



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

29 October 2012

Mr Pdraig Crumlin
National Secretary
The Maritime Union of Australia
Level 2, 365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Attention: Mr Aaron Neal

Also by email: Aaron.Neal@mua.org.au

Dear Mr Crumlin

Annual Return of Information Contained In Records Kept By Organisation – The Maritime Union of Australia - AR2013/101

Fair Work Australia has received your correspondence dated 29 October 2013, providing a correction of details previously lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 29 August 2013, in relation to an internal election.

The documents have now been filed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Moloney
Regulatory Compliance Branch - NSW
Fair Work Australia

MOLONEY, Carolyn

Subject: FW: MUA 2013 Elections
Attachments: O'Neill291013.pdf
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Cc: VALE, David; Paddy Crumlin; Returning Officer; Lynette Bird
Subject: MUA 2013 Elections
Importance: High

Attention: General Manager

Please find attached correspondence from the MUA National Secretary regarding the above which will also be forwarded to you overnight by Express Post.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please direct them to me in the first instance.

Yours faithfully
Aaron Neal
National Legal Officer
Maritime Union of Australia
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The Maritime Union Of Australia National Office



Paddy Crumlin - National Secretary | Mick Doleánan - Deputy National Secretary
Ian Bray and Warren Smith - Assistant National Secretaries

MUA Ref: 13/10/29/4380

29 October 2013

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
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By email: melbourne@fwc.gov.au

Dear Bernadette

Maritime Union of Australia Western Australian Branch and Northern Territory Branch Elections 2013

I refer to previous correspondence to the Fair Work Commission regarding the above dated 29 August 2013 (the correspondence).

It has been brought to my attention that the correspondence contains typographical errors regarding the date on which nominations for each of the three Offices of Northern Territory Branch Secretary, Northern Territory Deputy Branch Secretary and an additional Western Australian Assistant Branch Secretary closed, and the date on which the National Returning Officer declared candidates elected to those Offices.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 232 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (Cth), please be advised that nominations for each of the three Offices closed at 5pm on Monday 26 August 2013, and further, that the National Returning Officer declared candidates elected to those Offices at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 August 2013.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact National Legal Officer Aaron Neal on (02) 9267 9134.

Yours faithfully

Paddy Crumlin
National Secretary



The Maritime Union Of Australia

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P. Crumlin
National Secretary

M. Doleman
Deputy National Secretary

W. Smith

I. Bray
Assistant National Secretaries

Trim Ref: S/13/54

29 August 2013

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
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MUA 2013 Maritime Union of Australia Western Australian Branch and Northern Territory Branch Elections

Please find attached correspondence regarding the above from the MUA National Returning Officer, filed with the Commission in accordance with section 232 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (Cth).

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully

Paddy Crumlin
National Secretary



The Maritime Union Of Australia

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Deputy National Secretary

W. Smith

I. Bray
Assistant National Secretaries

Trim Ref: 13/8/29/2958

29 August 2013

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

By email: melbourne@fwc.gov.au

Dear Bernadette

MUA 2013 Maritime Union of Australia Western Australian Branch and Northern Territory Branch Elections

On 22 June 2013 the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) certified amendments to Rule 16 and Rule 64 of the Rules of the Maritime Union of Australia: see *Alterations to the Rules of the Maritime Union of Australia* (R2013/284).

The amendments required that an election be held for the newly created Offices of Northern Territory Deputy Branch Secretary (Honorary) and an additional Western Australian Assistant Branch Secretary.

As you may be aware, the MUA has for some time now conducted its own internal elections.

Accordingly, during July and August 2013, the MUA conducted an election for the newly created Offices of Northern Territory Deputy Branch Secretary (Honorary) and an additional Western Australian Assistant Branch Secretary. The elections were conducted as far as practicable in accordance with Rule 42(d), and the Rules generally as required by Rule 64 following certification of the amendments the subject of the Commission's decision in R2013/284.

The MUA also concurrently conducted an election for the Office of Northern Territory Branch Secretary which became casually vacant in July 2013 upon the resignation of the incumbent. This election was also conducted in accordance with Rule 42(d), and the Rules generally.

