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**Registered Organisations Commission** 

27 June 2019

Grainne O'Loughlin President The Health Services Association of New South Wales

Sent via email: grainne.oloughlin@health.nsw.gov.au

Cc: Mary Dowling, ed@hsansw.org.au

Dear Grainne O'Loughlin,

# Notification of changes made to records under s.233(1) RO Act - Annual obligation to lodge information (AR2018/87)

I acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Health Services Association of New South Wales, The.

This information was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) pursuant to the notification requirements in section 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 <u>list of Registered</u> <u>Organisations</u>.

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Grainne O'Loughlin replaced Stephen Lowndes as President on 1 June 2018.	NO – 9 months and 9 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Shelley Castree-Croad resigned from position of Executive Member and Board Director on 15 January 2018. Positions became vacant.	NO – 1 year, 1 month and 22 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Matthew Mackay filled position of Board Director on 20 July 2018.	NO – 7 months and 17 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Matthew Mackay filled position of Executive Member on 3 August 2018.	NO – 7 months and 3 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Greg Flint resigned from position of Board Director on 25 July 2018. Position became vacant.	NO – 7 months and 12 days late

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10 April 2019	n/a	Drew Kear filled vacant position of Board Director on 6 June 2018.	NO – 8 months and 30 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Strephon Billinghurst filled vacant position of Board Director on 6 June 2018.	NO – 8 months and 30 days late
10 April 2019	n/a	Stewart James resigned from position of Board Director on 5 January 2018. Position became vacant.	NO – 1 year, 2 months and 1 day
10 April 2019	n/a	Steven Carr filled vacant position of Board Director on 16 November 2018.	NO – 3 months and 20 days
10 April 2019	n/a	Mark Jeffrey filled vacant position of Board Director on 16 November 2018	NO – 3 months and 20 days
10 April 2019	n/a	Address changed to 138-150 The Horsley Drive, Carramar 2163 on 1 June 2018	NO – 9 months and 4 days

## Time frames

Regulation 151 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* prescribes that a notification of change pursuant to section 233(2) of the RO Act must be lodged within 35 days of the change occurring. I note that this is a civil penalty provision and non-compliance may leave your organisation open to Federal Court proceedings.

## Late notification

The notification from your organisation indicates that changes occurred more than 35 days prior to its lodgement. Please ensure that future notifications of change are lodged within 35 days of the change occurring.

## **Officer Induction Kit**

The ROC has created an <u>Officer Induction Kit</u> to assist new officers. The Kit includes a number of resources that will help an officer to understand their general duties as an officer and their specific duties as an officer in your organisation. It also includes tools to guide an officer's understanding of compliance dates and other reporting obligations.

The kit should not be printed as it is updated regularly and some of the documents are interactive. The ROC strongly recommends that all new officers, and officers who are seeking more information on their obligations and duties, are given the link to the officer induction kit. Please direct your new officers to the kit which is on the ROC's <u>fact sheets, templates and webinars page</u>, under Officers.

#### Mandatory disclosures

Please ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests. Details are contained in the RO Act and are summarised in the ROC's <u>Disclosures Fact Sheet</u>.

## **Mandatory training**

Please also note that Section 293K of the RO Act requires each officer with duties that relate to the financial management to undertake approved training that covers the duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers are advised of the requirement to undertake approved training. Please also ensure that they undertake the training within the required timeframe. Further information about training is provided in our <u>officer financial training fact sheet</u>.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

Cheryl Tam Registered Organisations Commission 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, Mary Dowling, being the Secretary of the Health Services Association NSW, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- 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 1/6/18 the address of the organisation changed to 138-150 The Horsley Drive, Carramar 2163.<sup>1</sup>
  - 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:

Mary Dowling

Dated: 10/4/19

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within **35 days** of the change. It can be submitted to <u>regorgs@roc.goy.au</u>.]

