



Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

20 March 2020

Tara McCarthy
Chief Executive Officer
Local Government Nsw
Sent via email: lgnsw@lgnsw.org.au

Dear Tara McCarthy

The Local Government Nsw's annual return of information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your declarations and information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your Annual Return and Review Outcome

Year 2020

Matter number AR2020/80

Lodgement date 13 March 2020

Review Primary Review

Result FILED

Your primary review

Your Annual Return had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, the required declarations were made, included the list of offices and office holders and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1).



Your Annual Return satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The ROC's risk-based approach

Over a five year period the Annual Return statement of every organisation will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's [advanced review checklists](#) are published on our website.

This year your Annual Return was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does NOT check all legislative requirements.



It is not possible for the ROC to check the accuracy of the information in the return.

Non-compliance (whether checked in this primary review or not) may result in a penalty.

If the information in your Annual Return changes

Do you have questions?

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (Local Government and Shires Association of NSW) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Linda Scott, being the President of the Local Government and Shires Association of NSW, 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 Level 8, 28 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.¹
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.²
 - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 126 ordinary members and 12 associate members.³
 - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
 - Under the rules of the organisation elections are held biennially with the last election held at the annual conference on 11 – 13 October 2015.⁴
 - The organisation has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Signed: Linda Scott, President



Dated:

12th March 2020.

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission by 31 March. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au. If at any time in the year this information changes a Notification of Changes must be lodged with the ROC within 35 days of the change⁵.]

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

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

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

⁴ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

⁵ s.233(2); reg. 151

ANNEXURE A

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

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
President	Linda Scott	City of Sydney GPO Box 1591 SYDNEY NSW 2001	Councillor
Vice President (Metropolitan /Urban)	Angelo Tsirekas	City of Canada Bay Locked Bag 1470 DRUMMOYNE NSW 1470	Councillor
Vice President (Regional / Rural)	Stephen Lawrence	Dubbo Regional Council PO Box 81, DUBBO NSW 2830	Councillor
Treasurer	Jerome Laxale	City of Ryde Locked Bag 2069, NORTH RYDE NSW 1670	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	George Greiss	Campbelltown City Council PO Box 57, CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Dai Le	Fairfield City Council PO Box 21, FAIRFIELD NSW 1860	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Julie Griffiths	Blacktown City Council PO Box 63 BLACKTOWN NSW 2148	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Khal Asfour	City of Canterbury Bankstown PO Box 8 BANKSTOWN NSW 1885	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Lesley Furneaux-Cook	Burwood Council PO Box 240 BURWOOD NSW 1805	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Karen McKeown	Penrith City Council PO Box 60 PENRITH NSW 2751	Councillor
Committee member (Metropolitan/Urban)	Mazhar Hadid	Liverpool City Council Locked Bag 7064 LIVERPOOL BC NSW 2171	Councillor
Committee member	Darriea Turley	Broken Hill City Council	Councillor

(Regional/Rural)		PO Box 448 BROKEN HILL NSW 2880	
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Ruth Fagan	Cowra Shire Council Private Bag 342 COWRA NSW 2794	Councillor
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Dominic King	Bellingen Shire Council PO Box 117 BELLINGEN NSW 2454	Councillor
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Phyllis Miller OAM	Forbes Shire Council PO Box 333 FORBES NSW 2871	Councillor
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Keith Rhoades AFSM	Coffs Harbour City Council Locked Bag 155 COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450	Councillor
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Marianne Saliba	Shellharbour City Council Locked Bag 155, SHELLHARBOUR CITY CENTRE NSW 2529	Councillor
Committee member (Regional/Rural)	Ben Shields	Dubbo Regional Council PO Box 81, DUBBO NSW 2830	Councillor