Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2003/312
Election:	Metals Division: State Organiser Division 17
	Technical & Supervisory Division: Group Representatives on Regional
	Council (Groups 5,8,9).
Returning Officer:	Shane T Lanning

<u>RULES</u>

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[188V: Incorporates alterations of 1 August 2003] [D2001/20]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	Rule 4, Part A, 8(c)

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll Of Voters was not requested

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration Of Results For Uncontested Offices

Shane T Lanning Returning Officer 30 March 2004

AUTOMOTIVE, FOOD, METALS, ENGINEERING, PRINTING AND KINDRED INDUSTRIES UNION

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2003/312

Metals Division

State Organiser -Division 17

Candidate BRADLEY, Terry

As only one nomination was received, I declare T Bradley elected.

Technical and Supervisory Division

Group Representative on Regional Council -Group 5

No nomination was received

Group Representative on Regional Council -Group 8

No nomination was received

Group Representative on Regional Council -Group 9

Candidate STRADBROOK, Martyn

As only one nomination was received, I declare M Stradbrook elected.

Shane Lanning Returning Officer 30 March 2004

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RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client:	Australian Manufacturing Workers	' Union-(Queensland
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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2003/312
Election:	Casual Vacancy Election, State Secretary
Returning Officer:	Brendan Carroll

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[188V: Incorporates alterations of 01/08/03] [D2001/20]
	Rules of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing
	and Kindred Industries Union.
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	Rule 4, Part A, Sub-rule 8(c); Rules 40, 42(2)&(13), 43
	[Queensland resident Financial members on 31/3/04.]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret	Rule 40(1) is ambiguous regarding date of effect of financial
	members.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	12,922	
Number of private addresses (Estimate, Large Majority- Exact No Unknown)	12,300	95 %
Number of apparent workplace addresses (Estimate, Exact No Unknown)	529	4 %
Number of non-current addresses	93	1 %

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Notice placed in Courier Mail, a day before ballot material posted, advising AMWU members to advise the Union of any change of address &/or to contact the Returning Officer if they did not receive ballot material within 6 days of posting (28/4). This provided an opportunity to financial members with no current address, to apply for ballot material as provided for in AMWU Rules 42(13) & 4 Pt A, 8(h).

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by Election Notice published by Union in Newsletter to all members in January 2004.

Brendan Carroll was Returning Officer through the Nominations period and until he went on annual leave from 26 March 2004. Glenn Rollo was then the Returning Officer for most of the Ballot period. Brendan Carroll was reappointed as Returning Officer on 18 May 2004 for completion of the election.

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results For Contested Offices

Brendan Carroll Returning Officer 2 June 2004

Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union

(Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union)

QUEENSLAND

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E No. 2003/312, conducted under Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the Rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12.00 Noon on Friday 27 February 2004. I now advise the results of the postal ballot that closed at 10.00 am on Thursday 20 May 2004.

Ballot papers printed	15,901
Ballot papers issued (other than duplicates)	12,829
Duplicate ballot papers issued	7
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	12,836
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3,687
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	72
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	3,615
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	28.74%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	176
Ballot papers not returned	8,973
State Secretary (1)	
Candidates	<u>Votes</u>
	2 1 1 2
DETTMER, Andrew	3,113
CARDINAL, Brett Anthony	484
Formal ballot papers	3,597
Informal ballot papers	18

I declare Andrew Dettmer elected.

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 21 May 2004.

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RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2003/312
Election:	Scheduled and Vacancies Election:
	National Secretary
	Various offices representing NSW Metals and Engineering Members
	Various offices representing Vehicle Division NSW Region
Returning Officer:	Lee Jones

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[188V: Incorporates alterations of 1 August 2003] [D2001/20]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	Rule 4, Part A; Rule 50

Rules difficult to apply/interpret

The Rules do not define the persons entitled to vote in a ballot for National Secretary nor State Secretary, other than for State Secretary in Tasmania and Western Australia.

