

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
WELLINGTON**

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BETWEEN JUSTIN STRANG
REGISTRAR OF UNIONS
Applicant

AND NEW ZEALAND RUBBER
AND TOBACCO WORKERS
UNION INC AND THE
AOTEAROA MATAURANGA
ASSOCIATION INC AND
ALPHA AVIATION SHOP
FLOOR WORKERS UNION
Respondent

Member of Authority: P R Stapp

Representatives: Justin Strang Registrar of Unions
Vern Winitana for Aotearoa Matauranga Association Inc
No representation from the other respondents

Investigation Meeting: On the papers at Wellington

Submissions received: By 9 September 2010

Determination: 18 November 2010

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

Employment Relationship Problem

[1] The Registrar of Unions has applied to cancel three Unions. The application is not opposed.

Issues

[2] This is a request from the Registrar of Unions for the Authority to make an order to cancel unions as cited.

The facts

[3] The three unions namely the New Zealand Rubber and Tobacco Workers Union, the Aotearoa Matauranga Association and Alpha Aviation Shop Floor Workers Union are no longer incorporated societies. I am satisfied that this is the case from the information provided by the Department of Labour in the Registrar's office and from the statements of problem filed in the Authority.

[4] Vern Winitana the secretary of the Aotearoa Matauranga Association has confirmed that the Association's registration has lapsed (email). This means the matter can be dealt with on the papers.

[5] I am satisfied that the other unions have had an opportunity to reply, and as they have not done so, I have decided to proceed on the papers.

Determination

[6] The unions need to be incorporated to be registered under the Employment Relations Act 2000 (the Act) s 14 (1) (b). These three unions have ceased to comply with s 14 (1) (b) of the Act as they are no longer registered as societies under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. I accept the application for an order directing the Registrar to cancel the unions' registration.

Orders of the Authority

[7] Pursuant to s 17 (2) of the Act I order the Registrar of Unions to cancel the registration of the New Zealand Rubber and Tobacco Workers Inc, the Aotearoa Matauranga Association Inc and Alpha Aviation Shop Floor Workers Union.

[8] There are no other issues.

P R Stapp

Member of the Employment Relations Authority