Nominations for each of the three Offices closed at 5pm on Monday 26 July 2013. Following the close of the nominations, I determined that only one candidate had nominated for each of the three Offices. Accordingly, at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 July 2013, I declared the single candidate nominated for each Office elected to the Office as follows:

Northern Territory Branch

Branch Secretary

Mr Thomas Mayor

MUA Official

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Deputy Branch Secretary (Honorary)

Mr Andrew Būrford

Stevedore

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Western Australian Branch

Assistant Branch Secretary

Mr Doug Heath

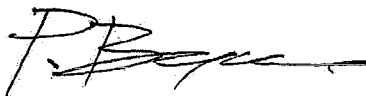
MUA Official

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In accordance with Rule 47(a)(ii), the elected Officers took Office on and from the declaration of the election by me at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 July 2013. In this regard, please be advised that I have written to the newly elected Offices advising each them of their election.

I provide this information consistent with the requirement set out in s233(2) of *the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (Cth).

Yours sincerely



Philip Byrne

National Returning Officer



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

30 May 2012

Mr Pdraig Crumlin
National Secretary
The Maritime Union of Australia
Level 2, 365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Also by facsimile: (02) 9261 3481

Dear Mr Crumlin

Annual Return of Information Contained In Records Kept By Organisation – The Maritime Union of Australia - AR2013/101

Fair Work Australia has received your declaration dated 28 May 2013 providing information in accordance with subsection 233 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* [the "RO Act"].

The documents were lodged on 28 May 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the obligation to lodge this Statutory Return of Information by 31 March in each year, as required by section 233 of the RO Act and regulation 149 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. **Please note that failure to comply with this obligation is subject to a civil penalty provision - see s.305 of the RO Act.**

The documents lodged cover the following information:

- Number of members as at 31 December 2012.
- Declaration that the register of members was maintained as required by s230.
- List of offices of the organisation and of the persons holding those offices.
- The address of the offices of the organisation.
- A statement that no elections are due to be held during 2013.

These documents meet the requirements of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and have now been filed.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Moloney
Regulatory Compliance Branch - NSW
Fair Work Australia

From: [Lynette Bird](#)
To: [PFEIFFER, Robert](#)
Subject: Annual Return of Information for 2012 {AR2013/101}
Date: Tuesday, 28 May 2013 5:12:02 PM
Attachments: [muano@mua.org.au_20130528_144543.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Dear Robert,

I refer to your letter of today's date and now attach as requested our Annual Return of Information for 2012 {AR2013/101}.

The original has been sent to you via yellow express post and you should receive that tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

Kind regards,

Lynette Bird

Legal Assistant

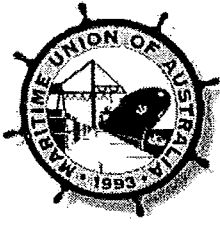
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The Maritime Union Of Australia

National Office

P. Crumlin
National Secretary

J. Tannock
Deputy National Secretary

M. Doleman
R. Newlyn
Assistant National Secretaries

28 May 2013

Mr Robert Pfeiffer
Senior Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission
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MELBOURNE VIC 2001

Facsimile No: (02) 9380 6990
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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

**Re: Sec 230 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation
147 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009
Return for Year 2012 - AR2013/101**

In conformity with the abovementioned section of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act") and the relevant Regulations, I enclose a Declaration and Annexures in compliance with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations.

The Return enclosed is for the **2012** calendar year.

Yours sincerely

Adam Jacka
National Legal Officer (Industrial)
Maritime Union of Australia
(02) 9267 9134

(Encl. – 2012 Return [16 pages])

Maritime Union of Australia

Declaration

I, PADRAIG CRUMLIN of 365 Sussex Street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Trade Union Official, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the National Secretary of the Maritime Union of Australia ("MUA") which is an organisation registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act").
2. I certify that a register of members ("the register") has been maintained and kept as required under Section 230(1)(a) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for the **2012** calendar year.
3. I certify that the register is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.
4. A copy of the records that are required to be maintained under section 230(1)(b) and (c) of the Act are annexed and marked "A" and "B".
5. A copy of the records that are required to be maintained under Section 230(1)(d) of the Act and Regulation 147(d) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations") are annexed and Marked "C".
6. I certify that the information contained in the records is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.
7. In accordance with s.230(1)(d) of the Act and Regulation 147(e) of the Regulations, I certify that, according to the Union's Rules, no elections are required to be held for offices during the year commencing 1 January 2013.