<u>Model Rule reference (if any</u>) Model Rules have not yet been gazetted for use.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll3009Number of non-current addresses331%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

- A Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices
- B Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices
- C Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices
- D Declaration of Results For Contested Offices

Lee Jones Returning Officer 2 June 2004

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union National

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2004/312

National Secretary 1

Candidates CAMERON, Doug

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

Lee Jones Returning Officer 2 April 2004

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union

New South Wales

Metals & Engineering Members

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2003/312

State Organiser - Division 19 1

Candidates PHILLIPS, Wayne

Delegate to State Conference 1

<u>Candidates</u> BENSON, Grahame

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

Lee Jones Returning Officer 17th March 2004

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union

New South Wales

Vehicle Division

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2003/312

Delegate to National Conference 1

Candidates

GERARD, Jorge

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

Lee Jones Returning Officer

17th March 2004

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union Vehicle Division

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2003/312

Ballot papers issued Duplicate ballot papers issued TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	3009 0 3009
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3009 718
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	12
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	706
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	32
Ballot papers not returned	2259

Delegates to State Conference 1

Candidates	First Preference Votes	<u>Votes</u>
MITCHELL, Liam	135	135
GERARD, Jorge	567	567
Formal ballot papers	702	702
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Jorge Gerard elected.

Lee Jones Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 2 June 2004

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RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVER	RED IN THIS REPORT		
Election Decision No/s: E2003/312			

Election Decision No/s: E2003/312 Election: State Secretary-Assistant State Secretary, Metals Division Returning Officer: Phillip Roberts

<u>RULES</u>

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[188V: Incorporates alterations of 01/08/03 (D2001/20)]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	14693	
Number of private addresses	14011	95%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	142	1%
Number of non-current addresses	540	4%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Number of written complaints / allegations	2
Details of complaints / allegations	Eligibility of candidate Paul Noack (2)
Action taken by AEC	AGS employed to represent AEC

IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED

Irregularity	Details
Paul Noack ineligible	Not eligible to nominate by reason of inadequate employment history within industry.

ACTION TAKEN IN RELATION TO IRREGULARITIES

Federal Court ruling: Paul Noack ineligible. AEC not culpable in this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results For Contested Offices

Phillip Roberts Returning Officer 26 May 2004

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union South Australia Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

E No. E2003/312

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

STATE SECRETARY

Ballot papers issued	14153
Duplicate ballot papers issued	112
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	14265
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	4494
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at	85
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED	4409
Percentage of ballot papers returned	31
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	120
Ballot papers not returned	9651

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes
CAMILLO, John	2378	2743
HESKETH, Alan	407	0
WATSON, James Andrew Gerard	1439	1600
BYFIELDT, Gregory John	119	0
Formal ballot papers	4343	4343
Informal ballot papers	53	53

I declare John Camillo elected.

Ballot papers issued	4337
Duplicate ballot papers issued	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	4345
Envelopes returned for scrutiny	1421
Less envelopes not containing ballot paper l	85
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED	1336
Percentage of ballot papers returned	32
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	24
Ballot papers not returned	2900

Candidates	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	Votes
COOPER, Michael John	419	419
GRESTY, John	913	913
Formal ballot papers	1332	1332
Informal ballot papers	7	7

I declare John Gresty elected.

Phil Roberts Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission

Workplace Relations Act 1996 s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union

(E2003/312)

NICHOLAS WILSON INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 5 DECEMBER 2003

DECISION

On 11 September, 31 October and 1, 2 and 3 December 2003 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National

National Secretary

Victoria

Metals Division

State Organiser – Division 17

Technical and Supervisory Division

Group Representatives on Regional Council from the following Groups:

Group 5 (1) (casual vacancy) Group 8 (1) (casual vacancy) Group 9 (1) (casual vacancy)

New South Wales

Metals Division

State Organiser – Division 19 State Conference Delegate (casual vacancy)

Vehicles Division

National Conference Delegate (casual vacancy) State Conference Delegate (casual vacancy)

Queensland

State Secretary (casual vacancy)

South Australia

State Secretary

Metals Division

Assistant State Secretary

Tasmania

State Organiser

I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.