



23 July, 2018

Ms. Chris Cox, Senior Returning Officer
Industrial & Commercial Elections, NSW State Office
Australian Electoral Commission

By email: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

Dear Chris,

UNITED VOICE SCHEDULED ELECTION E2017/259

I refer to the Post Election Report (PER) received in relation to the above referenced election on 5 July 2018.

I am authorised to provide this response to the PER on behalf of the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australian, Tasmania, Victorian and Western Australian Branches of United Voice. I confirm that the following information is being provided pursuant to s 198 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

I note your comments with respect to rules 40(g); 40(j)(ii); and 40 (k). I also note the concerns raised with respect to rule 40(ja)(ii).

Amendment, rescission or alteration of any of the Rules of the Union can only be made by the Union's National Council. The National Council is due to meet in August 2018. The PER and proposed rule changes to the rules identified in the PER, will be put to our National Council for discussion and consideration at the meeting.

Please contact Bev Myers on 02 8204 3016 if you have any enquiries in relation to these matters.

Yours faithfully,

Jo-anne Schofield
NATIONAL SECRETARY