8. In accordance with s.230(1)(d) of the Act and Regulation 147 (f), I certify that there were 15,346 members of the organisation on 31 December 2012.



Padraig Crumlin
National Secretary

Declared this 28th day of May 2013.

ANNEXURE "A"

THE MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA

LIST OF OFFICES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL

National Secretary

Deputy National Secretary

❖ National Presiding Officer

❖ Deputy National Presiding Officer

❖ National Vice Presiding Officers (2)

Assistant National Secretary

Assistant National Secretary

Queensland Branch - Branch Secretary

Queensland Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Northern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

Northern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Sydney Branch - Branch Secretary

Sydney Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Southern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

Southern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Victorian Branch - Branch Secretary

Victorian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Tasmanian Branch - Branch Secretary

Tasmanian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

South Australian Branch - Branch Secretary

South Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Western Australian Branch - Branch Secretary

Western Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Northern Territory Branch - Branch Secretary - Honorary

❖ The National Presiding Officer, Deputy National Presiding Officer, and National Vice Presiding Officers (2) are elected by and from the National Council.

2. NATIONAL OFFICES IN THE UNION

National Secretary
Deputy National Secretary
Assistant National Secretary
Assistant National Secretary

3. QUEENSLAND BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Queensland Branch - Branch Secretary
Queensland Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary
Queensland Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

4. NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Northern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary
Northern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

5. SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Sydney Branch - Branch Secretary
Sydney Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary
Sydney Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary
Sydney Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

6. SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Southern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary
Southern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

7. VICTORIAN BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Victorian Branch - Branch Secretary
Victorian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary
Victorian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary
Victorian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

8. TASMANIAN BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Tasmanian Branch - Branch Secretary
Tasmanian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

9. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

South Australian Branch - Branch Secretary
South Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

10. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Western Australian Branch - Branch Secretary
Western Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary
Western Australian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

11. NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH OFFICES IN THE UNION

Northern Territory Branch - Branch Secretary - Honorary

ANNEXURE "B"

MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA

LIST OF OFFICE HOLDERS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL

National Secretary

Padraig Crumlin
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Deputy National Secretary

Michael Doleman
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

National Presiding Officer

Michael Carr
Trade Union Official
73 Southgate Avenue
Southgate Park
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

Deputy National Presiding Officer

Chris Cain
Trade Union Official
Level 2, 2-4 Kwong Alley
NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

National Vice Presiding Officer

Kevin Bracken
Trade Union Official
46-54 Ireland St
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

National Vice Presiding Officer

Garry Keane
Trade Union Official



Assistant National Secretary

Warren Smith
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Assistant National Secretary

Ian Bray
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Queensland Branch - Branch Secretary

Michael Carr
Trade Union Official
73 Southgate Avenue
Southgate Park
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

Queensland Branch – Deputy Branch Secretary

Trevor Munday
Trade Union Official
73 Southgate Avenue
Southgate Park
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

Northern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

Glen Williams
Trade Union Official
Suite 1, Devonshire House
406-408 King Street
NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

**Northern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary -
Honorary**

Dennis Outram
Trade Union Official
Suite 1, Devonshire House
406-408 King Street
NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

Sydney Branch - Branch Secretary

Paul McAleer
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Sydney Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Paul Keating
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Southern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

Garry Keane
Trade Union Official

[REDACTED]

**Southern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary -
Honorary**

John McGartland
Trade Union Official

[REDACTED]

Victorian Branch - Branch Secretary

Kevin Bracken
Trade Union Official
46-54 Ireland Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Victorian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

David Schleibs
Trade Union Official
46-54 Ireland Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Tasmanian Branch - Branch Secretary

Jason Campbell
Trade Union Official
Shop 3/59 Wright Street
EAST DEVONPORT TAS 7310

Tasmanian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Ian Hill
Trade Union Official
Shop 3 / 59 Wright Street
EAST DEVONPORT TAS 7310

Northern Territory Branch - Branch Secretary - Honorary

Andrew Burford
Trade Union Official
PO Box 1174
DARWIN NT 0801

South Australian Branch - Branch Secretary

Jamie Newlyn
Trade Union Official
65 St Vincent Street
PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015

South Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Clem Clothier
Trade Union Official
65 St Vincent Street
PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015

Western Australian Branch - Branch Secretary

Christopher Cain
Trade Union Official
Level 2/2-4 Kwong Alley
NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

