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## Down to Business

Following the declaration of the ballot in the UFU on 16 May 2018, I have taken up the position of Secretary of our union and I'm currently dealing with the business involved in the transition to ensure that it proceeds as smoothly as possible.

Initial steps have been taken in relation to interim staffing measures in the union office to assist me in carrying out my role and driving the agenda of positive change. More information will be coming out to you soon, as arrangements are further considered and confirmed.

Thank you to all of those of you who have put your trust in me, incoming President Chas Thomas and all of the new State Council team and I believe we are all committed to working very hard to ensure our union is the very best that it can be, for all members.

The first meeting of the new State Council is scheduled for 0930 hours on Thursday 24 May 2018 at the UFU office, 148 South Road Torrensville.

There are many administrative and regulatory issues for the new State Council to deal with, as well as representative roles to consider, asset maintenance and lots of new business. I will keep you updated about what's happening on State Council on a regular basis.

In the meantime, Chas and I are meeting with the SAMFS this week to discuss the mid-term pay increase due on 1 July 2018 and to map out the steps required to meet the objectives.

An appointment has also been made to meet the new Minister for Emergency Services, Mr Corey Wingard on 30 May 2018.

This is a very busy time for our office as I know you will appreciate however we will make every effort to return all calls as quickly as possible and to respond to your concerns. Thank you for your patience where the wait proves to be a little longer than usual and thank you again for your support and commitment to our union.

In solidarity

**Max Adlam**  
**UFU Secretary**