# @ufuqueensland

## Usage policy for the new UFUQ Twitter account

# **INTRODUCTION:**

UFUQ now has a presence on Twitter. We have decided to do this to help us strengthen our connection with our members and the wider community.

#### Purpose:

We will spread the word about the work we are doing, as well as informing members and our other Twitter followers of issues we believe are relevant to them.

The UFUQ Twitter account will not provide industrial advice or assistance; those services remain available through existing methods. The UFUQ Twitter account will also not allow for comments outside of the intended purpose of the account.

Importantly, if you intend to use Twitter to communicate with UFUQ, remember not to talk negatively about your employer, this could put your employment at risk.

## **PRIVACY:**

It is important to remember that Twitter is not a private forum. Any comments made can be seen by others, even after being deleted.

## **MODERATION:**

The UFUQ Twitter moderation policy exists to protect members and other followers, as well as the UFUQ. We will remove any comments when they:

- Could put your employment at risk
- Are abusive or offensive
- Do not contribute in a positive way to the conversation
- Use inappropriate or obscene language
- Are considered by UFUQ as spam
- Are irrelevant to the purpose of the UFUQ Twitter account

Followers who continue to post content that has to be moderated will be blocked by UFUQ without notice.

Moderation decisions will not be discussed publicly and remain at the sole discretion of the UFUQ. If you wish to discuss moderation that has occurred, or anything to do with the UFUQ Twitter account, contact Mr Anthony Cooke at anthonycooke@ufuq.com.au and please ensure you put the word "TWITTER" in the subject line.

We look forward to sharing information with you on Twitter.

John Oliver State Secretary

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