

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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Australia

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2003/247
Election: National Assembly Members
Branch Committee of Management
Division Executive Members
Branch Executive
National Board
Returning Officer: John Nellor

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 215V: Incorporates alterations of 8/8/2003 [R2003/254] – as corrected on 26/8/2003
Rule/s re eligibility to vote: National Assembly Members – Branch Rule 14.1.4.3
Branch Committee of Management – Branch Rule 14.1.4.3
Division Executive Members – Branch Rule 14.1.4.3
Branch Executive – Branch Rule 14.2.5.3
National Board - Federal Rule 18.6.3

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Federal Rule 16.3 with Branch Rules 14.1.4, 14.2.5.

The rules relate to the ranking order of election and the declaration of results of uncontested elections. The rules require an interpretation regarding whether the ranking order of elections applies to all positions or only those which remain after declaring the results of the uncontested elections.

The Returning Officer took the view that to comply with Rules 14.1.4.1, 14.1.4.2, 14.2.5.1 and 14.2.5.2 which require the results of the uncontested positions to be declared within 7 days of the nomination closing date, the ranking order of election could then only apply to the contested positions remaining.

Legal precedents considered: Nil

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule: Nil

ROLL OF VOTERS

Election - National Assembly Members – Queensland Branch

Total number of voters on the roll	2967	
Number of private addresses	2899	97.7%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	68	2.3%
Number of non-current addresses	nil	

Election - National Assembly Members – Northern Territory Branch

Total number of voters on the roll	147	
Number of private addresses	142	96.5%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	5	3.5%
Number of non-current addresses	nil	

Election - National Board – (electorate National Assembly Members)

Total number of voters on the roll	36	
Number of private addresses	36	100%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	nil	
Number of non-current addresses	nil	

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

The initial roll of voters for the Queensland Branch for the National Assembly Members Election was found to contain the names of persons who were not entitled to vote in the election. In order to avoid an irregularity, the returning officer flagged these names on the roll as deleted so that any returned ballot material from these persons would not be accepted for scrutiny.

The initial roll of voters for the NT Branch was found to contain names of persons who were not eligible to vote in the election. A fresh roll was compiled prior to the commencement of the ballot.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Number of written complaints or allegations: There were two written allegations of irregularities.

Details of complaints or allegations: The allegations concerned a possible contravention of s190 of Schedule 1B of the Act and the publication of a candidate's name without permission.

Action taken by AEC: The AEC sought legal advice on the allegations and formed the view that the outcome of the election had not been affected and that there had not been, in the AEC's view, a contravention of s190.

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results:

- National Assembly Members uncontested
- National Assembly Members uncontested – nomination recall
- National Assembly Members contested – Northern Territory Branch
- National Assembly Members contested – Queensland Branch
- Branch Committee of Management – uncontested
- Branch Executive – uncontested
- National Board – contested and uncontested offices

John Nellor
Returning Officer
17 February 2004

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS, AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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

E No. 247 of 2003

National Assembly Member - New South Wales Branch (1)

Candidate

CAMPBELL, Nicole

National Assembly Member - Telstra and Australia Post senior Managers Division (2)

Candidates

COULSON, Robert
OLTHOF, Peter

National Assembly Member - Architects Division (2)

Candidates

PLACKETT, Roberta
SERGI, Rocco Anthony

National Assembly Member - Transport Division (2)

Candidates

No nominations were received

National Assembly Member - Pharmacists Division (2)

Candidates

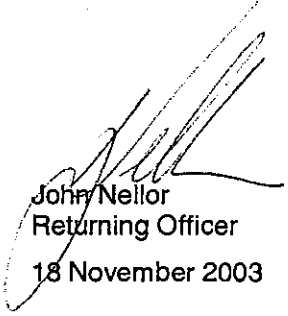
CALLAGHAN, Jennifer Dorothy
MARCH, Geoffrey John

National Assembly Member - Collieries' Staff Division (1)

