

When I accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer, I promised my wife that I would not let the position dominate my life and that family would always come first. That is a promise I want to keep but have been unable to do so in my current role. Therefore, I have decided to resign as Secretary-Treasurer.

Over the past few years, I have spoken to many people close to retirement who have told me that their biggest regret is that they put work first when their children were young. My children are 4 and 6 years old and I do not want to have that regret. After all, in 40 years time no one will remember a crab price that I negotiated or that I was even Secretary-Treasurer; but my children will certainly remember if I was at best a part-time dad for the first 10 to 15 years of their life.

This is both the easiest and hardest decision I have ever had to make. I'm going to move on to other endeavours and to take a little more time to enjoy life along the way. For a long time, I've lived to work; now it is time to work to live.

Thank you for all the support you have showed me in the last 8 years. It is appreciated.

Robert