



18 September, 2019

The General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
Level 10, Terrace Tower  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

Dear General Manager,

Re: Alterations of Rules of the AMWU.

Please find attached, a notice of particulars of alterations to the Rules of the "Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU).

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the attached notice of particulars, please do not hesitate to contact the AMWU's National Office on (02) 8868 1524.

Yours faithfully,



PAUL BASTIAN  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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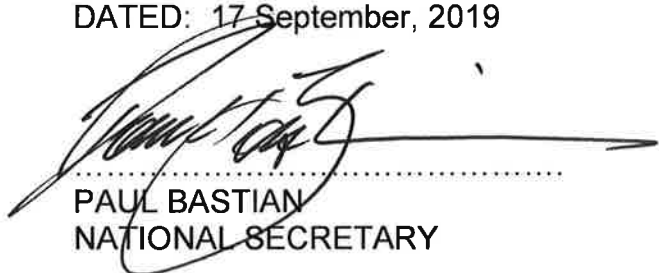
*Fair Work Act 2009*  
*s159(1) – Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
*Reg. 126 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

**NOTICE OF PARTICULARS OF ALTERATIONS OF RULES**

I, Paul Bastian, of 133 Parramatta Road, Granville, in the State of New South Wales, Union Official, give notice of the following matters in relation to the alterations of the Rules of the “Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union” known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (AMWU).

1. I am the National Secretary of the AMWU, an organisation of employees registered under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (the Act).
2. I am authorised to give this notice of particulars of alterations to the Rules of the AMWU and to make declaration required by subregulation 126(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.
3. The particulars of the alterations are attached in the documents marked “Schedule A”.
4. I declare that the alterations were made in accordance with the Rules of the AMWU. The actions taken under the Rules to make the alterations were as follows:
  - (a) On 18 June, 2019 a majority of members of National Council endorsed the alterations attached and resolved to refer the alterations to National Conference for determination.
  - (b) On 29 August, 2019, the proposed alteration was put to the in-session meeting of National Conference, where a majority of members of the National Conference endorsed the alteration. I note that National Conference has the power to amend the Rules of the Union pursuant to Rule 5A2(h) of the Union’s Rules.
  - (c) The National Conference resolution endorsing the alteration is attached in the document marked “Schedule B”.
5. I declare that the particulars of the alterations set out in this notice are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 17 September, 2019



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PAUL BASTIAN  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

## SCHEDULE A

1. Amend Rule 5A2.3(d)(iv) as follows:

'insert a comma and a paragraph break after the word 'Council' such that Rule 5A2.3(d) shall read as follows:

- (d) *Each Delegate to the National Conference who is a member of the National Conference by virtue of holding the office of;*
- i) State Secretary,*
  - ii) Delegate to National Conference elected by and from the members of a State Branch, or*
  - iii) a member of the National Council elected by the members of a State Conference, or*
  - iv) the member of the Union employed by the Union representing the South Australian, Western Australian or Tasmanian Branches on the National Council, shall be known as a State Branch Representative for the purposes of this subrule.*

## SCHEDULE B

### EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

National Conference notes the requirement to correct a formatting error in Rules 5A2.3(d).

Conference notes the correction is required to ensure that the intention of the rule is clear.

In light of the report, Conference endorses the proposal to amend Rule 5A2.3(d)(iv) as follows:

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  - iv) the member of the Union employed by the Union representing the South Australian, Western Australian or Tasmanian Branches on the National Council, shall be known as a State Branch Representative for the purposes of this subrule.*

Conference authorises the National Secretary to take such steps as are required to have the rules amended to correct this anomaly.