Candidate

JACOBSON, Clay Michael

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



John Nellor
Returning Officer

18 November 2003



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Australian Electoral Commission
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Reference: VIC 03-107 - 1

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Mr John Vines
Chief Executive
Association of Professional Engineers,
Scientists and Managers, Australia
GPO Box 1272L
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Vines,

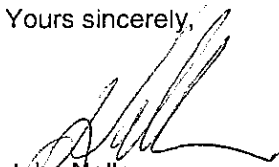
Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia
Ballot - National Assembly Members (2) – Northern Territory Branch
E No. 247 of 2003

The recall of nominations for National Assembly Members resulted in a ballot for the Northern Territory Branch.

My declaration of the result of the ballot for National Assembly Members (2) – Northern Territory Branch is attached.

I declared the results of the uncontested elections resulting from the recall on 18 November 2003.

Yours sincerely,



John Nellor
Returning Officer

11 December 2003

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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 2003/247

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	147
Ballot papers issued	147
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	147
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	44
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	44
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	29%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	102

National Assembly Members - Northern Territory Branch (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
VLAHOVIC, Stephen	33
DASGUPTA, Rajarshi	13
FRAZER, Kenneth Andrew	42
Formal ballot papers	44
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Kenneth Andrew Frazer and Stephen Vlahovic elected.


John Nellor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
11 December 2003

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia

National Assembly Members – Queensland Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E 2003/247

Ballot papers issued	2967
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	2967
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	699
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	50
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	649
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	2262

National Assembly Member - Queensland Branch (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GUPTA, Dharam Vir (David)	367
GRIFFIN, Timothy John	550
BAMBRICK, Phillip Glen	525
MCMAHON, Gregory Michael	487
Formal ballot papers	643
Informal ballot papers	6

I declare Phillip Glen Bambrick, Timothy John Griffin and Gregory Michael McMahon elected.


John Nellor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission



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Mr John Vines
Executive Director
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

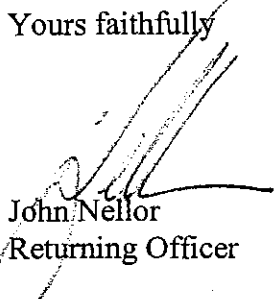
Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists & Managers, Australia
Declaration of Results of Uncontested Offices.
Election No E 2003-247 – Branch Executive Officers

Notice of the results of the uncontested elections is attached. A copy will be sent to the Candidates.

A nomination form was received from Gupta, D.V. (David) for Branch Vice-President – Queensland Branch, he was elected unopposed in accordance with Branch Rule 14.2.5.2 to Branch Treasurer – Queensland Branch and excluded from the Branch Vice-President position.

The Australian Electoral Commission welcomes your written comments regarding the conduct of this election including any matters that concern your rules or the conduct of future elections.

Yours faithfully



John Nellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

PORTER, Robyn

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

MARQUARDT, Andreas

No other nomination was received

Branch Secretary

Candidates

TOOHEY, Alan Douglas

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



John Mellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

COLLIERIES STAFF DIVISION

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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Division President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Division Vice-President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Division Secretary/Treasurer

Candidates

No nomination was received

No nominations received.


John Nellor
Returning Officer
23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

NEW SOUTH WALES 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

McKAY, Joe

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

CHAFFEY, Alice
JONES, Colin Neilse

Branch Secretary

Candidates

CAHILL, Michael Joseph

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

HACKNEY, Colin Keith

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



John Nellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

**BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Secretary

Candidates

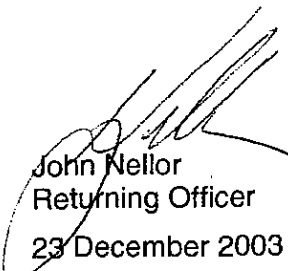
No nomination was received

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

No nomination was received

No nominations received.