Western Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Adrian Evans
Trade Union Official
Level 2/2-4 Kwong Alley
NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

2. NATIONAL OFFICE HOLDERS

National Secretary

Padraig Crumlin
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Deputy National Secretary

Michael Doleman
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Assistant National Secretary

Warren Smith
Trade Union Official
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Assistant National Secretary

Ian Bray
Trade Union Official
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3. QUEENSLAND BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Queensland Branch - Branch Secretary

Michael Carr
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Southgate Park
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Queensland Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Trevor Munday
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73 Southgate Avenue
Southgate Park
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

Queensland Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

Paul Sheehan
Trade Union Official
73 Southgate Avenue
Southgate Park
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

4. NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Northern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

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Trade Union Official
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406-408 King Street
NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

Northern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Dennis Outram
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5. SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Sydney Branch - Branch Secretary

Paul McAleer
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Sydney Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Paul Keating
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Sydney Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

Paul Garrett
Trade Union Official
365 Sussex Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Sydney Branch – Assistant Branch Secretary

Joseph Deakin
Trade Union Official
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

6. SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Southern New South Wales Branch - Branch Secretary

Garry Keane
Trade Union Official

[REDACTED]

Southern New South Wales Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

John McGartland
Trade Union Official

[REDACTED]

7. VICTORIAN BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Victorian Branch - Branch Secretary

Kevin Bracken
Trade Union Official
46-54 Ireland Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Victorian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

David Schliebs
Trade Union Official
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WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Victorian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

Robert Patchett
Trade Union Official
46-54 Ireland St
WEST MELBOURNE Vic 3003

Victorian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

David Cushion
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WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

8. TASMANIAN BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Tasmanian Branch - Branch Secretary

Jason Campbell
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Shop 3/59 Wright Street
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Tasmanian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary - Honorary

Ian Hill
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9. NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE UNION

Northern Territory Branch - Branch Secretary - Honorary

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NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

Western Australian Branch - Deputy Branch Secretary

Adrian Evans
Trade Union Official
Level 2/2-4 Kwong Alley
NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

Western Australian Branch - Assistant Branch Secretary

Will Tracey
Trade Union Official
Level 2/2-4 Kwong Alley
NORTH FREMANTLE WA 6159

ANNEXURE "C"

THE MARITIME UNION OF AUSTRALIA

LIST OF REGISTERED OFFICES AND BRANCH OFFICES
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. **Maritime Union of Australia - National Office**
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2. **Maritime Union of Australia - Sydney Branch**
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3. **Maritime Union of Australia - Northern New South Wales Branch**
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4. **Maritime Union of Australia - Southern New South Wales Branch**
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[REDACTED]
(PO Box 51 Port Kembla NSW 2500)
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email: garry.keane@mua.org.au

5. **Maritime Union of Australia - Queensland Branch**
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6. **Maritime Union of Australia - Victorian Branch**
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8. Maritime Union of Australia - South Australian Branch

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9. Maritime Union of Australia - Western Australian Branch

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10. Maritime Union of Australia - Northern Territory Branch

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FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

28 May 2013

Mr Pdraig Crumlin
Federal Secretary
The Maritime Union of Australia
Sent by email: muano@mua.org.au and by fax: (02) 9261 3481

Dear Mr Crumlin

**The Maritime Union of Australia
Annual Return of Information for 2013 [AR2013/101]**

The Maritime Union of Australia has not yet lodged its 2013 Annual Return. This should have been lodged by 31 March 2013.

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.

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. A declaration signed by a non-elected person does not meet this requirement. The Secretary or other prescribed officer must also notify the Commission within 35 days of any changes to such records.

Once an Annual Return or change of records has been lodged, a copy will be posted on the Commission's website at www.fwc.gov.au— under *Registered organisations - List of registered organisations*. In order to protect the privacy of the relevant office holders listed in declarations, you may wish to list their official mailing address rather than personal home address.

The Commission encourages you to lodge all returns electronically e.g. as pdf files 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 \$33,000 for a body corporate and \$6,600 for an individual per contravention) - see s.305 of the RO Act. Further, 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 8661 7936 or by e-mail at robert.pfeiffer@fwc.gov.au if you wish to discuss the requirements outlined in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Robert Pfeiffer
Senior 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) [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 office and officer 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 office and officer 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)] 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. [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 list of offices, list of officeholders, list of branches (where relevant) and 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].