

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

Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union
(E2007/167)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 21 MAY 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 5 April and 17 May 2007, the National Secretary of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

National

Retired Members' Division

National Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Victoria

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

State Organiser – Division 8

State Organiser – Division 16

State Organiser – Division 17 (*casual vacancy*)

Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division

Regional President (*casual vacancy*)

New South Wales

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

Australian Capital Territory

Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division

Delegate to National Conference

Queensland

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Regional Secretary

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

Northern Territory

Metals and Engineering Members

Delegate to National Conference

Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division

Delegate to National Conference (*due to no nominations received at a previous election*)

South Australia

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

Western Australia

State Organiser

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional Secretary

Regional President

Regional Vice President

Delegates to Regional Council (3)

Delegate/s to State Conference (*number to be determined*)

Tasmania

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

Metals and Engineering Members

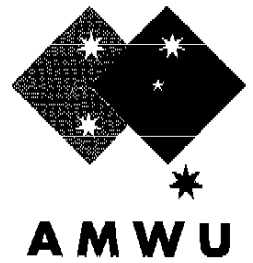
Delegates to National Conference (*number to be determined*)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (*number to be determined*) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (*the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegates to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5*)

[2] 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 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Attention: Terry Nassios / Robert Pfeiffer

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FROM: Alister Kentish

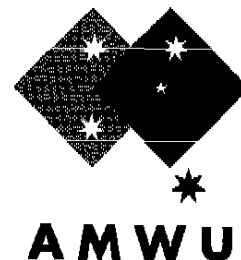
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION – ELECTIONS SECOND HALF 2007

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5 April 2007

Mr Terry Nassios
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By facsimile: (03) 9655 0401

Dear Mr Nassios,

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AMWU ELECTIONS
SECOND HALF 2007**

Please find attached the Prescribed Information pursuant to section 189 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relation Act 1996* concerning elections due to be conducted in the second half of 2007.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Cameron', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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s189 of Schedule 1
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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 2003* (the Regulations) the electorate for each office / position is given under the title of the office or position.

NATIONAL

Retired Members' Division

National Secretary – Retired Members' Division

The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule 47.37; Rule 47A

(Electorate: All financial Retired Members)

VICTORIA

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule 47.37; Rule 47A

(Electorate: All financial Retired Members in Victoria)

Metals and Engineering Members

State Organiser – Division 8

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metal and engineering members in Victoria)

State Organiser – Division 16

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in Victoria)

State Organiser – Division 17

Casual vacancy – resignation of Terry Bradley; 4 years term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in Victoria)

Delegates to National Conference (number to be determined)

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in Victoria)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (number to be determined) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegate to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5)

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are in the Printing Division in Victoria)

**Technical, Supervisory and
Administrative Division**

Regional President

*Casual vacancy – resignation of Frank Armenio;
unexpired term; Rule 53.14; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Technical,
Supervisory and Administrative
Division in Victoria)*

NEW SOUTH WALES

Retired Members' Division

**State Secretary – Retired
Members' Division**

*The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule
47.37; Rule 47A*

*(Electorate: All financial
Retired Members in New South
Wales and the Australian
Capital Territory)*

**Metals and Engineering
Members**

**Delegates to National
Conference (number to be
determined)**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 4 Part A*

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

Printing Division

**Delegates to Printing Division
National Conference (number
to be determined) / Delegates**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A*

**to National Conference –
Printing Division (the number
of Delegates to the Printing
Division National Conference
who are also elected Delegate
to National Conference will be
determined in accordance
with Rule 5)**

*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Printing Division
in the New South Wales Region)*

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division

**Delegate to National
Conference**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; office
will expire 31 December 2009; Rule 30; Rule 53
Part D*

*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Technical,
Supervisory and Administrative
Division in the Australian
Capital Territory)*

QUEENSLAND

Retired Members' Division

**State Secretary – Retired
Members' Division**

*The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule
47.37; Rule 47A*

*(Electorate: All financial
Retired Members in
Queensland)*

Metal and Engineering Members

**Delegates to National
Conference (number to be**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 4 Part A*

determined)

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in Queensland)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (number to be determined) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegate to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5)