John Nellor
Returning Officer
23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PHARMACISTS DIVISION

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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Division President

Candidates

CALLAGHAN, Jennifer

Division Vice-President

Candidates

MARCH, Geoffrey John

Division Secretary

Candidates

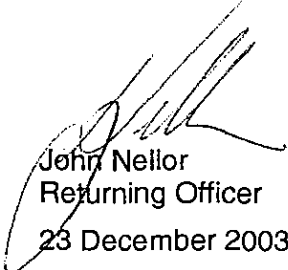
CYBULKA, Maria

Division Treasurer

Candidates

MALAKOZIS, Kathy

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



John Nellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

JACKSON, Enoch William

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

REINHOLD, Olaf
SACCONE, Ginao

Branch Secretary

Candidates

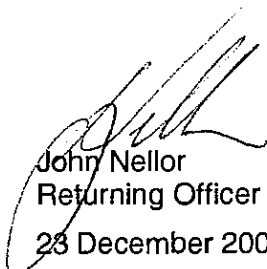
WILSON, Michael A

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

RUSSACK, Andrew

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


John Nellor
Returning Officer
23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

TASMANIAN 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

PARKER, Leon

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

McCORMACK, James A

No other nomination was received

Branch Secretary

Candidates

No nomination was received

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

TOMAT, Dario

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



John Mellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

VICTORIAN 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

PARRY, Rodney

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidates

BADER, Karina
SEKIAS, Michael

Branch Secretary

Candidates

HALL, Brigette

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



John Nellor
Returning Officer

23 December 2003

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS,
AUSTRALIA**

BRANCH EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN 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.

E No. 247 of 2003

Branch President

Candidates

REYNOLDS, Jillian

Branch Vice-President

Candidates

NOBLE, Les

Branch Secretary

Candidates

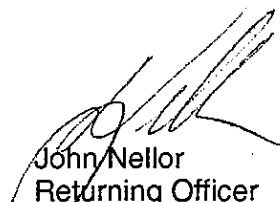
CUNNINGHAM, Lex

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

SERGI, Rocco Anthony

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


John Nellor
Returning Officer
23 December 2003



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Dear Mr Vines,

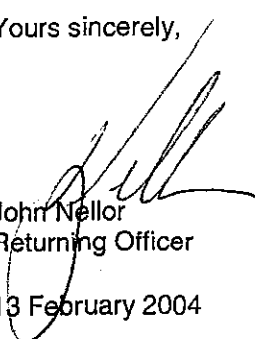
**Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia
National Board of Management
Declaration of Results of Uncontested and Contested Offices. E No. 247 of 2003**

Notice of the results of the elections is attached. A copy will be sent to the Candidates.

The elections are now complete.

The Australian Electoral Commission welcomes your written comments regarding the conduct of this election including any matters that concerns your rules or the conduct of future elections.

Yours sincerely,



John Nellor
Returning Officer

13 February 2004

cc Industrial Registrar, Victoria

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia

National Board of Management

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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 2003-247

Ballot papers issued	36
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	36
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	31
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	31
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	86%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	5

National President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
TOMAT, Dario Claude	12
TONKIN, Barry	19
Formal ballot papers	31
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Barry Tonkin elected.

National Senior Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
TOMAT, Dario Claude	19
ESBITT, Roberta	11
Formal ballot papers	30
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Dario Claude Tomat elected.

National Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ESBITT, Roberta	4	0
GRIFFIN, Timothy John	19	21
MCKAY, Joseph Gordon	8	9
Formal ballot papers	31	
Informal ballot papers	0	

I declare Timothy John Griffin elected.

National Vice-Presidents 3

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CAMPBELL, Nicole	26	28
PORTER, Robyn	12	13
MCKAY, Joseph Gordon	19	19
ESBITT, Roberta	19	23
MARQUARDT, Andreas	11	0
GRIFFIN, Timothy John (Elected as National Secretary – Preferences distributed)		
Formal ballot papers	31	
Informal ballot papers	0	

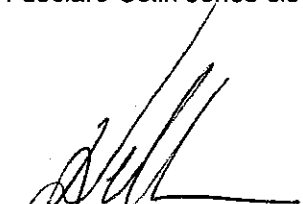
I declare Nicole Campbell, Roberta Esbitt and Joseph Gordon McKay elected.

