



21 November 2019

Robyn Gulline
President
Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association
Sent via email: pmurdock@vff.org.au

Dear Robyn Gulline,

Declaration and information lodged under subsection 233(1) for 2019 (AR2019/52)

I acknowledge receipt by the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) on 22 March 2019 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 the Annual Return.

The documents lodged provide the required information for the 2019 Annual Return of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association, with the exception of the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding the office of *Committee of Management Member*. It appears that James Terry, Meg Parkinson and Alan Bowman were elected to their respective offices on 20 July 2018 and had continued to hold office when the Annual Return was lodged on 22 March 2019, however, their information were not included in the Annual Return. In future, please ensure details of all offices required under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act are provided.

The Annual Return has been filed. Annual returns are publicly available on the website through the [List of Registered Organisations](#).

Notifications of Change

Subsection 233(2) of the RO Act require organisations to notify the ROC of any changes made to the records kept under subsection 230(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the RO Act, within 35 days of the change occurring.

I acknowledge receipt of two Notifications of Changes to office holders of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association lodged under subsection 233(2) of 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 [list of Registered Organisations](#).

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
22/07/19	N/A	President – from Emmanuele Germano to Robyn Gulline	Yes
22/07/19	N/A	Vice President – from David Jochinke to Emmanuele Germano	Yes
22/07/19	N/A	Treasurer – Robyn Gulline to David Jochinke	Yes
22/07/19	N/A	Committee of Management Member – from James Terry to vacant	Yes
22/07/19	N/A	Committee of Management Member – from Meg Parkinson to Meg Parkinson	Yes
22/07/19	N/A	Committee of Management Member – from Alan Bowman to vacant	Yes
1/11/19	N/A	Committee of Management Member – from vacant to Alan Bowman	Yes
1/11/19	N/A	Committee of Management Member – from vacant to Sylvia Vagg	Yes

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

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Lo-Booth
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, Robyn Gulline, being the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association,
declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. 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:



[President of the VFFIA]

Dated: [08/11/2019]

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

ANNEXURE A**THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE**

Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches :

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
<i>National</i>	<i>1.11.2019</i>	<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Alan Bowman</i>	<i>C/O Farrer House 24-28 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
	<i>1.11.2019</i>	<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Sylvia Vagg</i>	<i>C/O Farrer House 24-28 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Farmer</i>

**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, Robyn Gulline, being the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association,
declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. 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: By the President of the VFFIA

Dated: 22/07/2019

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<i>National</i>	<i>18/07/2019 (Emmanuele Germano resigned as President on 18/07/2019;and Robyn Gulline appointed as President on 18/07/2019)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Emmanuele Germano</i>	<i>Robyn Gulline</i>	<i>Farrer House 24-28 Collins street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Grain Farmer</i>
	<i>18/07/2019 (David Jochinke resigned as Vice President on 18/07/2019;and Emmanuele Germano appointed as Vice President on 18/07/2019)</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>David Jochinke</i>	<i>Emmanuele Germano</i>	<i>Farrer House 24-28 Collins street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Horticultural Farmer</i>
	<i>18/07/2019 (Robyn Gulline resigned as Treasurer on 18/07/2019;and</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Robyn Gulline</i>	<i>David Jockinke</i>	<i>Farrer House 24-28 Collins street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Grain Farmer</i>

	<i>David Jochinke appointed as Treasurer on 18/07/2019)</i>					
	<i>18/07/2019 (James Terry resigned 18/07/19)</i>	<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>James Terry</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
	<i>18/07/2019 (Meg Parkinson resigned 18/07/2019 and reappointed 18/07/19)</i>	<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Meg Parkinson</i>	<i>Meg Parkinson</i>	<i>Farrer House 24-28 Collins street, Melbourne 3000</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
	<i>18/07/2019 (Alan Bowman resigned 18/07/2019)</i>	<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Alan Bowman</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

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, Emmanuele Germano, being the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association, 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 Farrer House, 24 -28 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.¹
 - 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 1169.³
 - 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.

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)

- Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of THIS YEAR:⁴

Committee of Management Members (6), this includes President, Vice President and Treasurer.

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

Signed: President of VFFIA



Dated: 21 March 2019

[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.]

⁴ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

⁵ s.233(2); reg. 151

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- Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation:

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
<i>President</i>	<i>Emmanuele Germano</i>	<i>c/- the VFFIA, Farrer House 24-28 Collins Street, Melbourne</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>David Jochinke</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Robyn Gulline</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>vacant</i>
		It is recommended that an organisation or branch supply addresses for officers that are care of the organisation or branch in order to avoid personal addresses being placed on the website	