

19 July 2021

Post-election report

**CPSU, the Community and Public
Sector Union**

SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/24

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: CPSU - SPSF Group Tasmanian Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/24

Rules

Rules used for the election: [090V-TASS: Incorporates alterations of 16 December 2019 (R2019/128)]
(replaces rulebook dated 13/08/98)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

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

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- No concerns

Total number of voters on the Roll: Stage 1: 3170
Stage 2: No contested offices no Roll of Voters required

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil
Number of non-current addresses: Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No

Details:

- 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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19 July 2021

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Stage 1

B. Declaration of Results for Stage 2

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/24 - 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:

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (2)

Candidates

FAULKES Rosmyn

RANSLEY Grant

Branch Representative to Federal Executive (1)

Candidates

LYNCH Thomas Gerard

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, Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/24 - Stage 1

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:

President (1)

Candidates

RANSLEY Grant

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

Vice President (2)

Candidates

ARDITTO Steven

FAULKS Rosmyn

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

Secretary (1)

Candidates

WHITE Thirza

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

Assistant Secretary (1)

Candidates

LYNCH Tom

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

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

HALL Frances

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

Executive Councillor (3)

Candidates

CASTLE Michelle

COURTO Thomas

SHILCOCK Tania

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

Electorate 1 (Healing and Caring)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	518
Number of voters issued with voting material	518
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	518
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	85
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	85
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	4
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	429
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	16 %

Branch Councillor (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
KAVIC, Emil	60	28
RAGG, Scott	9	21
WOOLFORD, Leah	14	34

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	85
Formal Ballot papers	83
Informal Ballot papers	2

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• KAVIC, Emil	1
• WOOLFORD, Leah	2

Electorate 2 (Educating our People)

Branch Councillor (3)

<u>Candidates</u>
BARKOCZY Natalie
GUIZZO Sonia
SMITH Amanda

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

Electorate 3 (Protecting our Environment and our Industries)

Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

ELMER Jodie

HUXTABLE Stewart

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

Electorate 4 (Delivering Justice and Safety)

Branch Councillor (3)

Candidates

BUCKLEY Jason

HINGSTON Damian

LUTTRELL Natalie

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

Electorate 5 (Planning for our Future)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	406
Number of voters issued with voting material	406
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
Total number of voting material packs issued	407
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	72
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	71
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	8
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	327
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	18 %

Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

TARGETT, Tanya

HARRIS, Andrew

LYNCH, Simon

First Preference Votes

52

6

11

Final Votes

24

16

29

Total ballot papers admitted for this office

71

Formal Ballot papers

69

Informal Ballot papers

2

I declare the following elected:

- TARGETT, Tanya
- LYNCH, Simon

Order Elected

1
2

Electorate 6 (Outside our State Service)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	140
Number of voters issued with voting material	140
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	140
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	37
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	36
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	3
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	0
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	26 %

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

RIPPON, Mark
FARRELL, Kylie

Final Votes

19
14

Total ballot papers admitted for this office

Formal Ballot papers	33
Informal Ballot papers	3

I declare the following elected:

- RIPPON, Mark



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11/03/2021





DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union (E2020/24)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 19 MARCH 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 27 February 2020 the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice President	(2)
Secretary	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Executive Councillor	(3)

Branch Councillors elected by and from the following electorates:

Electorate 1 (Healing and Caring)	(2)
Electorate 2 (Educating our People)	(3)
Electorate 3 (Protecting our Environment and our Industries)	(2)
Electorate 4 (Delivering Justice and Safety)	(3)
Electorate 5 (Planning for our Future)	(2)
Electorate 6 (Outside our State Service)	(1)

Branch Delegate to Federal Council	(4)
Branch Representative to Federal Executive	(1)

[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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Community and Public Sector Union

CPSU (State Public Services Federation Tasmania) Inc. - CPSU (SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch)

Thursday 27 February 2020

Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir/Madam

Re : Prescribed Information for Elections in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

Please find attached the Prescribed Information for Elections in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 in relation to the conduct of elections required by the Tasmanian Branch under the rules of the CPSU (SPSF Group).

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me on (03) 6234 1708 or t.lynch@tas.cpsu.com.au

Yours sincerely,

Tom Lynch
Branch Secretary
CPSU (SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch)

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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, THOMAS GERARD LYNCH, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP, TASMANIAN BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP, TASMANIAN 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.
6. The number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula defined in the rules.

- a. The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) is/are :

Branch Councillors

*CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C -SPSF Group
Tasmanian Branch Rules, Rule 8.1 (Quota for Branch Councillors); and
Rule 9.8 (d) (Minimum size of an electorate)*

Federal Officers

*CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C Part 1 Governance
Rule 3.2*

- b. The formula is:

Branch Councillors

There will be one Branch Councillor for each 250 Branch members or majority part thereof allocated to the electorate as at 31 December in the year preceding the election. The minimum size for an electorate is 125 members.

Federal Officers

As per table the Tasmanian Branch is entitled to 4 delegates to Federal Council with one being reserved for the Branch Secretary and one elected as both a delegate to Federal Council and the Branch Representative to Federal Executive.

- c. The information for calculating the formula(s) is:

Number of members per electorate as at 31 December 2019:

<i>Electorate 1 - Healing and Caring</i>	<i>521</i>
<i>Electorate 2 - Educating Our People</i>	<i>813</i>
<i>Electorate 3 - Protecting Our Environment and Our Industries</i>	<i>549</i>
<i>Electorate 4 - Delivering Justice and Safety</i>	<i>662</i>
<i>Electorate 5 - Planning for our Future</i>	<i>408</i>
<i>Electorate 6 - Outside our State Service</i>	<i>146</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>3099</i>

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

Signed:



Tom Lynch
Branch Secretary

Dated: 26 February 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

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
Tasmanian	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Vice President	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Executive Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1 (a)
Tasmanian	Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 1 – Healing and Caring Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian	Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 2 – Educating our People Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1

Tasmanian	Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 3 – Protecting our Environment and our Industries Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian	Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 4 – Delivering Justice and Safety Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian	Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 5 – Planning for our Future Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian	Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 6 – Outside our State Service Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments Chapter C Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Federal	Branch Delegate to Federal Council	2 *	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of Branch Council Chapter C Part 1 Governance <i>Rule 3.2 – Federal Council Delegates</i> * Rule 3.2 eligibility is 4 delegates, but one position is reserved for Branch Secretary and one is elected as Branch Rep to Federal Executive
Federal	Branch Representative to Federal Executive	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Branch Delegates to Branch Council</i> Chapter C Part 1 Governance <i>Rule 4.1 – Federal Executive Constitution</i>
Federal	Federal Vice President	1	Ex-officio – no election required	N/A	N/A Chapter C Part 3 Elections & Appointments <i>Rule 32.3</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 16 (Returning Officer)	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 32 (Timetable – Nominations & Voting)
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 16 (Returning Officer)	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 32 (Timetable – Nominations & Voting)
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 16 (Returning Officer)	To be determined by returning officer Chapter C Rule 32 (Timetable – Nominations & Voting)