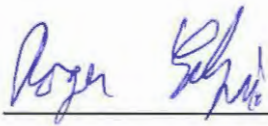
Cynthia Lo-Booth  
Tribunal Services and Organisations

**AUSTRALIAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION**

**CHANGE OF INFORMATION  
DECLARATION**

I, Roger Gillespie being the President of the Australian Retailers Association declare that:

The Association was advised on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 that Peter Ferne and Venessa Francis would be resigning from their positions as Secretary and Treasurer of the Australian Retailers Association.



Roger Gillespie

Date: 2 June 2011

**AUSTRALIAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION – 2010  
DECLARATION**

I, Russell Zimmerman being the Executive Director of the Australian Retailers Association declare that:

- 1) The Association has throughout the calendar year immediately preceding this statement, kept and maintained its register of members in accordance with subsections 230(1)(a) and 230(2).
- 2) The attached statement is a true and correct copy of the information contained in the records of the Association showing:

List of Offices;  
List of Office;  
List of Office-holders;  
List of Branches;  
New Branches;  
Old Branches;  
Addresses of Organisation and Branches  
Elections in Organisation and Branches; and  
Number of members on 31 December 2010



Roger Gillespie  
President, ARA

Date: 02 June 2011

**Organisation Name :** Australian Retailers Association

**National Office Address :** Level 10, 136 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 3000

List of Offices	Total Officers	Current Vacancies	Elections required in year commencing 01 January 2012
President	1	0	0
Vice President	2	0	0
Treasurer	1	0	0
Secretary	1	0	0
National Councilor	12	3	3

Includes office bearers listed below.

Number of Members	
Full Members	3303
Associations/Other	123

Officers			
Office	Name	Company	Address
President	Roger Gillespie	Bakers Delight	Suite 1 level 1 293 Camberwell Road,Camberwell, VIC, 3124
Secretary	Judith McDonald	Dive Action Pty Ltd	PO Box 1280, Parramatta, NSW, 2150
Treasurer	Graeme Holman	NQR Stores	93 Riggall Street, Broadmeadows, VIC, 3047
Vice president	Ivor North	Terry White Pharmacy	50 Park Road, Milton, QLD, 4064
Vice president	Colin Scott	Frontline Hobbies	255 Hunter St, Newcastle ,NSW, 2300
National Councilor	Robert Parker	Your Habitat	GPO Box 912 , Hobart, TAS
National Councilor	Andrew Nock	Angus & Coote	PO Box 7504, Silverwater, NSW, 2128
National Councilor	Amanda Bajada	White Pony	305B Buckley Street, Essendon, VIC, 3040
National Councilor	Alla Buinowicz	TS14+	PO Box 36 , Abbotsford, VIC,3067



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27 May 2011

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Annual Return of information for year 2011 – AR2011/2591**

I acknowledge receipt of your undated declaration made under s233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009* (RO Act) notifying FWA the changes made to your organisation's records regarding the resignation of Mr Peter Ferne and Ms Venessa Francis as Secretary and Treasurer. The declaration was received on 26 May 2011. This information has been filed.

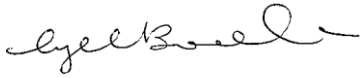
I also acknowledge receipt of the declaration by Mr Russell Zimmerman dated 23 May 2011 providing information in accordance with s233(1) RO Act. The document was also lodged on 26 May 2011. Unfortunately, this information cannot be filed as Mr Zimmerman does not have the capacity to make declarations under s233(1).

I note from the information lodged Mr Zimmerman is no longer a prescribed officer (elected officer) as defined by the RO Act and therefore, cannot make a declaration under s233(1) in his capacity as the Executive Director. Can you please organise for yourself or an officer of the ARA Council to make the declaration providing information under s233(1) and re-lodge the information with FWA by 6 June 2011.

I also request that the *occupation* of each officer be provided in the table regarding 'Officers' as this is a requirement under ss233(1)(b) and 230(1)(c) of the RO Act. Furthermore, you may wish to confirm that the addresses appearing in the table of 'Officers' are postal and not residential addresses as the information lodged will be uploaded on the FWA registered organisations website.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me (Tuesday - Friday) on (03) 8661 7989 or by email at [cynthia.lobooth@fwa.gov.au](mailto:cynthia.lobooth@fwa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Lo-Booth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cynthia Lo-Booth  
Tribunal Services and Organisations



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Russell Zimmerman

Date: 23rd MAY 2011

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