



17 July 2014

Mr Timothy Kennedy  
General Secretary  
National Union of Workers  
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Cc: Mr Paul Richardson, Assistant National Secretary  
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Dear Mr Kennedy

**Annual Return of Information for the following Branch and previously existing Branches -  
New South Wales Branch , South Australian Branch, Western Australian Branch and  
Queensland Branch**

I acknowledge receipt of your Declarations dated 15 July 2014 providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*<sup>1</sup>.

The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 16 and 17 July 2014. The annual returns cover the requisite information for the following Branches:

- AR2008/336 - New South Wales Branch
- AR2008/340 - Western Australian Branch
- AR2008/338 - South Australian Branch
- AR2009/426 - South Australian Branch
- AR2009/425 - Queensland Branch

The annual returns will be placed on the website maintained by Fair Work Commission at <http://www.e-airc.gov.au/080V/>

Yours sincerely

Cynthia Lo-Booth  
Senior Adviser  
Regulatory Compliance Branch

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<sup>1</sup> Schedule 1 (also known as the RAO Schedule) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* was operative from 27 March 2006 to 30 June 2009.

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15 July, 2014



Ms C Lo-Booth  
Senior Advisor – Regulatory Compliance Branch  
Fair Work Commission  
GPO Box 1994  
Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Ms Lo-Booth,

**Re: Annual Returns of Information**

I refer to your correspondence dated 21 June 2014 and our subsequent conversations.

Please find enclosed the following annual returns that were outstanding:

AR 2008/336 – New South Wales Branch  
AR 2008/340 – Western Australian Branch  
AR 2008/338 – South Australian Branch  
AR 2008/426 – South Australian Branch  
AR 2009/425 – Queensland Branch

Should you require any additional information or wish to discuss matters further please contact Assistant General Secretary Paul Richardson on (03) 9287 1850.

Yours faithfully,



**TIM KENNEDY**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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**AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Workplace Relations Act 1996**

**Section 233 – Schedule 1B – (“the RAO Schedule”) - Annual Return of Information**

**NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS – QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

**AR2009/425**

**DECLARATION**

I, Timothy John Kennedy, of 833 Bourke Street, Docklands Victoria, declare as follows:

1. I am the General Secretary of the National Union of Workers (“the Union”), an organisation of employees registered at the time under Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (“the RAO Schedule”) and I am authorised under the Rules of the Union to make this declaration.
2. This declaration is made in accordance with section 233 of the RAO Schedule and the accompanying Regulations.
3. Subject to the comments appearing in paragraphs 9 to 13 below, the following is a correct statement of the information contained in records to be kept by an organisation as required by the RAO Schedule
4. Based on the organisation’s records and to the best of my knowledge, I certify that a register of members of the Union was kept and maintained for the calendar year 2008 by the Queensland Branch (“the branch”) as required by sections 230 (1) (a) and 230 (2) of the RAO Schedule.
5. That Attachment 1 to this declaration is a list of the offices in the branch (section 230 (1) (b)).
6. That Attachment 2 to this declaration is a list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding offices in the branch (section 230 (1) (c)).
7. That the address of the offices of the Union was 17 Cribb Street, Milton, Queensland 4064. (section 230 (1) (d) and regulation 147 (d)).

8. There were no elections under the rules of the Union required to be held during the year commencing 1 January 2009 (section 230 (1) (d) and regulation 147 (e).
9. In relation to requirements of s230 (1) (d) of the Act, I am unable with any precision to declare the number of members of the branch as at 31 December 2008.
10. The branch merged with several other branches of the Union with effect from 12 August 2009 [2009 FWAD 59 – R2009/1006].
11. The merged branches and the membership of the branches are now part of the General Branch of the Union.
12. Whilst the Union had and continues to have an integrated membership database it would be extremely time consuming and cost prohibitive for the Union to be able to extract the required data.
13. I note that in filing their annual financial records the branch declared it's membership as at 30 June 2008 as being 5367 [FR2008/241].



**TIMOTHY JOHN KENNEDY**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**  
**NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS**

**DATED: 15 July 2014**

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**LIST OF OFFICES – NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS – QUEENSLAND  
BRANCH**

Branch President

Branch Vice President

Branch Secretary

Organiser (2)

Branch Committee of Management Member (4)

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**LIST OF NAMES, POSTAL ADDRESSES AND OCCUPATIONS OF OFFICE HOLDERS**

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>
Branch President	Leslie Seaman (resigned 14 February 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Branch President	Geoffrey Singh (appointed to casual vacancy under Rule 43 on 14 February 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Food Industry Worker
Branch Vice President	Christine Flage	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Pharmaceutical Industry Worker
Branch Secretary	Mark Furner (resigned 22 June 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Branch Secretary	John Cosgrove (appointed to casual vacancy under Rule 43 on 22 June 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Organiser	Denis Ball (resigned 14 February 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Organiser	Leslie Seaman (appointed to casual vacancy under Rule 43 on 14 February 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official

Organiser	John Cosgrove (resigned 22 June 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Organiser	Russell Vieritz (appointed to casual vacancy under Rule 43 on 22 June 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Union Official
Committee of Management Member	Tala Forbes	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Food Industry Worker
Committee of Management Member	Wendy Cooke	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Storeworker
Committee of Management Member	Michael Connors	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Storeworker
Committee of Management Member	Wendy Newcombe (appointed to casual vacancy under Rule 43 on 22 June 2008)	17 Cribb Street Milton Queensland 4064	Pharmaceutical Industry Worker