

12 August 2021

Post-election report

**CPSU, the Community and Public
Sector Union, SPSF Group**
CPSU - SPSF Group Victoria Branch
Scheduled election
E2020/12

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group;
CPSU - SPSF Group Victoria Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/12

Rules

Rules used for the election: 090V: Incorporates alterations of 19 August 2019 in matter [R2019/49]
Replaces rulebook dated 29/04/2016 [D2015/58];
[090V-VICS: Incorporates alterations of 16/11/2015] [R2015/110]
replaces rulebook dated 19/06/2006 [R2006/204]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any):

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.

Signed



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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2
- B. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices and Contested Offices – Stage 1

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group, Victoria Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/12 - Stage 2
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Federal Council Delegates (4)

Candidates

BAKKER Carol
HALDEN Mark
LILLYWHITE Peter
SMITH Meaghan

Federal Council Delegate/Branch Representative to the Federal Executive (1)

Candidates

TOWNSEND Wayne

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group, Victoria Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/12 - Stage 1
Contested and Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

CPSU SPSF Victorian Branch Members

Branch President (1)

Candidates

LILLYWHITE Peter

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.

Branch Vice President (2)

Candidates

BAKKER Carol

HALDEN Mark

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

BATT Karen

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.

Branch Assistant Secretary (1)

Candidates

TOWNSEND Wayne

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.

Electorate 1 Health And Community Services

Branch Councillors (4)

Candidates

DANN Rachel

GULLAN Leah

LAURIE Maggie

MARCUCCI Aiden

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 2 Resources

Branch Councillors (2)

Candidates

BATESMITH Travis

SNOWDON Eleanor Mary

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 3 Education

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	949
Number of voters issued with voting material	949
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	949
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	224
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	223
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	9
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	716
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	24 %

Branch Councillors (2)

Candidates

BROSNAN, Jessica

AHLIP, Jehad

PERRY, Chris

First Preference Votes

107

46

66

Final Votes

74

68

77

Total ballot papers admitted for this office

223

Formal Ballot papers

219

Informal Ballot papers

4

I declare the following elected:

• BROSNAN, Jessica

• PERRY, Chris

Order Elected

1

2

Electorate 4 Justice

Branch Councillors (9)

Candidates

BALDWIN Catherine Mary

COMEROS Chris

CROUCH Dean

MARMARA Charlie

MILNE John E

O'BRIEN Anne

POEL Kathleen

SALLAMA Candice

TRAIT Adrian

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 5 Central Agencies

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	2,380
Number of voters issued with voting material	2,380
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
Total number of voting material packs issued	2,381
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	462
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	5
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	2
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	455
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1,917
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	19 %

Branch Councillors (5)

Candidates

WALSH, Stephen

TRAN, Celia

HEALY, Greg

CEREZO, Rheimia

HARRISON, Jane

GROBISA, Marina

First Preference Votes

87

85

101

58

47

73

Final Votes

76

85

76

121

15

78

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	455
Formal Ballot papers	451
Informal Ballot papers	4

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• HEALY, Greg	1
• WALSH, Stephen	2
• TRAN, Celia	3
• GROBISA, Marina	4
• CEREZO, Rheimia	5

Electorate 6 Barwon/South Western region

Branch Councillors (4)

Candidates

CRUMP Aaron
 SHEPHERD Ashley
 SMITH Meaghan
 VAN WINDEN Aaron

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 7 North Western Region

Branch Councillors (2)

Candidates

MAKEPEACE Hilary
 PATTERSON Stephen

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 8 Gippsland Region

Branch Councillors (2)

Candidates

LEHMANN Adam
 PHILIP Francine

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Electorate 9 North Eastern Region

Branch Councillors (2)

Candidates

GRANT Ross

LETICA Aaron

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group (E2020/12)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 22 JANUARY 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 January 2020 the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Victorian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(2)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Councillors elected by and from the following electorates:	
Electorate 1 Health and Community Services	(4)
Electorate 2 Resources	(2)
Electorate 3 Education	(2)
Electorate 4 Justice	(9)
Electorate 5 Central Agencies	(5)
Electorate 6 Barwon/South Western Region	(4)
Electorate 7 North Western Region	(2)
Electorate 8 Gippsland Region	(2)
Electorate 9 North Eastern Region	(2)
Federal Council Delegates from Victorian Branch	(5)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Karen Batt, being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group Victorian Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group Victorian Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

NOTE: A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act. Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open.

