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Friday, 1 August 2014

General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1944
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By E-mail: melbourne@fwc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Amendment to Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union rules

I submit the following rule changes for certification.

Accordingly, I lodge with this letter a Notice Setting out the Particulars of the Alterations to the Rules of the ASU, Declarations pursuant to Section 159(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 126 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.

The alterations concerned are the Rules of the: Western Australian Branch, of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services as follows:

1. Insert new Rule 25 - Political Affiliation as follows:
 - a) The Branch shall not affiliate with any political party unless authorised to do so by a ballot of the whole membership held on such question in manner as provided by National Rule 44.
 - b) In the event that a ballot of members decides to affiliate to any political party any member shall have the right to "opt out" from any such affiliation by notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and such member shall be excluded from any such affiliation.
 - c) In the event that the Branch Executive Council decides to contribute funds to any political party any member shall have the right to "opt out" from any such contribution by notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and such member shall be excluded from making payment of such contribution.
2. Amend Rule 6m. to say, "The Branch Executive Council shall decide the questions of affiliation except in the case of political parties."

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at this office.

Yours faithfully

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National Secretary

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**NOTICE SETTING OUT THE PARTICULARS OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES OF THE
AUSTRALIAN MUNICIPAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL AND SERVICES UNION
REGULATION 126**

DECLARATION REGULATION 126 (2)

I, DAVID SMITH, of Ground Floor, 116-124 Queensberry Street, Carlton South, State of Victoria:

1. I am National Secretary of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union ("ASU"), an organisation of employees registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act") and I am authorised to make this statement for and on behalf of the ASU and to sign the "Notice Setting out the Particulars of the Alterations to the Rules of the Union".
2. The particulars set out in this "Notice Setting out the Particulars of the Alterations to the Rules of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union" dated **1st August 2014**, lodged herein are correct.
3. The alterations were made in accordance with the Rules of the ASU.
4. The manner in which compliance with the Rules of the ASU was obtained is as follows:
 - a) The Western Australian Branch Executive Council on the **3rd June 2014**, endorsed to change Division Five of the Rules of their Branch.
 - b) The Western Australian Branch advised the National Secretary in a letter dated **7th July 2014**, requesting the proposed changes to the rules of the Branch be submitted to a vote of National Executive as soon as possible.
 - c) I confirm that on **18th July 2014**, a Postal/Fax/E-mail Ballot was submitted to all National Executive members via e-mail and members were provided with a copy of the letter from the Western Australian Branch, Branch Secretary together with the proposed amendments to the rules.
 - d) On the **21st July 2014**, a total of 112 affirmative votes were received. Of the total of 129 votes allocated to members of the National Executive in accordance with sub-rule 8c, I declared the vote carried pursuant to sub-rule 8j of the rules of the ASU. Attached is a copy of my correspondence to National Executive members of the **21st July 2014** declaring the result of the ballot.
5. I declare that the particulars set out in this notice are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

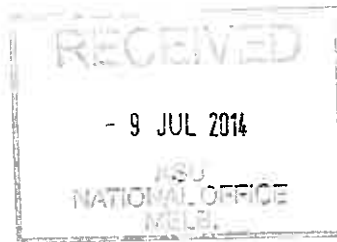
DATED: Friday, August 1, 2014



David Smith
National Secretary
Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union

7 July 2014

Mr David Smith
National Secretary
Australian Services Union
Ground Floor, 116 Queensberry Street
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053



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Dear David

**Re: ASU WA BRANCH RULES VARIATION COVERING POLITICAL
AFFILIATIONS**

I advise that the Western Australian Branch Executive Council, at its meeting on 3rd of June 2014 as per Branch rule 21 alteration of Rules endorsed the following rule change.

25- POLITICAL AFFILIATION

TO: BRANCH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – 24 JUNE 2014
FROM: WAYNE WOOD – BRANCH SECRETARY
SUBJECT: WA BRANCH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Recommendation:

E32/14 Moved: Wayne Wood Seconded Sanna Andrews

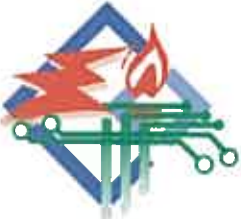
- That a rule change be made to ensure that our Branch's membership determines the status of our political affiliation.
- **POLITICAL AFFILIATION**
 - a. The Branch shall not affiliate with any political party unless authorised to do so by a ballot of the whole membership held on such question in manner as provided by National Rule 44.
 - b. In the event that a ballot of members decides to affiliate to any political party any member shall have the right to "opt out" from any such affiliation by notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and such member shall be excluded from any such affiliation.
 - c. In the event that the Branch Executive Council decides to contribute funds to any political party any member shall have the right to "opt out" from any such contribution by notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and such member shall be excluded from making payment of such contribution.
 - d. Rule 6.M. be changed to say, The Branch Executive Council shall decide the question of affiliation except in the case of Political parties.



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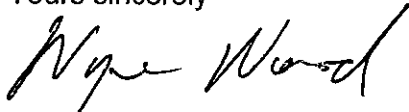
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I am now writing to you on behalf of the Branch to request that a WA Branch Rule variation be progressed as per resolution above. Please contact me if you have any questions

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'W' and 'W'.

Wayne Wood
Branch Secretary ASU WA



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Monday, 21 July 2014

TO: All National Executive Members
As addressed

By E-mail

Dear National Executive Member

**Postal/Fax/Email Vote No. 04/2014
Proposed Rules changes Division Five Western Australian Branch**

The result of the e-mail ballot submitted to members of National Executive via e-mail on 18th July 2014, regarding the above is as follows:

A total of 112 affirmative votes were received from:

David Smith
Linda White
Greg McLean
Julie Bignell
Ruth McFarlane
Sally McManus
Michael Flinn
Graeme Kelly
Neil Henderson
Justine Moran
Joseph Scales
Abbie Spencer
Jeff Lapidis
Ancel Greenwood
Brian Parkinson
Russell Atwood
Ingrid Stitt
David Leydon
Paul O'Neill
Wayne Wood

No negative votes were received.

I advise that National Executive E-mail Vote No. 04/2014 is carried.

Yours faithfully

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