

**Association of Consulting Architects Australia
Northern Territory Branch**

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.

E2008/265 – Collegiate Election

Branch President (also Branch Representative to National Executive Committee) (1)

Candidate

TONKIN, Ross David

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidate

HUNTINGFORD, Steven

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidate

WESTON, Max

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidate

DICKINSON, William

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

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
18 December 2008

**Association of Consulting Architects Australia
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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.

E2008/265 – Recall of Nominations

Branch Committee Member (2)

Candidates

CONNOLLY, Ross Charles
TONKIN, Ross

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

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
2 December 2008

**Association of Consulting Architects Australia
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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.

E2008/265 – Direct Election

Branch Committee Member (6)

Candidates

DICKINSON, William

HUNTINGFORD, Steven

WATKINSON, Paul Charles

WESTON, Max

No further nominations were received

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

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
2 December 2008



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**Post Election Report For: Association of Consulting Architects Australia – NT Branch
Election E No 2008/265**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

13 January 2009



**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1
POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Association of Consulting Architects Australia
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ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2008/265

RULES

Rules used for the election: 131N: Incorporates alterations of 20/4/2004

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: The collegiate election of Branch Office-Holders (Rule 35) and direct election of Branch Committee Members (Rule 36(5)) are conducted under Rule 19(3) – Constitution and Election of the Committee and Office-Holders.

Rule 19(3)(n) states that 'if no nomination is received for any office of the Association the Returning Officer shall advise each of the newly elected representatives of that fact and shall invite them again to nominate for such office'. Even though this rule stipulates 'any office of the Association', the fact that it refers to the 'newly elected representatives' may lead to the interpretation that a recall of nominations only takes place at the collegiate stage of the Branch election. If the intent of the rule is that a recall of nominations may take place at both the direct and collegiate stages, then clarification is required.

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

- A Declaration of Results – Direct Election
- B Declaration of Results – Recall of Nominations
- C Declaration of Results – Collegiate Election

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

13 January 2009

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

Association of Consulting Architects – Australia
(E2008/265)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 15 OCTOBER 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 10 October 2008 the Northern Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Committee Members (6)

Branch President (Branch representative to National Executive Committee)
Branch Vice-President
Branch Secretary
Branch Treasurer

[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 1 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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Dear Sir

Re: Elections for Association of Consulting Architects Australia (Northern Territory Branch)

I, Paul Watkinson, state as follows:

- 1 I am the Branch Secretary of the Association of Consulting Architects Australia (NT Branch), an organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and I am authorised to make this statement.
- 2 The following information in respect of an election is being lodged in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996:
 - a An election is required in respect of the following officers:

▪ Branch President	1
▪ Branch Vice President	1
▪ Branch Secretary	1
▪ Branch Treasurer	1
▪ Branch Committee Members	up to 6
 - b The reason for the election being the expiration of the term of previous office bearers.
 - c The electorate for this election is the members of the Association of Consulting Architects Australia (NT Branch).
 - d The voting system to be used in the elections is the Collegiate Electoral System.
 - e The date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period of nominations is as follows: as soon as possible.
- 3 Would you please make arrangements with the Australia Electoral Commission for the above election.

Dated this 7th day of October 2008.

Yours faithfully

Paul Watkinson
Branch Secretary
Association of Consulting Architects Australia (NT Branch)

cc Chris Roper, Assistant Manager Elections Branch, Australian Election Commission