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TF 006 Notification of Changes to Records Template Form

Updated 14 June 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

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Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
NSW	1/6/2018	President	Stephen Lowndes			
	1/6/2018	President		Grainne O'Loughlin	138-150 The Horsley Drive, Carramar, NSW 2163	Chief Executive
	Resigned 15/1/18	Executive Member Board Director	Shelley Castree-Croad	vacant		
	Resigned 25/7/18	Board Director	Greg Flint	vacant		
	20/7/18	Board Director	vacant	Matthew Mackay	As Above	Chief Executive
	3/8/18	Executive Member	vacant	Matthew Mackay	As Above	Chief Executive
	6/6/18	Board Director	vacant	Drew Kear	As Above	Chief Executive
	6/6/18	Board Director	vacant	Strephon Billinghurst	As Above	Chief Executive
	Resigned 5/1/18	Board Director	Stewart James	vacant		
	16/11/18	Board Director	vacant	Steven Carr	As Above	Chief Executive
	16/11/18	Board Director	vacant	Mark Jeffrey	As Above	Chief Executive

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5 July 2018

Ms Grainne O'Loughlin President Health Services Association of New South Wales Grainne.oLoughlin@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms O'Loughlin,

## Notification of changes made to records [AR2018/87]

I acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Health Services Association of New South Wales.

This information was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) pursuant to the notification requirements in section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

Thank you for re-submitting the notification of change signed by an elected officer. Please note that under section 233 the notification is required to be signed by an officer of the organisation "who is required by the organisation or by the rules of the organisation to keep the records". This refers to the keeping of membership records. Please ensure all future notifications of change are signed by an elected officer who is required by the organisation or the rules to keep these records.

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 <u>list of Registered</u> <u>Organisations</u>.

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many
			days late
4/06/2018 Amended: 5/07/2018	NSW	New President	Yes

## Time frames

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duties as an officer in your organisation. It also includes tools to guide an officer's understanding of compliance dates and other reporting obligations.

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### Mandatory training

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Thank you for your correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

Christine Hibberd Registered Organisations Commission 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, Robert Mills, being a Director of the Health Services Association (NSW) HSA, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- 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:

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within **35 days** of the change. It can be submitted to <u>regorgs@roc.gov.au</u>.]

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• 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	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
 NSW	1.6.2018 (resigned) 1.6.2018(appointed)	President	Stephen Paul Lowndes 235 Morrison Road, Ryde NSW 2112	Grainne Ann Faith O'Loughlin	PO Box 241, Villawood NSW 2163	Chief Executive



14 May 2018

Mr Stephen Lowndes President The Health Services Association of New South Wales By email: <u>lynette.mason@royalrehab.com.au</u>

Dear Mr Lowndes,

# Declaration and information lodged under subsection 233(1) [Annual Return] for 2018 [AR2018/87]

I acknowledge receipt by the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) on 28 March 2018 of your organisation's Annual Return which provides information under subsection 233(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

Thank you for providing your Annual Return.

The documents lodged provide the required information for the 2018 Annual Return of The Health Services Association of New South Wales.

The Annual Return has been filed. Annual returns are publicly available on the website through the <u>List of Registered Organisations</u>.

## **Notifications of Change**

Any changes to these records must be notified to the ROC within 35 days of the change. A template Notification of Change Declaration is available on the <u>fact-sheets</u> page of our website. The Health Services Association of New South Wales is encouraged to use this template if any changes occur.

If you have any queries regarding this correspondence I can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at <u>regorgs@roc.gov.au</u>

Yours faithfully

Carolyn Moloney Registered Organisations Commission

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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, STEPHEN PAUL LOWNDES, being the PRESIDENT of the HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 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 235 MORRISON ROAD RYDE NSW 2112.1
  - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.<sup>2</sup>
  - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was TWELVE.<sup>3</sup>
  - 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 2018:<sup>4</sup>

PRESIDENT (1) VICE-PRESIDENT (1) HONORARY TREASURER (1)

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

I declare that the information provided in these records is correct.

Signed:

Date: 28/3/18

Stephen Lowndes - President

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

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• 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
President	Stephen Lowndes	c/- Royal Rehab, PO Box 6, Ryde NSW 1680	Chief Executive Officer
Vice-President	Gerard Hyde	c/- Royal Rehab, PO Box 6, Ryde NSW 1680	Executive Manager
Treasurer	Robert Mills	c/- Royal Rehab, PO Box 6, Ryde NSW 1680	Chief Executive Officer
	Stephen Lowndes		Chief Executive Officer
Executive Committee	Gerard Hyde	a/ Devel Bahah, DO Dev C, Duda, NGW, 1000	Executive Manager
Executive Committee	Robert Mills	c/- Royal Rehab, PO Box 6, Ryde NSW 1680	Chief Executive Officer
	Grainne O'Loughlin		Chief Executive Officer
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**Registered Organisations Commission** 

5 March 2018

Mr Stephen Lowndes President Health Services Association of New South Wales

Sent via email: lynette.mason@royalrehab.com.au

Dear Mr Lowndes,

## Health Services Association of New South Wales Annual Return of Information for 2018 [AR2018/87]

I refer to our letter dated 1 February 2018 reminding you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information (Annual Return). Please ignore this letter if you have lodged the Annual Return in the last few days.

