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Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT					
Election Decision	No/s:	E2005/160			
Election: Tasmanian Branch positions for both General and		h General and TAFE divisions.			
Returning Of	ficer:	er: Jennifer Dix			
RULES					

Rules used for elections Rule ID:[284V: Incorporates alterations of 18/05/2005 -
R2005/168] (Replaces 20/04/2005 version)Rule/s re eligibility to vote:Federal Rules 15 (5) and 14
Tasmania Federal Branch Rules 30(1A) and 30(4)Rules difficult to apply/interpret:N/AAction taken under section 193 of RAON/A

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	5865	
Number of private addresses	22	0.37%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	5837	99.52%
Number of non-current addresses	6	0.10%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

The workplace of the member determines the electorate allocation and subsequent entitlement to vote for contested ballots. The relevant representation rules of the organisation result in there being more than 20 separate electorates within the branch and all members are allocated to more than one electorate given the structure of the organisation.

Workplace addresses were considered more reliable than home addresses.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested

Jennifer Dix Returning Officer

19 December 2005

Australian Education Union Tasmanian Branch Elections 2005

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.

E2005/160

Tasmanian Branch	
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	5865
Ballot papers issued	5865
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	5866
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1880
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	26
Less missing ballot papers not in declaration envelope	19
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1835
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	32.05
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	3980

Branch President (1), ballot conducted.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes	
WALKER, Jean	1027	1027	Elected 1
BROWN, Gregory	773	773	
Formal ballot papers	1800	1800	
Informal ballot papers	0	0	

I declare Jean Walker elected.

Branch Executive Member (9), ballot conducted, see note 1.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes after the distribution of preferences	Quota = 1721 votes
LAIRD VALENTINE, Margaret	1360	1721	Elected 6
MICHALEK, Diana	1590	1721	Elected 4
ARMSTRONG, Douglas	350	0	
OSBORNE, Elizabeth	1570	1721	Elected 2
FURMAGE, Shirley	560	0	
SKIRVING, Olivia	1100	1721	Elected 7
O'WHEEL, Sally	640	0	
BRITTON, Robert	940	1809	Elected 9
SOWARD, Rob	1550	1721	Elected 5
POLGLASE, Terry		Elected Deputy President, South	
DELANY, Jim	1490	1721	Elected 8
NOONAN, Di	710	0	
VINEY, Rod	1680	1721	Elected 3
JOHNSTON, Eraine Helen	650	0	
BREMNER, Glenn	1000	1592	
FINLAY, Nick		Elected Deputy President, North	
KEARNEY, Peter Adderley	2010	1721	Elected 1
Gain/Loss by fraction		31	
Formal ballot papers	1720	17200	
Informal ballot papers	115	Note - each ballot paper is given the	value of 10 votes

I declare Margaret Laird Valentine, Diana Michalek, Elizabeth Osborne, Olivia Skirving, Robert Britton, Rob Soward, Jim Delany, Rod Viney and Peter Adderley Kearney elected.

Branch Council Delegate, Representative of Indigenous Members (1)

Candidates

No nomination was received.

General Division, South	
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2610
Ballot papers issued	2610
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	2611
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	892
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	14
Less missing ballot papers not in declaration envelope	15
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	863
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34.16
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	1716

Branch Deputy President, South Region (1), ballot conducted.

<u>Candidates</u>	First Preference Votes	Votes	
POLGLASE, Terry	390	476	Elected 1
OSBORNE, Elizabeth	261	385	
MICHALEK, Diana	210	0	
Formal ballot papers	861	861	
Informal ballot papers	2	2	

I declare Terry Polglase elected.

Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - South (20), see note 1.

Candidates

BURNS, Gayle BUTLER, Warwick DELANY, Jim FELMINGHAM, Peter JOHNSTON, Eraine Helen LAIRD VALENTINE, Margaret MICHALEK, Diana MIHAL, Myron NOONAN, Di OSBORNE, Elizabeth PORTE, Andrea WATT, Angela Lee No other nominations were received.

I declare Gayle Burns, Warwick Butler, Jim Delany, Peter Felmingham, Eraine Helen Johnston, Margaret Laird Valentine, Diana Michalek, Myron Mihal, Di Noonan, Elizabeth Osborne, Andrea Porte and Angela Lee Watt elected.

General Division, North	
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1500
Ballot papers issued	1500
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1500
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	449
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
Less missing ballot papers not in declaration envelope	7
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	439
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	29.93
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	1049

Branch Deputy President, North Region (1), ballot conducted.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes	
FINLAY, Nick	255	255	Elected 1
SOWARD, Rob	180	180	
Formal ballot papers	435	435	
Informal ballot papers	4	4	

I declare Nick Finlay elected.

Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - North (14), see note 1.

Candidates

BRITTON, Robert CLELAND, Sarah CROCKER, Mark ENGLISH, Kylie FURMAGE, Shirley GRIFFIN, Heather Mary SKIRVING, Olivia SOWARD, Rob STRATTON, Cheryl Anne No other nominations were received.

I declare Robert Britton, Sarah Cleland, Mark Crocker, Kylie English, Shirley Furmage, Heather Mary Griffin, Olivia Skirving, Rob Soward and Cheryl Anne Stratton elected.

General Division, North West

Branch Deputy President, North West Region (1)

Candidate

HALES, Greg

I declare Greg Hales elected.

Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - North West (13), see note 1. Candidates

GORE, Gaelene O'WHEEL, Sally SUTTON, Shaun VINEY, Rod WILSON, Nic WOODROW, Denise Maree No other nominations were received.

I declare Gaelene Gore, Sally O'wheel, Shaun Sutton, Rod Viney, Nic Wilson and Denise Maree Woodrow elected.

General Division, Allied Staff

Branch Deputy President, Allied Staff (1)

Candidate MACLEOD, Pat

I declare Pat MacLeod elected.

Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - Allied Staff (6), see note 1.

Candidates

GLASSON, Andrew JACKSON, Mandy WESTREN, Jennifer Anne No other nominations were received.

I declare Andrew Glasson, Mandy Jackson and Jennifer Anne Westren elected.

Secondary Colleges Sector

Secondary Colleges Sector President/Branch Deputy President - Secondary Colleges (1)

Candidate BROWN, Gregory

I declare Gregory Brown elected.

Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President (1)

<u>Candidate</u> BREMNER, Glenn David

I declare Glenn David Bremner elected.

Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - Secondary Colleges (9), see note 1.

Candidates ARMSTRONG, Douglas BAINBRIDGE, Alex BALL, Sue BREMNER, Glenn DUNHAM, Craig HOW, Duncan No other nominations were received.

I declare Douglas Armstrong, Alex Bainbridge, Sue Ball, Glenn Bremner, Craig Dunham and Duncan How elected.

Hobart College Sub-branch

Hobart College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

<u>Candidates</u> No nomination was received.

Elizabeth College Sub-branch

Elizabeth College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

Candidate ARMSTRONG, Douglas

I declare Douglas Armstrong elected.

Rosny College Sub-branch

Rosny College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1), see note 1.

Candidates

No other nomination was received.

Claremont College Sub-branch

Claremont College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

<u>Candidate</u> MCEWAN, Sallie Ann

I declare Sallie Ann McEwan elected.

Launceston College Sub-branch

Launceston College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

Candidate WOOLCOCK, Bruce

I declare Bruce Woolcock elected.

Newstead College Sub-branch

Newstead College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

Candidate COOPER, Russell

I declare Russell Cooper elected.

Don College Sub-branch

Don College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

Candidate CLARKE, Ian

I declare Ian Clarke elected.

Hellyer College Sub-branch

Hellyer College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division (1)

Candidate JACKSON, Mandy

I declare Mandy Jackson elected.

TAFE Divisio	on
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	485
Ballot papers issued	485
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	485
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	186
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Less missing ballot papers not in declaration envelope	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	182
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	38.35
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	299

TAFE Division President/Branch Deputy President - TAFE (1), ballot conducted.

<u>Candidates</u>	First Preference Votes	<u>Votes</u>	
PAICE, Jonathan Carlyle	94	94	Elected 1
DALE, Ross	87	87	
Formal ballot papers	181	181	
Informal ballot papers	1	1	

I declare Jonathan Carlyle Paice elected.

TAFE Division Vice President (2), ballot conducted, see note 2.

<u>Candidates</u>	First Preference Votes	Votes after the distribution of preferences	<u>Quota = 607</u>
FIELDING, Hugh	740	607	Elected 1
BERRY, Ralph	540	606	
BLACKWOOD-BEATTIE, Roberta	540	606	Elected 2
Gain/Loss by fraction		1	
Formal ballot papers	182	1820	
Informal ballot papers	0	Note - each ballot paper is give	en the value of 10 votes

I declare Hugh Fielding and Roberta Blackwood- Beattie elected.

