

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

## **Metals & Engineering Division**

### **NSW Branch Election 2006**

#### **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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

E2005/172

##### **State Organiser - Division 5**

Candidate

SEAGROVE, Vanessa

##### **State Organiser - Division 20**

Candidate

WARD, Alan Geoffrey

##### **State Organiser - Division 9**

Candidate

NOSHIE, Ghazi

##### **State Organiser - Division 24**

Candidate

WALLACE, Daniel

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

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer

24 March 2006

**Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and  
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**Printing Division**

**National Election 2006**

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E2005/172

**Federal Secretary/Assistant National Secretary**

Candidate

WALSH, Steve

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

E2005/172

**Federal Secretary/Assistant National Secretary**

Candidate

DOWELL, Jennifer Lynne

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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Returning Officer

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**NSW Branch Election 2006**

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E2005/172

**Regional Secretary/Assistant State Secretary**

Candidate

O'KEEFE, Bruce

**Assistant Regional Secretary**

Candidate

NEHMER, Michael

**Regional Delegate to Food & Confectionery Divisional Conference**

Candidate

CRAWLEY, David

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

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer

24 March 2006

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union**  
(E2005/172)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 4 OCTOBER 2005

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 18 August, 12 September 2005 and 4 October 2005, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**National**

Printing Division

Federal Secretary/Assistant National Secretary

Food and Confectionery Division

Federal Secretary/Assistant National Secretary

**Victoria**

Metals and Engineering Members

State Organiser Division 1

State Organiser Division 2

State Organiser Division 5

State Organiser Division 14

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional Secretary/Assistant State Secretary

Regional Assistant Secretary/State Organiser

State Organiser

Delegate(s) to National Conference/Delegate(s) to Division Conference (number to be determined)

**New South Wales**

Metals and Engineering Members

State Organiser Division 5 (casual vacancy)  
State Organiser Division 20  
State Organiser Division 9 (casual vacancy)  
State Organiser Division 24 (casual vacancy)

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional Secretary/Assistant State Secretary  
Assistant Regional Secretary  
Delegate(s) to National Conference/Delegate(s) to Division Conference (number to be determined)

**Queensland**

Metals and Engineering Members

Assistant State Secretary  
State Organiser - Division 6

**South Australia**

Metals and Engineering Members

State Organiser Division 4 (casual vacancy)

Printing Division

Regional Secretary/Assistant State Secretary  
Assistant Regional Secretary

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional President  
Regional Vice-President  
Regional Secretary  
Regional Council Committee Members (3)

**Western Australia**

State Organiser

**Tasmania**

Food and Confectionery Division

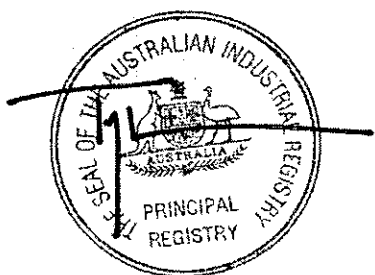
Regional President  
Regional Secretary  
Assistant Regional Secretary  
Delegate(s) to National Conference/Delegate(s) to Division Conference (number to be determined)

Delegate to State Conference (1) (casual vacancy)

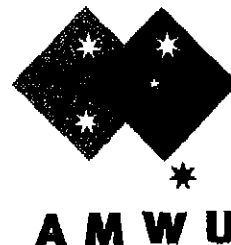
Printing Division

Delegate to State Conference (1) (casual vacancy)

[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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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18 August 2005

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Deputy Industrial Registrar  
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By facsimile: (03) 96550401

Dear Mr Nassios,

E2005/172

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AMWU ELECTIONS  
FIRST HALF 2006**

Please find attached the Prescribed Information pursuant to section 189 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relation Act 1996* concerning elections due to be conducted in the first half of 2006.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the attached documentation please contact Alister Kentish at the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union National Office on (02) 9897 9133.

Yours faithfully,

Doug Cameron  
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*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
*s189 of Schedule 1B*  
*Regulation 138 Prescribed Information for Elections*

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

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS**

**STATEMENT**

I, Doug Cameron, of 133 Parramatta Road, Granville, in the State of New South Wales, union official, state as follows:

1. I am the National Secretary of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineer, Printing and Kindred Industries Union, an organisation of employees registered under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the Act).
2. I am authorised to lodge the information prescribed by regulation 138 of the *Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations*.
3. Elections are required for the offices specified in the attached.
4. This information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1B - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the Act.

