

**Meeting opened: 10:46am ACDT**

Attendance: Wes Garrett (Secretary) – Chair, Rory Thomas McCabe (President), Jesse Page (SA), Chris Putnam (NSW), Dan Thompson (WHS Coordinator), Chris Jones (WA), 10:55, Patrick Shanahan (South QLD) 11:04, Ben Chugg (TAS) 10:40, Mick McDonald (ACT) 11:35, Glenn Laurie (Vic), Zack Van Loenhout (NT) 11:05.

Apologies: Justin Harpley (North Qld)

Acknowledgement to Country:

"We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture".

Minutes of Previous Meeting

"That the Minutes of the previous BCOM meeting held on 19th January 2024 be received".

Moved: Secretary

Seconded: BCOM SA

Carried: Unanimously

Correspondence

Correspondence was provided in the branch google drive.

Accounts for Payment

Accounts for payment were provided in the google drive and ratified by BCOM.

ARFFS Workplace HSC – President, WHS Cord and Secretary met with Mark Scanlon and Matt Norrey to discuss status of AWHSC. Airservices to submit to us any changes that they wish to propose be made to the constitution. Awaiting proposal.

UFUA Meeting with CivilAir – Secretary and industrial officer met with CivilAir in MLB on 7/2/24. Agreement was made to collaborate on political engagement re: regulatory compliance issues. Discussions on the status of EA bargaining were also discussed. Both parties agree that bargaining to this point has not been genuine on the part of Airservices. The ATC agreement NED was 1/8/23.

Revalidation of TRA – BCOM SA has nominated to participate in the revalidation process.

RC #99 Non-Financial Members – A little progress made, 7 remain unfinancial. BCOM to coordinate with delegates.

Comcare and Codes of Conduct – 2 new Comcare referrals and 1 new COC matter.

ARFFS EA 2024 – Airservices cancelled at short notice our EA bargaining meeting scheduled for Thursday 15/2/24. The reason given was that Airservices' employee relations team had to attend a hearing in the Fair Work Commission. This was over a breakdown in EA negotiations with corporate staff (Corporate Agreement), represented by the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU). Next meeting is face to face and scheduled for Fri 23/2/24.

BCOM discussed at length:

- the development of actions to be included a 2024 PIA ballot application.
- the DRAFT UFUA pay claim support paper.

Meeting closed at: 11:55 ACDT



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Rory T McCabe
PRESIDENT

