

**Important Notice in respect of Financial Obligations and Rules in respect of Resignation arising from membership of either of Primary Employers Tasmania's:**

- **TFGA Industrial Association** (Federal Awards), or
- **Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Employers' Association Inc** (State Awards)

A full copy of the respective Association's Constitution as it applies to your membership, is available upon request from Primary Employers Tasmania, 03 6343 2244.

**Financial Obligations arising from Membership of and circumstances and manner in which Members may resign from Primary Employers Tasmania's "TFGA Industrial Association" (Federal Award Members):**

Section 9.4 of the TFGA Industrial Association's Constitution states:

*"9.4 The Association shall inform applicants for membership, in writing of:*

- (a) *the financial obligations arising from membership; and*
- (b) *the circumstances, and the manner in which a member may resign from the Association."*

**13.0 Membership Resignation**

13.1 A member of the Association may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the Executive Officer of the Association.

13.2 A notice of resignation from membership of the Association takes effect:

- (a) where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Association:
- (i) on the day on which the notice is received by the Association; or
- (ii) on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to be eligible to become a member;

whichever is later; or

- (b) in any other case :
- (i) at the end of 2 weeks after the notice is received by the Association; or
- (ii) on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

13.3 Any dues payable but not paid by a former member of the Association in relation to a period before the member's resignation from the Association took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Association, in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Association.

13.4 A notice delivered to the Executive Officer of the Association shall be taken to have been received by the Association when it was delivered.

13.5 A notice of resignation that has been received by the Association is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered in accordance with Rule 13.1.

13.6 A resignation from membership of the Association is valid even if it is not effected in accordance with this Rule 13 if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the Association that the resignation has been accepted.

**15.0 Membership Termination**

The Executive Committee may by resolution order the name of any member to be removed from the register if such member:

- (a) is adjudged by the Executive Committee to be guilty of misappropriation of the funds of the Association;
- (b) knowingly acts contrary to or in disregard of the rules of the Association;
- (c) fails to pay the prescribed membership subscription or any levy for a period of not less than twelve months;
- (d) knowingly fails to comply with a lawful resolution of the Executive Committee.

Thereupon the name of such member shall be removed from the register and he shall cease to have any interest in or claim upon the funds of the Association but shall remain indebted to the Association for all contributions and other sums due by him to the Association for all contributions and other sums due him to the Association at the date of his removal from membership. Provided that the member shall first receive not less than thirty days notice of the proposal for his removal and shall have had the opportunity to appear before the Executive Committee to render personal explanation or have delivered to the Executive Committee an explanation in writing.

The Committee may require the member to appear before it.

**19.0 Membership Subscriptions**

Each member shall pay an annual subscription rate as determined by the Executive Committee from time to time.

**20.0 Membership Levies**

The Executive Committee may at any time impose a levy on members for contribution to the Association funds. Any such levy shall become due and payable immediately after written notice of such levy has been given to members. A levy may not be greater than the annual subscription for the year.

**22.0 Unfinancial Members**

22.1 Any member failing to pay any levy within twelve months after notification thereof has been posted to him by the Executive Officer or being in arrears twelve months with his annual subscription shall be disqualified from taking part in the proceedings of the Association or from receiving any service or benefit from the Association.

22.2 If default is made by any member in payment of a levy or subscription within the relevant period set out in Rule 22.1 hereof the Executive Officer shall notify such member by post that unless his arrears are paid within three months of the date of such notification his membership may be terminated.

22.3 The Executive Committee in its absolute discretion may extend the period for payment by any member of a levy or subscription from the due date of such payment, but during such extended period the member will not be entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Association or to receive any service from it.