DATED: 18 August 2005



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DOUG CAMERON  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
*s189 of Schedule 1B*  
*Regulation 138 Prescribed Information for Elections*

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

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS**

1. The following offices and / or positions require elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the reasons given in italics. Pursuant to paragraph 138(1)(d) of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations (the Regulations) the electorate for each office / position is given under the title of the office or position.

**NATIONAL**

**Metals and Engineering  
Members**

**National Organiser  
– Division 6**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members)*

**Printing Division**

**Federal Secretary / Assistant  
National Secretary**  
*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the  
Printing Division)*

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 51 Part A*

**Food and Confectionery  
Division**

**Federal Secretary / Assistant  
National Secretary**  
*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division)*

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part B*

**VICTORIA****Metals and Engineering  
Members****State Organiser – Division 1**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members in  
Victoria)*

**State Organiser – Division 2**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members in  
Victoria)*

**State Organiser – Division 5**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members in  
Victoria)*

**State Organiser – Division 14**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members in  
Victoria)*

**Food and Confectionery  
Division****Regional Secretary / Assistant  
State Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Victoria)*

**Regional Assistant Secretary /  
State Organiser**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Victoria)*

**State Organiser**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Victoria)*

**Regional Delegate to Food  
and Confectionery Division  
Conference / Delegate(s) to  
National Conference (number  
to be determined)**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 subrule 6; Rule 50 Part D; Rule 5  
subrule 4.*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Victoria)*

**NEW SOUTH WALES****Metal and Engineering  
Members****State Organiser – Division 5**

*Casual vacancy – resignation of Martin Cartwright  
(details - Attachment A); 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are metals and  
engineering members in New  
South Wales and the Australian  
Capital Territory)*

**State Organiser – Division 9**

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)*

*Casual vacancy – resignation of Harry Delaney (details - Attachment B); 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

**State Organiser – Division 20 (Wollongong based)**

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)*

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

**State Organiser - Division 24 (Newcastle based)**

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)*

*Casual vacancy – resignation of Gerry Mohan (details – Attachment C); 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

**Food and Confectionery Division****Regional Secretary / Assistant State Secretary**

*(Electorate: All financial members who are in the Food and Confectionery Division in New South Wales)*

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 50 Part C*

**Assistant Regional Secretary**

*(Electorate: All financial members who are in the Food and Confectionery Division in New South Wales)*

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 50 Part C*

**Regional Delegate to Food and Confectionery Division Conference / Delegate(s) to National Conference (number to be determined)**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 50 subrule 6; Rule 50 Part D; Rule 5 subrule 4.*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are in the Food and Confectionery Division in New South Wales)*

## **QUEENSLAND**

### **Metals and Engineering Members**

**Assistant State Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in Queensland and the Northern Territory)*

**State Organiser – Division 6**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in Queensland and the Northern Territory)*

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

### **Metals and Engineering Members**

**State Organiser – Division 4**

*Casual Vacancy – resignation Andy Plant (details – Attachment D); 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are metals and engineering members in South Australia)*

**Printing Division****Regional Secretary / Assistant  
State Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 51 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the  
Printing Division in South  
Australia)*

**Assistant Regional Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 51 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the  
Printing Division in South  
Australia)*

**Food and Confectionery  
Division****Regional President**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
South Australia)*

**Regional Vice – President**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division  
South Australia)*

**Regional Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division  
South Australia)*

**Regional Council Committee  
Members (3)**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C; Rule 50 subrule14*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division  
South Australia)*

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA****State Organiser**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 56; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members in Western Australia)*

**TASMANIA****Food and Confectionery  
Division****Regional President**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Tasmania)*

**Regional Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term*

*(Electorate: All financial  
members who are in the Food  
and Confectionery Division in  
Tasmania)*



**Assistant Regional Secretary**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 Part C*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are in the Food and Confectionery Division in Tasmania)*

**Regional Delegate to Food and Confectionery Division Conference / Delegate(s) to National Conference (number to be determined)**

*Term of office expires 30 June 2006; 4 year term;  
Rule 50 subrule 6; Rule 50 Part D; Rule 5 subrule 4.*

*(Electorate: All financial members who are in the Food and Confectionery Division in Tasmania)*

