

General Manager of Fair Work Commission
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE 3000
14 December 2016

Dear General Manager,

Alteration of VFFIA Rules as requested by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)

On 15 September 2016, Allison Valentine , the Returning Officer of the AEC in her post election report found that certain VFFIA rules were difficult to apply/interpret. The VFFIA in response to the AEC post election report E2016/83 forwarded a letter back explaining the action the VFFIA would take. Subsequently action was taken to amend the rules and insert a new rule.

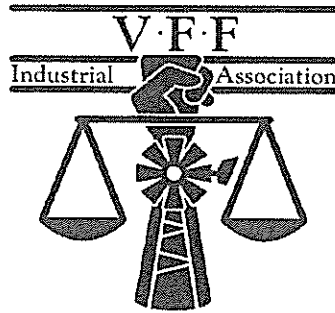
On 9th December 2016, the VFFIA Executive Committee at its Executive Committee meeting approved a new rule, rule 28.5.4 and also approved an amendment made to rule 28.1 as requested by the AEC. In order to make these amendments rule 40.2 was implemented in accordance with the VFFIA rules.

As the alteration of these rules has been transacted, the VFFIA is now lodging an application to the Fair Work Commission seeking certification.

Enclosed are:

- Notice setting out the particulars of the alterations;
- Declaration signed by the President of the VFFIA see attachment A and an attachment B
- A copy of letter by VFFIA in response to the post- election report , dated 11 October 2016;
- a copy of the VFFIA current rules;
- a copy of the VFFIA rules with the track changes.

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