



1 August 2018

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Dear Ms Kusuma,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices for [E2018/77]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;
 - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
 - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

30 July 2018

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
Scheduled Election
E2018/77

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2018/77

Rules

Rules used for the election: [054N: Incorporates alternations of
12/09/2016 in matter R2016/163]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *None*

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: *None*

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

Details:

N/A

Signed



Neil Kean
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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30 July 2018

Attachments

- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/77
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

President (1)

Candidates

JACKSON, James

Vice-President (1)

Candidates

GROVES, Chris

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

REARDON, Rebecca

Members of the Executive Committee (6)

Candidates

SHOKER, Paul

RUSSO, Salvatore

MINOGUE, Lisa

MAILLER, David

KEMP, Chris

DUDDY, Timothy

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



Neil Kean
Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission
30 July 2018



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association (E2018/77)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 16 APRIL 2018

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 April 2018 the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Members of the Executive Committee	(6)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the above-named offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Industrial Association

10 April 2018

Executive Director
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
Melbourne, VIC 3001

Via email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Enright,

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION - [E2017/83]

Pursuant to Section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulation*, the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association informs you of the following prescribed information:

- a) An election is required in respect of each of the following offices:
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Other members of the Executive Committee (6 positions)
- b) The election is required as the term of office for each of the positions specified above will shortly expire.
- c) All financial members of the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association are eligible to vote.
- d) The next Annual General Meeting of members of the Association will be held at the Luna Park Sydney, Milsons Point NSW on 25 July 2018. Elections will take place as part of the Annual General Meeting to enable members present to nominate candidates for offices listed in a).

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- e) The following rules of the Association apply to the elections:
 - i. Rule 22(i) - Nomination – President, Vice President, Treasurer;
 - ii. Rule 23(ii) - Nomination – Executive Committee;
 - iii. Rule 39(i) - Nominations at Annual General Meeting provide nominations of candidates for the offices referred to therein to be made at the Annual General Meeting.
- f) A direct voting system is to be employed in the conduct of election.
- g) The roll of voters shall close 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting pursuant to rule 39.

I am an officer of the Association duly authorised to make this statement pursuant to Section 138 of the Regulations.

I hereby request that the Registrar notify the Australian Electoral Commission of our forthcoming AGM and the requirement for them to conduct an election if necessary.

Should you require any further information please contact Gracia Kusuma direct on (02) 9478 1083 or at kusumag@nswfarmers.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Brand'.

Matt Brand
Chief Executive
NSW Farmers (Industrial) Association

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