**Delegate to State Conference – Food and Confectionery Division (1)**

*Term of office expired 31 December 2005; position not filled in election E2005/72; remainder of 4 year term; Rule 50 Part E*

*(Electorate: Financial members in the Food and Confectionery Division in Tasmania)*

**Printing Division**

**Delegate to State Conference – Printing Division (1)**

*Term of office expired 31 December 2005; position not filled in election E2005/72; remainder of 4 year term; Rule 51 Part E*

*(Electorate: Financial members in the Printing Division in Tasmania)*

2. Pursuant to subregulation 138(1) of the Regulations the Industrial Registrar is advised that for all of the above offices and / or positions the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union's rules provide that:

- (a) The returning officer is to determine the opening and closing dates for nominations no later than 26 weeks before the expiration of the term of office.
- (b) The roll of voters is to be closed 7 days before the opening date of nomination.
- (c) A direct voting system is to be used in the conduct of the elections.

**Attachment A**

**Attachment B**

**Attachment C**

**Attachment D**

Research Officer to State Research/Industrial Officer from 2 May 2005 on wage rate Level 4.

RESOLVED:

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

##### **Brad Jackson Delegation**

National Secretary Cameron reported on correspondence from Bro Camillo, SA State Secretary seeking NABC endorsement to appoint Bradley Jackson on a fixed term delegation to fill the Metals organiser vacancy created by the resignation of Andy Plant. The delegation would be from 2 May to 30 June 2005.

RESOLVED; NABC endorse the National Secretary's action in approving the delegation of Bradley Jackson as Metals Organiser effective 2 May to 30 June 2005.

NABC notes the delegation is within the Metals budget. Refer Bro Cameron.

##### **Application for Continued Funding – Industry Development Program**

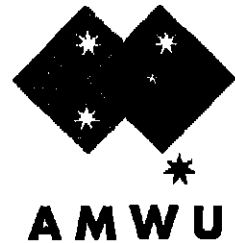
RESOLVED:

##### **ANNUAL LEAVE – Fiona Cochrane**

RESOLVED:

##### **ANNUAL LEAVE – Doug Cameron**

RESOLVED:



12 September 2005

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Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
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*E 2005/172*

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Dear Mr Nassios,

**CHANGES TO THE PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AMWU ELECTIONS  
FIRST HALF 2006**

I refer to the Prescribed Information lodged on 9 August 2005 by the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union (AMWU) pursuant to section 189 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relation Act 1996* concerning elections due to be conducted in the first half of 2006.

The AMWU seeks to make the following modifications to the Prescribed Information.

**Office of National Organiser – Metals and Engineering Members**

The AMWU wishes to advise that an election is now not required in the first half of 2006 for the office of National Organiser – Metals and Engineering Members as the office will be suspended immediately following the expiration of the current term. To this end, the National Council of the union passed the following motion on 8 September 2005 pursuant to its budgetary powers under rule 8 of the union's rules:

**"MOTION:** National Council notes the report from Brother Cameron and resolves to not fill the position of National Organiser - Metals and Engineering Members - due for election in the first half of 2006 and authorises the National Secretary to advise the Industrial Registrar that the position has been suspended.

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At the expiry of the current term of office for this position on 30 June, 2006, National Council endorses the appointment of Brother Johnston to the position of National Industrial Officer - Metals and Engineering - until the date of his retirement.

National Council refers the matter for review to the meeting scheduled for June, 2006, and notes that such review should have regard to the budget circumstances, and Union priorities, at that time."

### Honorary Positions

In addition, to the above amendment to the Prescribed Information supplied to the Registrar, the AMWU also wishes to clarify the nature of three other positions notified in the original Prescribed Information:

- The positions of Assistant Regional Secretary of the Food and Confectionery Division in New South Wales and Tasmania are *honorary* positions (see rule 50.18A).
- The position of Assistant Regional Secretary of the Printing Division in South Australia is also an *honorary* position (see rule 51.18(e))

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the above, please contact Alister Kentish at the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union National Office on (02) 9897 9133.

Yours faithfully,



Doug Cameron  
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Dear Peter,

**Re: AMWU Election – E2005/172**

Alister Kentish has advised that you may be able to assist with this election while he is on leave.