National Treasurer

Candidate

JONES, Colin

I declare Colin Jones elected.


John Nellor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
13 February 2004

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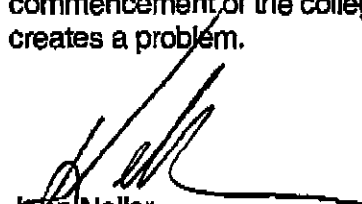
**Australian Electoral
Commission**

To: Andrew Schultz	From: John Nellor
Fax: 9654 6672	Date: August 20, 2003
Phone:	Pages: 2
Re: APESMA TIMETABLES	

Andrew,

As requested, following are the timetables for the APESMA elections.

If it happens that no ballot is required in Stage 1 of an election, it may be that the commencement of the collegiate stage can be brought forward. Call me if this creates a problem.


John Nellor
Operations Manager
20 August 2003

APESMA E247-2003 TIMETABLE

stage		rules	Nominations open	Nominations close	Ballot open	Ballot close	Scrutiny	Term of office
1	National Assembly Members (Direct from Branches and Divisions)	16 national 14 branch	Wednesday 24/09/03	Wednesday 15/10/03 at 12:00noon	Friday 7/11/03	Friday 28/11/03 at 4:00pm	Monday 1/12/03 at 9:00am (Br Rule 14.1.6)	1 March 2 years
1	Branch Committee of Management and Division Executive Officers (direct from Branches and Divisions)	14	Wednesday 24/09/03	Wednesday 15/10/03 at 12:00noon	Friday 7/11/03	Friday 28/11/03 at 4:00pm	Monday 1/12/03 at 9:00am Br Rule 14.1.6)	1 February 1 year *
2	Branch Executive (collegiate from Branch Committee of Management)	14	Monday 8/12/03	Monday 22/12/03 at 12:00noon	Tuesday 6/01/04	Tuesday 20/01/04 at 4:00pm	Wednesday 21/01/04 at 9:00am	1 February 1 year
3	National Board (collegiate from National Assembly)	18	Monday 15/12/03	Wednesday 7/01/04 at 12:00noon	Monday 26/01/04	Thursday 12/02/04 at 4:00pm	Friday 13/02/04 at 9:00am	1 March 1 year

*LGEA (NSW) Division - Take up office at AGM until next AGM

Times: Eastern Standard Time until 25/10/03

Eastern Summer Time from 26/10/03

Note: The Australian Electoral Commission is closed over the Christmas/New Year period (25/12/03 - 01/01/04 incl.)


John Nellor 19285
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Level 22, Casselden Place
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MELBOURNE VIC 3000

APPOINTMENT TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION AND/OR BALLOT

The AEC has made arrangements to conduct the following election and/or ballot.

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia
National and Branch Elections

I have appointed you to conduct the above event. Would you please take the necessary steps.


for the Australian Electoral Officer
Victoria

4 August 2003

For Information:

NPE CO

Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Victoria

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

The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia
(E2003/247)

TERRY NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE 1 AUGUST 2003

DECISION

On 22 July and 1 August 2003 the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Assembly Members from the following:

New South Wales Branch	4
Victorian Branch	4
Queensland Branch	3
South Australian Branch	2
Western Australian Branch	2
Tasmanian Branch	2
Northern Territory Branch	2
Australian Capital Territory Branch	2
Local Government Engineers Association of NSW Division	2
Telstra & Australia Post Senior Managers Division	2
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Senior Executives Division	2
Architects Division	2
Transport Division	2
Pharmacists Division	2
Professional Scientists	2
Collieries' Staff Division	2
Women Members	1

National Board

Collegiate Election

National President
National Senior Vice-President
National Vice-Presidents (3)*
National Secretary
National Treasurer

