

Notice setting out Particulars of Alteration of Rules (other than eligibility rules) of an Organisation – s.159

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APPLICATION (No Specific Form Provided)

NOTICE FOR CERTIFICATION OF ALTERATION OF RULES (OTHER THAN ELIGIBILITY RULES)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009—s.159

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009—regulation 126

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The Applicant applies to the Fair Work Commission for certification of an alteration to the Rules of the Organisation (“Rules”). This document will be referred to as “this Notice” herein.

Attached to this Notice, and marked “Attachment 1”, is a Declaration by an Authorised Officer of the Applicant that provides the particulars of the making of changes to the Rules of the Applicant.

The Declaration states:

1. that the alteration was made in accordance with the Rules of the Organisation,
2. the action taken under those Rules to make the alteration, and
3. that the particulars of the Rules alterations set out in this Notice and the Declaration are true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Authorised Officer.

This Notice is given to certify alterations to the Rules of The Australian Workers' Union (AWU) in the following terms:

1. Delete the current Rule 33 (7) (b) and insert in lieu thereof:

“(b) In the case of the New South Wales Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- Two Branch Assistant Secretaries (full time)
- One Branch Senior Vice-President (full time)
- Two Branch Vice-Presidents (full time)
- Thirteen Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)”

2. Delete the current Rule 33 (7) (d) and insert in lieu thereof:

“(d) The Branch is divided into six Districts, each with a District Office, namely:

District
South Western
Western
Central
Northern
Far Northern
Southern

Each District shall have a District Secretary in accordance with Rule 40.

In the case of the Queensland Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)
- Three Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)
- Six Branch Executive Committee Members, who are to be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of one Branch Executive Committee Member for each District (honorary).”

3. Delete the current Rule 33 (7) (j) and insert in lieu thereof:

“(j) In the case of the Victorian Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- Two Branch Assistant Secretaries (full time)

- Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)
- Five Branch Organisers – Branch Executive Committee Members (full time)
- Fifteen Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)”

4. Delete the current Rule 47 (1) and insert in lieu thereof:

“(1) Annual General Meetings of members of each Branch without Districts or Sub-Bran­ches and the Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Bran­ch and of each Sub–Branch of Branches divided in Sub–Branches, must be held at any time between 1 August and 30 December each year and at such places as may be determined by the Branch Executive.”

5. Delete the current Rule 26 (5).

6. Delete the current Rule 55 (5).

7. Delete the current Rule 61 (4).

8. Delete the current Rule 82.

9. Delete the current Rule 20 (1A).

10. Amend current Rule 57 (2) by deleting the amount “\$1,000” each time it appears in the Rule and inserting the amount “\$2,000” in its place.

11. Delete the current Rule 32 (2) (a) and insert in lieu thereof:

“(2) (a) There are to be six (6) National Vice Presidents all of whom are to be honorary.”

12. Amend various Rules, excluding eligibility rules, by replacing male-specific language with language that acknowledges both men and women, specifically using either the title of the Office, or the word ‘they’ and its derivatives.

At the time of drafting this Notice, the Applicant is in the process of publishing on its web site (www.awu.net.au) a notification to members that this Notice for Certification has been lodged.

Date: 26 July 2024

Signature:



PAUL FARROW
 NATIONAL SECRETARY
 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS’ UNION