Generally everything looks OK regarding the election – there was just a few questions as follows:

1. The following position may be due as Rule 51(23)(c) states that it was to be kept vacant only for the period 1/7/02 to 30/06/06:

National

Printing Division

*Assistant Federal Secretary/National Organiser*

2. The following positions may be due as their current terms appear to be 1/07/02 to 30/06/06:

National

Food and Confectionery Division

*Federal President*

*Federal Vice-President*

*Federal Executive Members (3)*

Technical and Supervisory Division

*President*

*Vice-President (\*formerly 2 VP's – Rule 48(5)(a))*

*(\*T/S Fed Exec Committee Delegates would also normally be due – but it appears that these positions have been deleted from the Rules – i.e. Rule 48(9)(a))*

3. In addition, in correspondence dated 12 Sep 2005 the National Secretary of the organisation advised that three positions in the original prescribed information are *honorary*:

*NSW: F/C: Assistant Regional Secretary*

*Tas: F/C: Assistant Regional Secretary*

*SA: Printing: Assistant Regional Secretary*

It would appear that this information was lodged so that the decision issued under s189 of the RAO Schedule would indicate that these positions are honorary. Unfortunately it will not be possible for the decision issued by the Registrar to include this information - see enclosed correspondence from the Registrar to Mr Terzic of the organisation dated 14 December 2001 that addressed the same issue – Attachment A..

4. I also note that the following two requested positions are vacant as a result of not being filled in the last election (E2005/72) – therefore they are to be identified in the decision as casual vacancies:

*Tas: F/C: Delegate to State Conference (casual vacancy)*

*Tas: Printing: Delegate to State Conference (casual vacancy)*

If you have any queries please contact me on (03) 8661 7799.

Andrew Schultz  
Australian Industrial Registry  
4 October 2005

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Printing and Kindred Industries Union  
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Dear Mr Cameron,

Attention Barry Terzic

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an election - Amending Decision  
s 214 Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E No 237 of 2001**

I refer to your request in the election notification lodged on 28 November 2001 for the decision issued under s214 of the Act to specify which positions have changed (or are in the process of being changed) from full-time to honorary since they were last elected.


It would appear that in the subject election there are eight positions affected by the above request. Four positions have purportedly changed from full time to honorary and two are in the process of being so changed as a result of rule changes (one of which has been lodged but not yet certified, the other has not yet been lodged). Two other positions which appeared in the prescribed information as having recently changed to 'honorary' (in the Tasmanian Food & Confectionary Division) would appear to have already had that status at the last election.

While it is clear that it is advantageous for candidates to be made aware of whether a position is to be full-time or honorary there are significant reasons why I am dissuaded on this occasion from presenting this information in the decision issued under s214. In particular it is my view that if such information were to be stated in an election decision it should be stated consistently for *all* honorary positions rather than only for those which have changed from full-time to honorary since they were last elected. However, I am also of the view that the rules of the organisation, in their current form, do not provide sufficient clarity concerning the full-time or honorary status of *each* position in the organisation for this to be confidently and reliably stated in an election decision.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, I cannot accede to the request.

I also refer to your request for the removal of the position of *Assistant Federal Secretary/National Organiser (Printing)* from the abovementioned election decision on the basis that a rule change is currently underway in the organisation to leave the position vacant for the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2006. On the basis of this correspondence I have deleted this position from the election decision. I have also amended the reference in the decision to the position of *Queensland Assistant State Secretary (casual vacancy)* to ensure it meets the requirements of rule 4A.4(d). My amending decision, dated 14 December 2001, is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

  
Terry Nassios  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

14 December 2001

4 October, 2005

Mr. Andrew Schultz  
Australian Industrial Registry

By Email - SCHULTZ, Andrew [Andrew.SCHULTZ@air.gov.au]

Dear Andrew,

Thanks for your correspondence regarding AMWU Election No E2005/172.

In response to your various queries, I can advise as follows:

1. Please note that we have applied to vary the Rules insofar as they go to the position of Assistant Federal Secretary of the Printing Division such that the position will remain vacant until such time as the Federal Conference of the Printing Division determines otherwise.

The application is part of R2005/256 and, as I understand it, is close to certification.

2. The various positions you note in point 2 of our correspondence are honorary positions due for election at the Divisional Conferences held concurrently with the National Conference in 2006. Elections for the positions will be conducted by the Union's National Returning Officer.
3. I note your comments regarding the honorary positions in Point 3 of your correspondence.
4. I note your comments regarding the casual vacancies at Point 4 of your correspondence.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Kind regards,

Peter Cozens  
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