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Old Branch Secretary Resignation

It is with deep regret that I inform members that I have officially received the Resignation of the UFU Qld Branch Secretary, Mr Jamie Hawkins due to health and family reasons, which is effective from noon today.

As the State President I have called for an Emergent meeting of the State Committee of Management to be held by telephone at 11.00 am tomorrow. At this meeting the State Committee of Management will determine the action and direction to be undertaken by the executive in the interim as well as "long term" provisions to ensure the capability to represent our members to the highest standard is maintained.

As your President, I would remind all members that now more then ever your union needs "SOLIDARITY" and "UNITY" as a priority.

It is in times of adversity which strengthens your resolve to achieve. I firmly believe that this is the type of issue which will forge our union into a force to be reckoned with. In the interim I have 100% confidence in the ability of the office staff, along with the assistance of the state executive members to maintain the operational capability's of the union. In other words it will be "**business as usual**"

As soon as a clearer position is known, I will inform members as to the future initiatives to be undertaken.

Solidarity brothers and sisters