* Sub-rule 18.3.1 of the rules of the organisation provides: "The number of Vice-President positions on the National Board shall be three, provided that where a woman has nominated for the National Board but no woman has been elected to the National Board, a fourth Vice-President's position shall be created by the Returning Officer" - if such a position is created then it is to be filled in accordance with the provisions of sub-rules 18.3.1.1 to 18.3.1.5

New South Wales Branch

Branch Committee Members (14)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Victorian Branch

Branch Committee Members (14)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Queensland Branch

Branch Committee Members (12)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

South Australian Branch

Branch Committee Members (12)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Western Australian Branch

Branch Committee Members (12)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-President

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Committee Members (11)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Committee Members (11)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Northern Territory Branch

Branch Committee Members (10)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch Committee Members (11)

Collegiate

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Local Government Engineers Association of NSW Division

Division President

Division Vice-President

Division Secretary

Division Treasurer

Division Committee Members (7)

Telstra & Australia Post Senior Managers Division

Division President

Division Vice-President

Division Secretary

Division Treasurer

Division Committee Members (4)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Senior Executives Division

Division President

Division Vice-President

Division Secretary

Division Treasurer

Division Committee Members (4)

Architects Division

Division President
Division Vice-President
Division Secretary
Division Treasurer
Division Committee Members (6)

Transport Division

Division President
Division Vice-President
Division Secretary
Division Treasurer
Division Committee Members (8)

Collieries' Staff Division

Division Committee Members (11) - elected by and from financial members from the 11 respective Districts as defined in Supplementary Rule 10.1

Collegiate

Division President
Division Vice-President
Division Secretary/Treasurer

Pharmacists Division

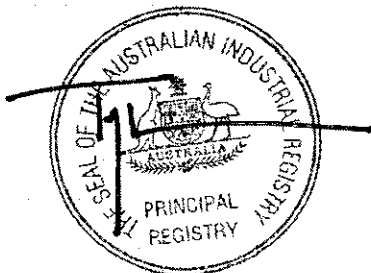
Division Committee Members by and from the following:

Members resident in New South Wales	2
Members resident in Queensland	2
Members resident in South Australia	2
Members resident in Victoria	2
Members resident in Australian Capital Territory	1
Members resident in Tasmania	1
Members of the Division	4

Collegiate

Division President
Division Vice-President
Division Secretary
Division Treasurer

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.



1 August 2003

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
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MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Via email: andrew.schultz@air.gov.au

Dear Sir

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR BRANCH/DIVISION COMMITTEES, BRANCH/DIVISION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, GROUP COMMITTEES PHARMACISTS DIVISION, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

In accordance with Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, concerning prescribed information, I request that you conduct the forthcoming annual election to fill the positions of Branch/Division Committees, Branch/Division Executive Officers, Group, National Assembly and National Board of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia.

Branch/Divisional Committees (Branch Rule 14)

In accordance with Branch Rule 14 and the Supplementary Branch Rules of the Association, the following Branch/Divisional Committee positions are to be filled by election:

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Victorian Branch	14
Queensland Branch	12
South Australian Branch	12
Western Australian Branch	12
Tasmanian Branch	11
Northern Territory Branch	10
Australian Capital Territory Branch	11
Professional Division LGEA of NSW	7
Telecom and Australia Post Senior Managers Division	4
ABC Senior Executives Division	4
Architects Division	6
Transport Division	8
Pharmacists Division	14
Collieries Staff Division	11

The elections for each Branch/Division are detailed in Rule 6. In the case of the Pharmacists Division, the Committee shall comprise members elected by and from the following:

- 2 Members resident in New South Wales
- 2 Members resident in Queensland
- 2 Members resident in South Australia
- 2 Members resident in Victoria
- 1 Member resident in Australian Capital Territory
- 1 Member resident in Tasmania
- 4 Members of the Division

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As provided by Branch Rule 12.1, one position on each of the Branch Committees listed hereunder shall be open only to women members of the Branch, with the members eligible to vote in the election for this position being financial members of the Branch, and further that the following reserved positions on the Branch Committees specified shall be only open to members defined in Rule 3 other than those members defined in Rule 3.1 or 3.11, and elected by members defined in Rule 3, other than those members defined in Rule 3.1 or 3.11.