6. *If the number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula(s) defined in the rules:*
 - a. The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) is/are Chapter C Rule 3.2, 7.1, and Victorian Branch Rule 13:
 - b. The formula(s) is/are:
 - Rule 3.2 number of Federal Council delegates. 5 delegates if the Branch financial membership is between 10,000 and 14,999 as at 31 December 2019.
 - Rule 7.1 and Victorian Branch Rule 13.1 provide for 1 Branch Councillor to be elected per 500 members or part thereof. Branch members are allocated to electorates under the Victorian Branch Rules
 - c. The information for calculating the formula(s) is
 - Federal Council delegates. At 31 December 2019 the total number of financial members of the Victorian Branch was 13,951

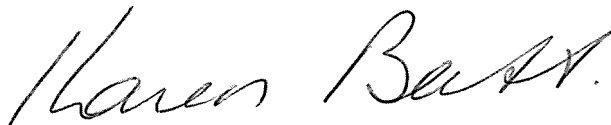
- Branch Council

Electorate name	Electorate	No. of members as at 31 Dec 2019	No. of delegates
Electorate 1 - Health and Community Services	All members whose work location is within the Melbourne metropolitan area and who are employed by an Employer which the Branch Council declares to be Health and Community Services.	1690	4
Electorate 2 - Resources	All members whose work location is within the Melbourne metropolitan area and who are employed by an employer the Branch Council declares to be Resources.	954	2
Electorate 3 - Education	All members whose work location is within the Melbourne metropolitan area and who are employed by an employer the Branch Council declares to be Education.	906	2
Electorate 4 - Justice	All members whose work location is within the Melbourne metropolitan area and who are employed by an employer the Branch Council declares to be Justice.	4059	9
Electorate 5 - Central Agencies	All members whose work location is within the Melbourne metropolitan area and who are employed by an employer the Branch Council declares to be Central Agencies.	2335	5
Electorate 6 - Barwon/South Western Region	All members whose work location is not within the Melbourne metropolitan area and is within an area which the Branch Council declares to be the Barwon/South Western Region.	1848	4
Electorate 7 - North Western Region	All members whose work location is not within the Melbourne metropolitan area and is within an area which the Branch Council declares to be the North Western Region.	850	2
Electorate 8 - Gippsland Region	All members whose work location is not within the Melbourne metropolitan area and is within an area which the Branch	764	2

Electorate name	Electorate	No. of members as at 31 Dec 2019	No. of delegates
	Council declares to be the Gippsland Region.		
Electorate 9 - North Eastern Region	All members whose work location is not within the Melbourne metropolitan area and is within an area which the Branch Council declares to be the North Eastern Region.	545	2
TOTAL		13951	32

d. The relevant date(s) for this information is 31 December 2019

Signed:



Karen Batt
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch Secretary

Dated: 13 January 2020

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(c)(i); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iv), 20.6 Victorian Branch Rule 10.1(a)
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Vice President	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(c)(ii); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(v); 20.7 Victorian Branch Rule 10.1(b)
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(ii); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(i), 20.2 Victorian Branch Rule 10.1(c)

CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iii); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(ii), 20.3 Victorian Branch Rule 10.1(d)
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 1 – Health and Community Services	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 1 - Health and Community Services Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 2 – Resources	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 2 - Resources Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 3 – Education	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 3 - Education Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 4 – Justice	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 4 - Justice

					Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 5 – Central Agencies	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 5 – Central Agencies Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 6 – Barwon/South Western Region	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 6 – Barwon/South Western Region Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 7 – North Western Region	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 7 – North Western Region Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 8 – Gippsland Region	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 8 – Gippsland Region Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5

					Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Branch Councillor – Electorate 9 – North Eastern Region	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch allocated to Electorate 9 – North Eastern Region Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a)(iii), 20.5 Victorian Branch Rule 13
CPSU/SPSF Victorian Branch	Federal Council delegate	5	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All financial members of the Victorian Branch Council. Number to be elected determined by Chapter C Rule 3.2; Chapter C – Part 3A Rule 15.1(f)(i); Part 3C Rule 32.2, 33.2 Rule 32.2(b)(i) - 1 position is reserved for Branch Secretary Rule 32.3 provides for Branch Council to elect delegate if Branch Secretary holds the office of Federal Secretary Rule 32.2(b)(ii) – 1 position will be elected as Branch Representative to the Federal Executive

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 19.1 requires that direct voting system election must be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than 1 May and not later than 30 June 2020. Nominations are open for at least 14 days	Chapter C Part3C Rule 32.2 provides for election at the first meeting of the Branch Council. The election is to be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier that 1 June and not later than 25 August 2020 Rule 32.1 provides for nominations to be called 14 days prior to the meeting
Nominations CLOSE	Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 19.1 requires that direct voting system election must be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than 1 May and not later than 30 June 2020. Nominations are open for at least 14 days	Chapter C Part3C Rule 32.2 provides for election at the first meeting of the Branch Council. The election is to be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier that 1 June and not later than 25 August 2020 Rule 32.1 provides for nominations to be called 14 days prior to the meeting
Roll of Voters cut off date	Chapter C Rule 25.1(c) provides that the Close of Roll Day is no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open	Chapter C Rule 37.1 – on the date of the meeting

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)