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are in the Printing Division in the Queensland Region)

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Metal and Engineering Members

Delegate to National Conference

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in the Northern Territory)

Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division

Delegate to National Conference

Office vacant - Election held in 2006/134 -- no nomination; office will expire 31 December 2009; Rule 30; Rule 53 Part D

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Retired Members' Division

**State Secretary – Retired
Members' Division**
*(Electorate: All financial
Retired Members in South
Australia)*

*The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule
47.37; Rule 47A*

Metal and Engineering Members

**Delegates to National
Conference (number to be
determined)**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 4 Part A*

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

Printing Division

**Delegates to Printing Division
National Conference (number
to be determined) / Delegates
to National Conference –
Printing Division (the number
of Delegates to the Printing
Division National Conference
who are also elected Delegate
to National Conference will be
determined in accordance
with Rule 5)**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A*

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

State Organiser

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members in Western Australia)

Retired Members' Division

State Secretary – Retired Members' Division

The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule 47.37; Rule 47A

(Electorate: All financial Retired Members in Western Australia)

Metal and Engineering Members

Delegates to National Conference (number to be determined)

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are metals and engineering members in Western Australia)

Printing Division

Delegates to Printing Division National Conference (number to be determined) / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division (the number of Delegates to the Printing Division National Conference who are also elected Delegate to National Conference will be determined in accordance with Rule 5)

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members

*who are in the Printing Division
in Western Australia)*

**Food and Confectionery
Division**

Regional Secretary
*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Food and
Confectionery Division in
Western Australia)*

Term of office expires; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part E

Regional President
*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Food and
Confectionery Division in
Western Australia)*

*Term of office expires; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part E;
Rule 50.27*

Regional Vice President
*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Food and
Confectionery Division in
Western Australia)*

*Term of office expires; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part E;
Rule 50.27*

**Delegates to Regional Council
(3)**
*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Food and
Confectionery Division in
Western Australia)*

*Term of office expires; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part E;
Rule 50.27*

**Delegate/s to State Conference
(number to be determined)**
*(Electorate: Financial members
who are in the Food and
Confectionery Division in
Western Australia)*

*Term of office expires; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part F;
Rule 24.4*

TASMANIA

Retired Members' Division

**State Secretary – Retired
Members' Division**
*(Electorate: All financial
Retired Members in Tasmania)*

*The office is newly created; 2 year term; Rule
47.37; Rule 47A*

Metal and Engineering Members

**Delegates to National
Conference (number to be
determined)**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: Financial members
who are metals and engineering
members in Tasmania)*

Printing Division

**Delegates to Printing Division
National Conference (number
to be determined) / Delegates
to National Conference –
Printing Division (the number
of Delegates to the Printing
Division National Conference
who are also elected Delegate
to National Conference will be
determined in accordance
with Rule 5)**

*Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year
term; Rule 53 Part D; Rule 4 Part A*

*(Electorate: Financial members
who are 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.

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY 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 2003*.
3. Elections are required for the office specified in the attached.
4. This information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the Act.

DATED: 5 April 2007


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DOUG CAMERON
NATIONAL SECRETARY

PFEIFFER, Robert

From: PFEIFFER, Robert
Sent: Thursday, 10 May 2007 4:24 PM
To: 'Alister Kentish'
Subject: AMWU elections - second half 2007.

Hello Alister,

Further to our conversation earlier, the following are issues noted in the prescribed information (the pi) where I need to call upon your assistance before approaching the Registrar for decision.

As you know the Registrar likes to sight letters of resignation from office. Messrs Bradley and Armenio are referred to in the pi. If you feel that such letters contain private information, please block it out - the Registrar is only interested in name, signature and relevant dates.

