



1 December 2014

Mr Russell Zimmerman
Executive Director
The Australian Retailers Association
email: russell.zimmerman@retail.org.au
cc: Shaun Bajada, email: shaun.bajada@retail.org.au

Dear Mr Zimmerman,

Annual Return of Information for 2014 [AR2014/116]

I acknowledge receipt on 18 March 2014 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (RO Act). Further information regarding the organisation's membership as at 31 December 2013 was provided on 1 December 2014. In future years, please note that information should be certified by declaration by a prescribed officer in accordance with section 233 of the RO Act.

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2014 Annual Return of Information of The Australian Retailers 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,

Rebecca Lee
Regulatory Compliance Branch

From: [Shaun Bajada](#)
To: [LEE, Rebecca](#)
Cc: [Russell Zimmerman](#)
Subject: RE: Annual Return
Date: Monday, 1 December 2014 10:00:24 AM

Good Morning Rebecca,

Thanks for alerting me to my error please see below the updated numbers.

The numbers as at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

Member Type	Count
Affiliate	10
Associate	42
Member	3250

Thank you

[Shaun Bajada](#) | Director - Operations | Australian Retailers Association

From: LEE, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.LEE@fwc.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 28 November 2014 3:15 PM
To: Shaun Bajada
Subject: RE: Annual Return

Dear Shaun,

Thank you for your assistance this afternoon. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to the organisation on 11 October. I have also attached a template document to assist you to complete next year's annual return.

Kind regards,

REBECCA LEE
Regulatory Compliance Branch

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From: Shaun Bajada [mailto:Shaun.Bajada@retail.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 March 2014 4:51 PM
To: Orgs
Subject: Annual Return

Hello

Please find attach the 2014 Annual Return. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on 0402 256 252.

Thanks

<< File: **Shaun Bajada | Director - Operations**
Annual **Australian Retailers Association**
Return Fair **Melbourne office: Level 10, 136 Exhibition Street | Melbourne | Victoria |**
Work **3000**
2014.pdf >> **Sydney office: Level 1, 99 Devonshire Street | Surry Hills | NSW | 2012**
<< File: FWA 2014 Annual Return Declaration.pdf >> **(03) 8660 3323(03) 8660**
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11 October 2014

Mr Roger Gillespie
President
The Australian Retailers Association
email: info@retail.org.au

cc: Shaun Bajada, email: Shaun.Bajada@retail.org.au

Dear Mr Gillespie,

Annual Return of Information for The Australian Retailers Association [AR2014/116]

I acknowledge receipt on 18 March 2014 of your Declaration providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

The Declaration has not been filed as it does not meet the requirements set out below:

1. Regulation 147(f) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* requires a record of the number of members as at 31 December in the previous year. Your Declaration includes the number of members as at 19 February 2014.
2. Regulation 147(e) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* requires a record of each election due in the current year. Your Declaration details elections required to be held in the year commencing 1 January 2015. Although it may be inferred that no elections are due in 2014, it is preferable that this be made explicit.

Please provide a new declaration that addresses these requirements to orgs@fwc.gov.au.

If you wish to discuss this matter please don't hesitate to contact me on (03) 8661 7942 or rebecca.lee@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Lee
Regulatory Compliance Branch

AUSTRALIAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION – 2014 DECLARATION

I, Roger Gillespie being the President 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-holders;
List of Branches;
Addresses of Organisation and Branches
Elections in Organisation and Branches; and
Number of members on 19 February 2014

3) There were no branches closed or opened in 2013.



Roger Gillespie
President

Annual Return of Information for 2014

Organisation Name : Australian Retailers Association

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

Branch: Level 1, 99 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010

List of Offices	Total Officers	Current Vacancies		Elections required in year commencing 01 January 2015
President	1	0		1
Vice President	2	0		2
Treasurer	1	0		1
Secretary	1	1		1
National Councilor	12	2		12

Includes office bearers listed below.

Number of Members	19/02/2014
Full Members	3257
Associations/Other	49

Office Holders				
Office	Name	Company	Position	Address
President	Roger Gillespie	Bakers Delight	Executive Chairman	Suite 1 level 1 293 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, VIC, 3124
Secretary	Andrew Nock	Angus & Coote	General Manager - Merchandise	PO Box 7504, Silverwater, NSW, 2128
Treasurer	Graeme Holman	NQR Stores	General Manager	93 Riggall Street, Broadmeadows, VIC, 3047
Vice president	Ivor North	Terry White Pharmacy	Human Resources Manager	50 Park Road, Milton, QLD, 4064
Vice president	Colin Scott	Frontline Hobbies	Owner	255 Hunter St, Newcastle, NSW, 2300
National Councilor	John Grant	Leading Edge Group	General Manager	Leading Edge Group - Head Office PO Box 148 PYMBLE NSW 2073
National Councilor	Ed Harry	Leslees	Owner	Leslees GPO Box 4 HOBART TAS 7001
National Councilor	John Haywood	Sleep Doctor	Owner	Unit 1/17 Freedom Centre Blaxland Road Campbelltown NSW 2560
National Councilor	Tania Moss	Stanley's Mens & Boys Wear	Owner	399 Centre Road BENTLEIGH VIC 3204
National Councilor	Ray Halliwell	Frontline Stores Aust Ltd	General Manager	PO Box 404 CANTERBURY VIC 3126
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