



BULLETIN

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To: All UFU MEMBERS

Notification to Members of Union Rule Change

BCOM 'Other' Representative Position

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Inclusion of FSCC & Senior FSCC and MCS positions in relevant Cohort

Proposal linked [HERE](#)

Background

- In 2020, the UFU undertook a **Rule Change** to complement the new organisation, Fire Rescue Victoria, and provide for **8** positions to represent Operational members across FRV.
- The 2020 rule change resulted in a situation whereby one representative (BCOM 'Other' – the **17th** position) is charged with representing a vast and diverse cohort of approximately 600 members, employed by every organisation that the UFU represents – from Ventia to FRV to Triple Zero Victoria to SEM, etc.

- The vastness of the portfolio of the 17th position was identified by members during the last Branch Elections. The UFU undertook to commence a process to rectify this, by effectively dividing the portfolio of the 17th position and creating an 18th position.

Steps taken to date

- In late 2024, the UFU drafted a rule change and sought feedback from your Branch Committee of Management.
- The UFU presented the final proposal to UFU Delegates at the 2026 Conference.
- **On 18 March 2026, the UFU Branch Committee of Management resolved to amend Schedule 2 of the Union Rules in accordance with the proposal linked to this Bulletin.**

Current step

In accordance with the UFU Rules, the UFU provides members with access to this proposed rule change prior to submitting the rule change to the Fair Work Commission to be ratified:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/rbfqmiw38xde7zyj3gns1/2026-Rule-Change-Proposal-for-UFU-Members.pdf?rlkey=a3o4gpl7u34a0ytv5csshrzmy&st=96kg0quc&dl=0>

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