

Rob Saunders  
Fire Region Manager/Commander  
Transalpine Fire region  
PO Box 13 747  
Christchurch.

Dear Rob,

This letter refers to your appointment of Ross Ditmer and Mark Boere to the roles of Assistant Fire Region Commanders Transalpine.

The members of the Christchurch Local held a stop work meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2008 in order to discuss the appointments of Ross Ditmer and Mark Boere to the positions of Assistant Fire Region Commanders. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Local that these appointments undermine the credibility of the Transalpine Regional management team.

As such the members of the Christchurch Local felt they were left with no alternative but to pass the following resolutions:

1. "The Christchurch Local places a vote of no confidence in the abilities of Fire Region Commander Rob Saunders regarding the appointment process and apparent cronyism involved in the appointment of Ross Ditmer."
2. "The Christchurch Local places a vote of no confidence in the abilities of Ross Ditmer and Mark Boere."

The members of this Local felt so strongly about this matter that they insisted that they all be able to sign the letters of no confidence, and as such their signatures are attached.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Balmer  
Secretary Christchurch Local  
NZPFU  
149 Waimea Tce  
Beckenham  
Christchurch.

04-09-2008

Mike Hall,  
National Commander,  
AXA House,  
PO Box 2133,  
Wellington.

In regards to the appointments of Ross Ditmer and Mark Boere to the position of Assistant Fire Region Commander.

Dear Mike,

The Annual General Meeting of the Christchurch Local was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008. During this meeting the recent appointments to the positions of Assistant Fire Region Commander in Transalpine were discussed at length. As a result of these discussions because as the National Commander you were ultimately responsible for these appointments, and in line with the Timaru Local, the following resolution of no confidence in you as the National Commander was put to the meeting and subsequently passed:

- o Motion: "That this Local places a vote of no confidence in National Commander Mike Hall."

Yours faithfully,

Michael Balmer,  
Secretary,  
Christchurch Local,  
149 Waimea Tce,  
Christchurch.

Invercargill Local

Please be advised the following motion was passed unanimously at the AGM of this local held 24 September 2008. A hard copy signed by members will be posted to Derek shortly

“ As a result of the recent appointments to the rank of ARFC of Ross Ditmer and Mark Boere respectively, in the Transalpine region, the Invercargill Local places a vote of no confidence in National Commander Mike Hall.

This no confidence motion is in regard to his sanctioning of these appointments and the resultant ramifications for progression through TAPS and more importantly Health and Safety concerns arising from the lack of operational experience of both Ditmer and Boere.

Moved Gilroy, Seconded Ramsey. Carried.

On behalf Invercargill Local  
G. Gilroy Invercargill Local Secretary  
28/04/2008