Insofar as those other issues are concerned, could I please get your views on the following:

- I note the office of State Organiser – Division 9, Metals Division, NSW has not been included in the pi. Is the office due at this time given it was last elected for a 4 year term in 2003?
- Further, I note a person was elected to fill a vacancy in the office of State Organiser – Division 5, Metals Division, NSW in 2003. I believe that where such vacancies are filled the rules provide for a fresh 4 year term to the successful candidate. Would this office be due at this time?
- I'm wondering whether Regional President for TSA, ACT might be due at this time given one was elected in 2003 for a 4 year term.
- I believe the Regional Secretary for Printing Division, QLD was elected in 2003 for a 4 year term. Is this office due at this time?
- I'm uncertain how many Delegates to National Conference for Metals, NT were elected in 2003, but it would seem that only one Delegate to National Conference representing Metals, NT has been requested this time. Although a casual vacancy election was held in 2004, I believe the rules provide for 'remainder of term' and therefore if more than one were elected in 2003 then perhaps more than one might be due at this time. Does this sound right to you?
- The office of State Organiser is listed directly under 'Western Australia' in the pi. Is that correct or should it be listed under Metals in that State?
- Under Food and Confectionery, WA I note that the office of Regional Assistant Secretary may have been left out. Does that sound right to you?
- Are we meant to think about Rule 53, Part E in this election given that these persons are elected for a one year term?

I'm still trying to get my head around Delegates to Printing Division National Conference / Delegates to National Conference – Printing Division. I seem to be finding in the rules references to the Printing Division Federal Conference and wondering whether the Printing Division National Conference and Printing Division Federal Conference are one and the same? I'm not seeking any changes to the pi because rule 53 Part D provides for such offices – I'm just wondering.

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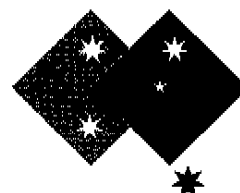
At your leisure, Alister

Regards,

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FROM: Alister Kentish

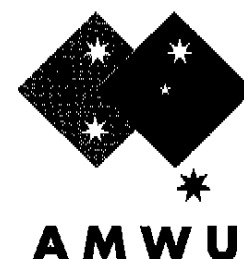
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**CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PRESCRIBED INFORMATION –
ELECTIONS SECOND HALF 2007**

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17 May 2007

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Dear Mr Pfeiffer,

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AMWU ELECTIONS SECOND HALF 2007

I refer to the Prescribed Information lodged on 5 April 2007 by the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union (AMWU) pursuant to section 189 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relation Act 1996* (the Act) concerning elections due to be conducted in the second half of 2007.

I also refer to your email correspondence of 10 May 2007 regarding the above.

I have considered the comments you made in your email and can respond as follows.

State Organiser – Division 9 (NSW – Metals and Engineering Members)

I can confirm that the position of State Organiser – Division 9 was called in election E2003/69. Mr Harry Delaney was declared elected to that office in an uncontested election. Mr Delaney resigned from the position with effect from 15 July 2005. The casual vacancy led to the office being put to election in E2005/172. Pursuant to Rule 4 Part A subrule 3, the term of office is for a period of 4 years. The AMWU therefore does not seek to call the office at this time.

State Organiser – Division 5 (NSW – Metals and Engineering Members)

I can confirm that the office of State Organiser – Division 5 was also called in election E2003/69. Mr Martin Cartwright was declared elected to that office in an uncontested election. Mr Cartwright resigned from the position with effect from 7 January 2005. The casual vacancy led to the office being put to election in E2005/172. Pursuant to Rule 4 Part A subrule 3, the term of office is for a period of 4 years. The AMWU therefore does not seek to call the office at this time.

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Regional President – Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division - ACT

The AMWU rules no longer provide for a separate Region for the Technical, Supervisory and Administrative Division in the Australian Capital Territory (see Rule 49.7(b)).

Regional Secretary – Printing Division (QLD)

I can confirm that the office of Regional Secretary – Printing Division (QLD) was called in 2003. On 19 November 2003, Mr Danny Dougherty was declared elected in a contested election. Mr Dougherty continues to hold the office.

The office appears to have been not included in the material provided to the Registrar by oversight. I have attached material formally notifying the Registry of the need for an election to be conducted.

Metals and Engineering Members Delegate to National Conference (NT)

I can confirm that the Australian Electoral Commission called an election for the filling of one office of Metals and Engineering Members Delegate to National Conference (NT) in E2003/69. I note that rule 30.1 provides for a single delegate for metal and engineering members from the Northern Territory.

