

10 January 2022

# Post-Election Report

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
– SPSF Group, South Australia Branch

Casual Vacancy election – E2021/166

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# Election Covered in this Report

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Organisation: CPSU - SPSF Group South Australia Branch

Election: Casual Vacancy

Election Decision No/s: E2021/166

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:

CPSU, SPSF Group Rulebook: [090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 27/03/2019] [R2018/316]

CPSU, SPSF Group, SA Branch Rulebook: [090V-SAS: Incorporates alterations 07/08/2015 [R2015/153]]

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/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: Deviation from rules regarding dates/timeline and method of lodgement of nominations due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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 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.

## Signed

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Genevieve Hughes  
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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of Uncontested Results

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,  
SPSF Group – South Australian Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/166  
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:

**Electorate 7 – Operational Services Officers:**

**Branch Councillor (1)**

Candidates

COOKE Anthony

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

Genevieve Hughes



Returning Officer

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01/12/2021

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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**  
(E2021/166)

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MELBOURNE, 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 August 2021 the South Australian Branch of the SPSF Group, CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union 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:

Branch Councillor elected by and from the following electorate:

Electorate 7 – Operational Services Officers (1)

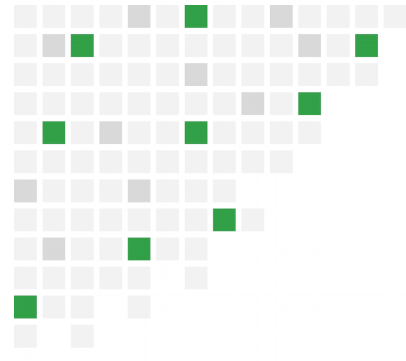
[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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**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**

I, Nev Kitchin, being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group South Australian 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 South Australian 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. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. The rule numbers which specify the formulas are: Chapter C Rule 7.1 and 44.3 (Casual Vacancy), and South Australian Branch Rule 8.
  - a) The formula(s) is/are: Rule 7.1 and South Australian Branch Rule 8 provide for 1 Branch Councillor to be elected per 500 members or part thereof. Branch members are allocated to electorates under the South Australian Branch Rules (in this case 9.8).
  - b) The information for calculating the formula(s) is:

Electorate name	Electorate	No. of members	No. of delegates
Electorate 7 – Operational Services Officers	Members employed under the SA Public Sector Salaried Employees Interim Award Operational Services Stream and other members in Public Service classifications declared by the Branch Council to be in Electorate 7.	2289	5



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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nev Kitchin', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

**Nev Kitchin**  
**Branch Secretary**

27 August 2021



## 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
SA Branch	Branch Councillor (Electorate 7)	1	Direct voting system	Casual vacancy  <i>(the resignation is attached)</i>	Electorate 7 (SA Branch Rule 9.8)  Chapter C – 44.3, Part 3A Rule 15.1(b)(iv); Part 3B Rule 19.1(a); 20.5 SA Branch Rule 27

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	'To be determined by returning officer'	
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	'To be determined by returning officer'	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	Chapter C Rule 25.1 provides that the Close of Roll Day shall be a day which is no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open.	