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# Post-election report

**Communications, Electrical,  
Electronic, Energy, Information,  
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services  
Union of Australia**

CEPU - Tasmania Divisional Branch,  
Electrical, Energy and Services Division  
Casual Vacancy election  
E2020/207

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: CEPU - Tasmania Divisional Branch, Electrical, Energy and Services Division  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/207

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [128V-ELE: Incorporates alterations certified on 3 November 2020 in matters R2020/149 & R2020/165] (replaces 23 July 2020 [R2020/95] version)

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/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

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.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,  
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia  
CEPU - Tasmanian Divisional Branch - Electrical, Energy and Services Division  
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/207  
Uncontested Offices**

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**Casual Vacancy 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:

**Divisional State Councillor (Affirmative Action - Women) (1)**

Candidates

COLEMAN Amanda

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

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,  
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia**  
(E2020/207)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 NOVEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 4 November 2020 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Tasmanian Divisional Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Divisional State Councillor (Affirmative Action - Women) (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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 AN ELECTION in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Michael Anderson, being the Divisional Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical, Energy and Services Division, Tasmanian Branch (the branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Branch.
2. The following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act);
3. the election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A;
4. the election that is required is for:
  - a. a casual vacancy for the office of Branch Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on State Council which has been caused by an office holder resigning;
5. a copy of the request for the AEC to conduct the election is attached;
6. no rule alterations are pending that will impact the election; and
7. this statement is lodged less than 6 months after the vacancy occurring, as required by Rule 16.3.2 of the Union's rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Anderson', is written over a horizontal line.

Signed:

Michael Anderson

Dated: 04/11/2020

*[PLEASE 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](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).]*



**ANNEXURE A**

- Election that is required:

Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting <u>system</u>; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i><u>Scheduled</u>; Casual <u>vacancy</u>; New office <u>created</u>; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
<b>Divisional State Councillors</b>				
Divisional Branch Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on State Councillor	1	DVS	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	Financial female members of the Branch