New South Wales Branch	5
Victoria Branch	5
Queensland Branch	4
South Australia Branch	4
Western Australia Branch	4
Tasmania Branch	3
ACT Branch	3
Northern Territory Branch	3

Provided that at least one, or in the case of NSW or Victoria, two, of the reserved positions on the Branch Committee must be filled by a member defined in Rule 3.2 and the position to which members shall be elected shall be in the order of reserved positions for members other than those defined in Rules 3.1 or 3.11, non reserved positions and then the position open only for a women member of the Branch.

Provided that in the case of the Collieries Staff Division, the Division Committee of Management shall comprise one member elected by and from each of the Districts of the Division as specified in the Supplementary Rules of the Division.

Division Executive Officers (Branch Rule 14)

In the case of the positions of Branch Executive Officers of the LGEA (NSW) Division, the Telecom and Australia Post Senior Managers Division, the Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Executives Division, the Architects Division and the Transport Division, nominations are to be called simultaneously with the call for nominations for the Division Committee of those Divisions as required by Branch Rule 14 as follows:

LGEA (NSW) Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

Telecom and Australia Post Senior Managers Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

ABC Senior Executives Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

Architects Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

Transport Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

Elections for Division Committees and Division Executive Officers

The electorates for Branch/Division elections are the financial members in each Branch or Division. Nominations for the positions of Branch/Division Committee member and Branch/Division Executive Officers are to be called for after the seventeenth day of September and before the first day of October 2003 (see Branch Rule 14.1.1)

In the event of a ballot being held, ballot papers are to be sent to each Branch/Division member so as to be received by the fifteenth day of November next ensuing, and returned to the Returning Officer no later than the twenty-ninth day of November next ensuing. The voting system to be used is the direct voting system.

Branch Executive Officers - other Branches (Branch Rule 14.2)

The following Branch Executive Officer positions exist in the other Branches of the Association as outlined in Branch Rule 14.2 and the Supplementary Branch Rules of the Association's Constitution and Rules:

New South Wales

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Victoria

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Queensland

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

South Australia

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Western Australia

- 1 Branch President
- 1 Branch Vice President
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Tasmania

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Australian Capital Territory

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Northern Territory

- 1 Branch President
- 2 Branch Vice Presidents
- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Treasurer

Collieries Staff Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary/Treasurer

Pharmacists Division

- 1 Division President
- 1 Division Vice President
- 1 Division Secretary
- 1 Division Treasurer

The voting system to be used for these Branch Executive Officers is the multiple preferential voting system (see Branch Rule 14.2.7 and Appendix 3 to the Rules). The electorates for the positions of Branch Executive Officers consist of the Branch Committee members holding office in accordance with the Rules of the Association for the ensuing year in each respective Branch (see Branch Rule 14.2.5.3).

Nominations for the positions of Branch Executive Officers - other Branches, are to be called for after the election of the members of the Branch Committee but not later than the 15th day of December 2003 (see Branch Rule 14.2.1)

National Assembly

The National Assembly consists of persons elected biennially as provided by Branch Rule 14 in the numbers prescribed in Federal Rule 16, as follows:

New South Wales Branch	4
Victorian Branch	4
Queensland Branch	3
South Australian Branch	2
Western Australian Branch	2
Tasmanian Branch	2
Northern Territory Branch	2
Australian Capital Territory Branch	2
Professional Engineers Division LGEA (NSW)	2
Telecom and Australia Post Senior Managers Division	2

Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Executives Division	2
Architects Division	2
Transport Division	2
Professional Scientists	2
Women Members	1
Pharmacists Division	2
Collieries Staff Division	2

In accordance with Branch Rule 14, the electorates for the National Assembly positions from Branches/Divisions consists of all financial members of the respective Branch/Division.

As outlined in Federal Rule 16.1.1, there shall be one position on the National Assembly which shall be filled by women members of the Association and a further two positions filled by members as defined in Rule 3.2.

