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The General Manager of the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) is committed to supporting federally registered employer and employee organisations (registered organisations) voluntarily comply with their obligations under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

In December 2023, the General Manager published the [Registered Organisations Education and Engagement Strategy 2024–25](#). This strategy sets out the approach to providing education, assistance and advice to registered organisations and their members to be delivered by the Registered Organisations Services Branch (ROS Branch) of the Commission in 2024–25. It also committed to publishing a calendar of deliverables in December of each year covering the education materials the Commission will produce in the next 12 months.

To inform our education priorities for 2025, we asked registered organisations for feedback through our Annual Education Survey. We received many helpful responses and suggestions, which we have incorporated where appropriate, and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to share with us your ideas and experiences regarding our education resources. The Commission also regularly meets and engages with the Registered Organisations Advisory Committee (ROAC) and the Compliance Practitioners' Reference Group (CPRG) to provide feedback on our education resources and activities.

In addition to providing tailored assistance and advice, we email registered organisations and their reporting units to remind them of their upcoming obligations. This will continue throughout 2025.

In the second 12-month period of the strategy (the 2025 calendar year), the Commission will produce and provide the following resources and activities:

- A new episode of our podcast – RO pod – in each quarter.
- A quarterly newsletter (in March, June, September and December 2025) with relevant information for registered organisations.



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- Two Education and Support Program events – one in Hobart and one in Canberra – designed to assist registered organisations with compliance and governance\*
- The release of the 2024/2025 Model Financial Statements
- The release of a Financial Reporting Card about levels of compliance by registered organisations during 2024
- The release of a compliance snapshot for 2024–25
- Release of Model Rules for use by registered organisations and supporting materials
- The publication of website content on working with the Administrator for the CFMEU Construction and General Division
- Re-launch of the Officer Induction Kit
- Update to content and other materials on Loans, Grants and Donations
- Update and additions to materials on Governance Training exemptions
- An information pack on membership rights and obligations aimed at members of registered organisations
- Three webinars on the topics of model rules, financial reporting and what organisations need to know about membership rights and obligations under the RO Act
- A fact sheet on the ‘fit and proper person’ test for right of entry permits
- A guidance note on the rule altering process
- The publication of litigation summaries related to relevant court proceedings in our jurisdiction – if applicable.

\*subject to sufficient interest in participant attendance

Additional educational resources may be provided to the entire regulated community when intelligence suggests there is wide-ranging but low-level non-compliance, or if there are any legislative changes that affect organisations’ compliance obligations.

The ROS Branch may also provide specific and tailored education and advice to registered organisations affected by non-compliance.



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## Feedback?

If you would like to provide feedback about the Registered Organisations Education Activities Calendar, or about improvements to any of our resources, please let us know via email at [regorgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).