

**DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED OFFICER in accordance with Regulation 126 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

**ALTERATION OF OTHER RULES OF ORGANISATIONS in accordance with section 159 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009***

I, Alexander Claassens of Suite 5.01, Level 5, 377 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000 am the National Secretary of the Australian, Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union ('RTBU') and am authorised to give this notice of particulars of alterations to the rules of RTBU and to make this declaration as required by Regulation 126 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*.

1. I declare that the alterations were made in accordance with the rules of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union.
2. The particulars of the rule alterations are attached to this declaration and labelled '**Schedule A**'.
3. The actions taken under the rules to make this alteration were as follows:
  - (a) On 15 July 2025 delegates of the RTBU National Council were provided notice that an ordinary meeting of the National Council would be held 15 and 16 October 2025.
  - (b) On 12 September 2025, I as National Secretary, sent notice to the delegates of the RTBU National Council and included a copy of the proposed rule changes per r 87(2) of the RTBU Rules, which is attached to this declaration (attached and marked '**AC-1**'). These rule changes are in two parts:
    - a. Recissions, Alterations, and Amendments to the RTBU Rules (Rule Group 1)
    - b. State Branch endorsed rule changes (Rule Group 2)
  - (c) The meeting of the RTBU National Council was held on 15 and 16 October 2025.
  - (d) 60 delegates attended the meeting (5 as proxies). Currently the number of current entitled officials entitled to attend is 68. As such, the meeting was quorate per rule 28(7).
  - (e) A motion (Motion 14) was moved by Shayne Kummerfeld, Assistant National Secretary and seconded by Victorian Branch Secretary Vikrant Sharma seeking the approval of rule changes per rule 87 of the RTBU rules as circulated on 12 September 2025 (Rule Group 1). The motion read:

**Recissions, Alterations, and Amendments to the RTBU Rules**

***Motion 14: Moved by: S. Kummerfeld***

***Seconded by: V. Sharma***

Per rule 87, this meeting of the National Council of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union approves the recissions, alterations, and amendments to the RTBU rules as circulated by the National Secretary on 12 September 2025.

- (f) Motion 14, duly moved and seconded per rule 90(2)(i), was determined carried by the chair pursuant to rule 90(2)(xiv) of the RTBU rules.
- (g) Within the package of rules endorsed by Motion 14, all but rules 75(3) and 75(4) were lodged with the Fair Work Commission as part of matter R2025/196.
- (h) Rules 75(3) and 75(4) were determined to require ratification by the National Tram & Bus Divisional Committee and Branch Tram & Bus Divisional Committees per rule 87(4).
- (i) I confirm that all affected Divisional Committees have ratified the changes to rules 75(3) and 75(4) at quorate meetings held in accordance with the Union's rules on:
  - a. Victorian Branch Tram & Bus Divisional Committee on 19 December 2025.
  - b. Tasmanian Branch Tram & Bus Divisional Committee on 3 March 2026.
  - c. New South Wales Branch Tram & Bus Divisional Committee on 16 March 2026.
  - d. QLD Branch Tram & Bus Divisional Committee on 20 March 2026.
  - e. National Tram & Bus Divisional Committee on 8 April 2026.
- (j) Having been ratified by the abovementioned Divisional Committees, I now consider that the requirements of Rule 87(4) are met enabling the rule changes to be put for certification.

4. I declare that the particulars set out in this notice are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed and dated by an officer.

*A Haassens*  
*9 April 2026*