Branch Council Delegates, TAFE Division (7), ballot conducted.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes after the distribution of preferences	Quota = 221 votes
BERRY, Ralph	370	221	Elected 1
BURDACH, Susan Penelope	100	221	Elected 5
BLACKWOOD-BEATTIE, Roberta	320	221	Elected 2
WILLIAMS, G. John	30	0	
DAVERN, Drew	80	9	
WALLER, Philip	150	221	Elected 4
WATSON, Meghan Louise	10	0	
PHILLIPS, Mark	20	0	
RUTHVEN, Necia	30	0	
MILLINGTON, Nick	80	222	Elected 7
HAAR, Patrick	130	189	
FRITH, Andrew	170	224	Elected 6
HARING, Angela	30	0	
MARSHALL, Paul	240	221	Elected 3
PAICE, Jonathan Carlyle	Elected TAFE President/Br Deputy Pres		
Gain/Loss by fraction		11	
Formal ballot papers	176	1760	
Informal ballot papers	6	Note - each ballot paper is given the value of	of 10 votes

I declare Ralph Berry, Susan Penelope Burdach, Roberta Blackwood-Beattie, Philip Waller, Nick Millington, Andrew Frith and Paul Marshall elected.

TAFE Division Women's Officer (1)

Candidate

TURBETT, Elizabeth

I declare Elizabeth Turbett elected.

TAFE Division Adult Education Institute Representative (1)

Candidate

BASSANO, Mary

I declare Mary Bassano elected.

Hobart Sub-branch

Hobart Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Executive (1)

Candidate

STOTHERS, Wendy

I declare Wendy Stothers elected.

Hobart Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidate

SMITH, Owen

I declare Owen Smith elected.

Hobart Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (5), see note 1.

Candidates

ATKINSON, Jon GOUGH, Ian HAAR, Patrick STOTHERS, Wendy No other nominations received.

I declare Jon Atkinson, Ian Gough Patrick Haar and Wendy Stothers elected.

Clarence Sub-branch

Clarence Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidate

WILLIAMS, G. John

I declare G John Williams elected.

Clarence Sub-branch Delegates to TAFE Division Council (2)

Candidates

BAKER, Roy BREWER, Deborah

I declare Roy baker and Deborah Brewer elected.

Launceston Sub-branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	144
Ballot papers issued	144
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	144
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	55
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Less missing ballot papers not in declaration envelope	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	54
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	38.19
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	89

Launceston Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Executive (1), ballot conducted.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes	
WALLER, Philip	38	38	Elected 1
COOPER, Mathew	15	15	
Formal ballot papers	53	53	
Informal ballot papers	1	1	

I declare Philip Waller elected.

Launceston Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (6), ballot conducted, see note 1.

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes after the distribution of preferences	Quota = 76 votes
BURDACH, Susan Penelope	170	76	Elected 1
WATSON, Meghan Louise	60	79	Elected 6
HARING, Angela	10	48	
WALLER, Philip	150	76	Elected 2
BRIGGS, Susan	0	15	
COOPER, Mathew	60	76	Elected 5
PHILLIPS, Mark	0	0	
BERRY, Ralph	60	76	Elected 3
RUTHVEN, Necia	20	76	Elected 4
BLACKWOOD-BEATTIE, Roberta	Elected TAFE Vice President		
Gain/Loss by fraction		8	
Formal ballot papers	53	530	
Informal ballot papers	1	Note - each ballot paper is given the value of 10 votes	

I declare Susan Penelope Burdach, Meghan Louise Watson, Philip Waller, Mathew Cooper, Ralph Berry and Necia Ruthven elected.

Launceston Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidate

FRITH, Andrew

I declare Andrew Frith elected.

Burnie Sub-branch

Burnie Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidate

TAYLOR, Marcus

I declare Marcus Taylor elected.

Burnie Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (3), see note 1.

Candidate

No other nomination was received.

Devonport Sub-branch

Devonport Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidates

No nomination was received.

Devonport Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (3)

Candidates

BLYTH, Kerrie ROUSE, Jim No further nominations received.

I declare Kerrie Blyth and Jim Rouse elected.

Queenstown Sub-branch

Queenstown Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidates

No nomination was received.

Drysdale Sub-branch

Drysdale Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division (1)

Candidate

BACON, Kirsten

I declare Kirsten Bacon elected.

Drysdale Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (2)

Candidates

BACON, Kirsten REES, Stuart

I declare Kirsten Bacon and Stuart Rees elected.

Note 1:-In accordance with Rule 30(15) and Schedule B, further nominations for these positions were received, however they lapsed as the candidates were elected to a higher office.

Note 2:- Schedule A, section 2(d) was applied to determine the successful candidate.

