

31 March 2022

Post-election report

Industrial Staff Union

PSA of NSW

Insufficient Nominations election

E2022/11

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW
Election: Insufficient Nominations
Election Decision No/s: E2022/11

Rules

Rules used for the election: [155N: Incorporates alterations of 30 April 2020] [R2019/149]
Replaces rulebook dated 9 March 2016 [R2016/19]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: no

Roll of Voters

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

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, I am applying s193 (1) (b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nominations.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

Industrial Staff Union
PSA of NSW
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2022/11
Uncontested Offices

Insufficient Nominations 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:

Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW

Vice President (1)

Candidates

NELSON Lisa

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Secretary (1)

Candidates

WRIGHT Anthony

Assistant Secretary (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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

Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW (E2022/11)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 20 JANUARY 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 January 2022 the Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW (**ISU**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, which are vacant due to insufficient nominations in a previous election (**E2020/66**) and a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term:

Secretary	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)

[2] These are four of the five offices of the ISU's Committee of Management (**CoM**). As a result of them being vacant, the CoM (which has a quorum of three) is unable to meet – a situation that is directly affecting the ISU's ability to meet governance and compliance obligations.¹

[3] 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.

[4] In these circumstances, I strongly encourage the AEC to set an election timetable to enable the completion of the election for these offices as a matter of priority.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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¹ Inability to meet the RO Act requirement for presentation of Financial Reports to the CoM being just one example.

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, Glenn Duncan, being the President of the Industrial Staff Union, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Industrial Staff Union.
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. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration of results is attached.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed: 

Dated: 20/01/2022

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
Industrial Staff Union	Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>Elected by and from all financial members of the union; rule 14(2), 14(3)</i>
Industrial Staff Union	Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>Elected by and from all financial members of the union; rule 14(2), 14(3)</i>
Industrial Staff Union	Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>Elected by and from all financial members of the union; rule 14(2), 14(3)</i>
Industrial Staff Union	Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>Elected by and from all financial members of the union; rule 14(2), 14(3)</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by Returning Officer	Not applicable
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by Returning Officer	Not applicable
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by Returning Officer but “shall not be less than 7 days, or more than 30 days, before the nominations open” (rule 14(2))	Not applicable

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](#).