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**The Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Michael,

Re: The Australasian Meat Employees Union, Tasmanian Branch Post-Election Report written response

Thank you for providing a copy of Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Post-election Report on 9 February 2018.

I note the stated difficulty of the AEC in applying Rule 50.15 of the Rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (AMIEU).

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the AMIEU, rules may be altered or rescinded or new rules made by the AMIEU's Federal Council.

The AMIEU's Federal Council meets bi-annually, and is due to meet in September 2018.

In accordance with sub-rule 39.2, proposals for the alterations of rules may be made by any Branch Committee of Management, Federal Council or Federal Executive.

I will raise the matter with the Federal Executive at our next meeting in March to advise of the difficulty faced by the AEC as described in the Post-election Report. If the Federal Executive then determine to raise this matter at the Federal Council in order to discuss a rule change, the Federal Executive will refer this matter to our June meeting where the agenda for Federal Council is prepared.

Yours faithfully,

**Graham Smith
Federal Secretary / Treasurer**