



BULLETIN

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TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS

UFUA NATIONAL RULE CHANGES

The United Firefighters Union of Australia (UFUA) National Committee of Management has adopted changes to the UFUA rules on 19 May 2014.

In accordance with rule 49(4) of the UFUA Rules, the National Secretary publicises the rule changes adopted by the National Committee of Management below:

That the rules be altered as follows:

1. By inserting:

“RULE 7A - AVIATION BRANCH RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Any member who has resigned from membership of the Aviation Branch by reason of ceasing to be eligible to become or be a member may, upon application to the Branch Secretary, become a retired member.
- (b) A retired member shall not be entitled to vote in any election or ballot of the Branch, or to nominate any persons to hold any office in the Branch, or to hold any office in the Branch but shall otherwise receive such benefits of membership of the Branch as may be determined from time to time by the Branch Committee of Management.
- (c) A retired member who recommences employment in a calling which falls within the eligibility rule of the Union, shall not be entitled to remain a retired member, but shall be entitled to again become a member of the Union.

- (d) A retired member may resign membership of the Union in accordance with the provisions of rule 8 of these rules."

2. By inserting:

“RULE 55A - AVIATION BRANCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

- (a) The Branch must cause, within a period of 6 months starting at the end of the financial year:
 - I. The auditor's report, a general purpose financial report and the operating report to be presented to a general meeting of the members of the Branch; or
 - II. The auditor's report, general purpose financial report and the operating report to be presented to a meeting of the Branch Committee of Management.

- (b) Provided that, upon receipt by the Branch Secretary of a request signed by not less than 5% of the membership of the Branch, calling for a general meeting for the purposes of considering the auditor's report, the general purpose financial report and the operating report made in respect of the Branch, the Branch Secretary shall convene such a meeting as soon as is practicable."

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Authorised by National Secretary Peter Marshall and National President Greg Northcott