Any National Assembly member may only occupy one National Assembly position and where an eligible member nominates for more than one National Assembly position as provided in these Rules, the position to which that member shall be elected shall be in the order or priority of a position for members eligible under Rule 3.2, a Division defined under Rule 6.2, a Branch defined under Rule 6.1 and then a position for a women member of the Association.

Nominations for the positions on the National Assembly are to be called for after the seventeenth day of September and before the first day of October 2001, and are to be returned to the Returning Officer by the fifteenth day of October 2003, and shall meet the requirements as specified in Branch Rule 14 of the Association's Constitution and Rules.

Should a ballot be required for the positions on the National Assembly, ballot papers, together with information as provided for under the Branch Rule 14.1.3 of the Association's Constitution and Rules, should be sent to each financial member in the electorate for which a ballot is required no later than the fifteenth day of November next ensuing. Ballot papers are then to be returned to the address specified by the Returning Officer so as to ensure to be received no later than the twenty-ninth day of November next ensuing.

The voting system which is to be used for National Assembly elections is the direct voting system.

National Board of Management

The following National Board of Management positions exist as outlined in Federal Rule 18 of the Association's Constitution and Rules:

- National President
- National Senior Vice-President
- National Vice President (3 positions)
- National Secretary
- National Treasurer

In the case where at least one woman member nominates for a position on the Board, and no woman is elected to the Board, an additional Vice President position will be created and filled as a casual vacancy with the women candidates who stood for a position on the National Board constituting the candidates to fill the casual vacancy (see Federal Rule 18.3.1).

The electorate for the positions on the National Board consists of members of the National Assembly holding office in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Association for the ensuing year (see Federal Rule 18.3)

Nominations for the National Board positions are to be called for before the thirtieth day of November from members of the National Assembly holding office for the ensuing year, and are to be returned to the address specified by the Returning Officer no later than the fifteenth day of January, and shall meet the requirements as specified in Federal Rule 18 of the Association's Constitution and Rules. Members of the National Assembly may nominate for more than one position (but can only be elected to one position). The order of filling such positions shall be National President, National Senior Vice President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Vice President. The multiple preferential system of voting (appendix C of the Rules) shall be used for the election of the National Board (see Federal Rule 18.7).

Should a ballot be required for the positions on the National Board, ballot papers, together with information as provided for under Federal Rule 18.4, are to be sent to each member of the National Assembly by the thirty-first day of January next ensuing. Ballot papers should be returned to the Returning Officer not later than the fourteenth day of February next ensuing.

Yours faithfully

G F Sutherland
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Dear Bruce,

Re: APESMA ELECTION - E2003/247

The election notification lodged on 22 July is now being dealt with. Most of it looks fine. I seek clarification concerning a small number of points as follows:

- National Assembly - the following positions were not requested in the prescribed information but also appear to be due:

Pharmacists Division	2	see Rule 16.1
Collieries' Staff Division	2	see Rule 16.1
Professional Scientists	2 (not 1)	see Rule 16.1.1

- Collieries' Staff Division - the following Executive positions have been requested:

Division President	
Division Vice-President	
Division Secretary	
Division Treasurer	(by direct voting system)

The provisions of Branch Rule 14.2 and Supplementary Rule 6 would suggest that this should be amended to read:

Division President	
Division Vice-President	
Division Secretary/Treasurer	(by collegiate election system)

Can you advise whether the organisation agrees to the above amendments.

If a reply is received by tomorrow noon the election decision can probably be issued tomorrow afternoon.

Contact me on (03) 8661 7799 if you have any queries.

Regards,

Andrew Schultz
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31 July 2003

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17 July 2003

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In the case of the Pharmacists' Division the election of Executive Officers shall follow the same timetable and procedures as for the Branch Executive Officers – other Branches (Branch Rule 14.2)

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G F Sutherland', written in a cursive style.

G F Sutherland
NATIONAL SECRETARY