State Organiser Western Australia

The office of State Organiser – Western Australia is not restricted to the metal and engineering membership (see rule 56.3). It is therefore appropriate that the office is not listed under Metal and Engineering Members heading.

Regional Assistant Secretary – Food and Confectionery Division (WA)

Prior to the extensive amendments to the AMWU Divisional Rules that were certified in November of last year, the union's rules did not require a Region of the Food and Confectionery Division to have an office of Regional Assistant Secretary. I note in particular the reference to "if any" in the previous rule 50.14(a)(v) and rule 50.18 and also to the express provision for a situation where there was no Regional Assistant Secretary in rule 50.18(e).

The Western Australian Region of the Food and Confectionery Division did not have an office of Regional Assistant Secretary. This is reflected in the fact that when other Regional Food and Confectionery positions in Western Australia

were called in E2003/230 and E2003/271 – no election was held for the office of Regional Assistant Secretary.

Following on from the amendments certified in November of last year, the rules now contain a reference to an office of Regional Assistant Secretary – Food and Confectionery Division (WA) in rule 52.1(c)(v) – although the reference is clearly not consistent with the reference to “if any” in rule 50.27.

I have been advised that the reference to a Regional Assistant Secretary – Food and Confectionery Division (WA) was inadvertent and that no new office was intended to be created. In the circumstances, the union does not seek for the office to be called for election but rather that the relevant bodies within the union be given an opportunity to formally consider amending the rule to remove the ambiguity that exists because of the conflict between rules 50.27 and 52.1(c).

Rule 53 Part E

The elections for these positions are conducted by the Union's National Returning Officer and were last conducted at the Printing Division Federal Conference (as it was then described) in July 2006.

Printing Division Federal Conference / Printing Division National Conference

It was the intention of the AMWU in the rule changes certified on 30 November 2006 to change the name of the “Printing Division Federal Conference” to the “Printing Division National Conference”. The renaming was to bring about a consistency in how this type of body is referred to in the rules that deal with the Divisions of the union. Although you have not drawn our attention to specific instances of the use of the name “Printing Division Federal Conference”, I can advise that any such references are likely to be unintentional and the union will need to consider updating such references.

Attachments to this Correspondence

In addition to the above comments, please find attached to this correspondence:

- the relevant resignations of Mr Terry Bradley and Mr Frank Armenio that were referred to in the prescribed information lodged on 5 April 2007; and
- further prescribed information concerning the elections due to be conducted in the second half of this year (as discussed above).

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the matters dealt with in this correspondence or the attached documentation please contact Peter Cozens or myself at the AMWU National Office on (02) 9897 9133.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance in relation to the conduct of the union's elections.

Yours faithfully,



Alister Kentish
NATIONAL PROJECTS OFFICER

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

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

1. In *addition* to the offices and/or positions described in the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union documentation containing prescribed information for elections to be conducted lodged with the Australian Industrial Registry on 5 April 2007, the following office requires an election 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 2003* (the Regulations) the electorate for the office is given under the title of the office.

QUEENSLAND

Printing Division

Regional Secretary

Term of office expires 31 December 2007; 4 year term; Rule 53 Part C; Rule 4 Part A

(Electorate: Financial members who are in the Printing Division in the Queensland Region)

2. Pursuant to subregulation 138(1) of the Regulations the Industrial Registrar is advised that for the above office the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union's rules provide that:
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

I, Dave Oliver, of 251 Queensberry Street, Carlton South, Victoria 3053, in the State of Victoria, union official, state as follows:

1. I have been appointed by the National Council of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineer, Printing and Kindred Industries Union (AMWU) to the office of National Secretary from 1 May 2007 to 30 June 2007, or, in the event that the result of the election for the office of National Secretary is not declared by 30 June 2007, the subsequent date of declaration.
2. As National Secretary of the AMWU, I am authorised to lodge the information prescribed by regulation 138 of the *Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003*.
3. The AMWU is an organisation of employees registered under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the Act).
4. Elections are required for the office specified in the attached.
5. This information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the Act.

DATED: 17 May, 2007



DAVE OLIVER
NATIONAL SECRETARY