# When must you lodge the Annual Return?

The Annual Return 2018 must be lodged no later than **31 March 2018**.

# What must you lodge?

Two signed declarations certifying matters prescribed in the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act) must be lodged along with copies of some of yours records. The required declarations and records are set out in the table that follows this letter.

Please refer to our previous correspondence which provides information about maintaining the register of members, a recommendation that private information not be provided and which explains who must sign the declarations.

# Consider using the ROC's template

The ROC provides a template Annual Return for an organisation without branches and a template Annual Return for an organisation with branches on our <u>Factsheets</u>, <u>templates</u> and <u>webinars</u> page. We recommend that you use this template to ensure that you make the correct declarations and include all the required information.

# Failure to comply

**Failure to comply with these obligations exposes your organisation to financial penalties** (up to \$63 000 for a body corporate and \$12 600 for an individual per contravention), under s.305 of the RO Act.

# **Need more information?**

If you require further information about an Annual Return you can refer to the <u>Annual returns</u> page on our website and, in particular, our Webinar slides. You can also contact the ROC by phone on 1300 341 665 or by e-mail at <u>regorgs@roc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Sam Gallichio Adviser Registered Organisations Commission

# **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).

The following declarations and a copy of each of the following records must be lodged with the ROC between 1 January and 31 March each year.

Requirement	Details of requirement
Declaration regarding 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) [s.233(1)(a)] <u>Note:</u> In maintaining the register of members, your attention is drawn to ss.171A and 230(2)(b) of the RO Act which sets out certain circumstances where membership ceases to exist and when their names must be removed from the register, and s.172 which sets out when unfinancial members must be removed from the register
Declaration that correct statement of	A declaration stating by the Secretary or other prescribed officer that the copy of the records is a correct statement of the information contained in the records [s.233(1)(b)]
List of Offices	A list of the offices in the organisation and each branch (note the definition of <b>office</b> and <b>officer</b> in ss.6 and 9) [s.230(1)(b)]
List of Office holders	A list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the offices (note the definition of <b>office</b> and <b>officer</b> in ss.6 and 9) [s.230(1)(c)]
List of Branches	A record of the name of each branch of the organisation [s.230(1)(d) and r.147(a)]
New Branches	A record of the name of each branch that commenced operation in the previous 12 months [s.230(1)(d) and r.147(b)]
Old Branches	A record of the name of each branch that ceased operation in the previous 12 months [s.230(1)(d) and r.147(c)]
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 [s.230(1)(d) and r.147(d)]
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. [ $s.230(1)(d)$ and $r.147(e)$ ] <u>Note:</u> 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
The number of members	A record of the number of members on 31 December in the previous year
The number of ineligible State members (if applicable)	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. [s.230(1)(d) and r.147(g)]

## Obligation to notify of changes within 35 days

If there are any changes to the records listed above an organisation must, within 35 days of the change, lodge with the ROC, 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].



1 February 2018

Mr Stephen Lowndes President Health Services Association of New South Wales

Sent via email: lynette.mason@royalrehab.com.au

Dear Mr Lowndes,

#### Health Services Association of New South Wales Annual Return of Information for 2018 [AR2018/87]

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for 2018 in respect of the Health Services Association of New South Wales by **31 March 2018**.

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

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<u>List of Registered</u> <u>Organisations</u>. 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 <u>Registered Organisations fact sheets</u>, one for an <u>organisation with branches</u> and one for an <u>organisation without branches</u>.

#### What happens if the information changes?

The Secretary, or other prescribed officer, must notify the Commission 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 \$63,000 for a body corporate and \$12,600 for an individual per contravention), under s.305 of the RO Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Commission by phone on 1300 341 665 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au">regorgs@roc.gov.au</a> if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

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Sam Gallichio Adviser Registered Organisations Commission

#### 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) [s.233(1)(a)] 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 <b>office</b> and <b>officer</b> in ss.6 and 9) [s.230(1)(b)]
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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 . [ $s.230(1)(d)$ and $r.147(e)$ ] <u>Note:</u> 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. [s.230(1)(d) and rr.147(f) and (g)]

#### 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].