Jennifer Dix Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission

5 December 2005

3 August 2005

Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994s MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

Statement – Prescribed Information Section 214(1) of the Industrial Relations Act

In accordance with the Act, I lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections to be conducted under the Tasmanian Branch Rules of the Union:

1. Direct Voting System Elections:

Names of offices

- (a) 1 Branch President (elected by and from all members of the Tasmanian Branch).
- (b) 1 Branch Deputy President, South Region
 1 Branch Deputy President, North Region
 1 Branch Deputy President, North West Region
 (elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch in their respective region)
- (c) 1 Branch Deputy President, Allied Staff (elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch in the Allied Staff Sector)
- (d) 1 TAFE Division Branch Deputy President (TAFE Division President)
 2 TAFE Division Vice-Presidents
 (Elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch TAFE Division)
 1 TAFE Division Women's Officer
 (Elected by and from women members of the Tasmanian Branch TAFE Division)

1 Adult Education Institute representative on TAFE Division Executive (elected by and from members of the TAFE Division Adult Education Institute)

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- (e) Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Council: [Rule 12(1)(e)]. 5 positions
 - (i) Hobart sub-branch (122 members)
 - (ii) Clarence sub-branch (43 members)

(iii) Launceston sub-branch (138 members)

- (iv) Devonport sub-branch (51 members)
- (v) Burnie sub-branch (63 members)

2 positions

- 2 positions
- (vi) Drysdale sub-branch (35 members)
- (f) Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Executive [Rule 14(2)(f)].
 - (i) Hobart sub-branch (114 members)
 - 1 position (ii) Launceston sub-branch (139 members) 1 position
- 7 sub-branch Secretaries, TAFE Division [Rule 14(2)(e)]: (g) (elected by and from members in the:
 - 1. Hobart sub-branch
 - 2. Clarence sub-branch
 - 3. Launceston sub-branch
 - 4. Devonport sub-branch
 - 5. Burnie sub-branch
 - 6. Queenstown sub-branch
 - 7. Drysdale sub-branch).
- 1 Secondary Colleges Sector Deputy President (President, (h) Secondary Colleges Sector) 1 Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President (elected by and from members in the Secondary Colleges Sector of the General Division)
- (i) 8 sub-branch Secretaries, Secondary Colleges Sector (elected by and from members in their respective Secondary Colleges Sector sub-branch - being Hobart, Rosny, Elizabeth, Claremont, Launceston, Newstead, Don and Hellyer Colleges)
- 70 Branch Council Delegates [Rule 5(2)(a) and Rule 5(1)(d)] (j) (Elected by and from members in their respective TAFE Division, General Division Sector, or Indigneous Membership) Positions determined as follows:

(i) Division/Sector	No Members	No Councillors
TAFE Division	452	7
General Division Sectors:		
Secondary Colleges	611	9
North West	1070	13
North	1228	14
South	2065	20
Allied Staff	341	6
(ii) Indigenous Members' Representative	43	1

- 6 positions 3 positions

 - 3 positions

 9 Branch Executive members

 (elected by and from the membership of the Tasmanian Branch on a state-wide basis)

Reasons for election

Requirement of the Union's Federal and Tasmanian Branch Rules.

Voting system

Direct voting system as specified in the Union's rules

Timetable

Nominations open	19 September 2005
Nominations close	10 October 2005
Ballot opens	14 November 2005
Ballot closes	5 December 2005

Yours sincerely

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Jean Walker **President** CC: Ron Mann (<u>ron.mann@aec.gov.au</u>)

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

Australian Education Union

(E2005/160)

T NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 15 AUGUST 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 5 August 2005 the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President Branch Deputy President - South Region Branch Deputy President - North Region Branch Deputy President - North West Region Branch Deputy President Allied Staff Branch Executive Members (9) Delegates to Branch Council from the following: TAFE Division (7)

> General Division Sectors Secondary Colleges (9) North West (13) North (14) South (20) Allied Staff (6)

Indigenous Members' Representative (1)

TAFE Division President/Branch Deputy President TAFE Division Vice-President (2) TAFE Division Women's Officer TAFE Division Adult Education Institute Representative

Delegates to TAFE Division Executive from the following Sub-branches: Hobart (1) Launceston (1) TAFE Division Sub-branch Secretary – one from each of the Sub-branches: Hobart Clarence Launceston Devonport Burnie Queenstown Drysdale

Delegates to TAFE Division Council from the following Sub-branches: Hobart (5) Clarence (2) Launceston (6) Devonport (3) Burnie (3) Drysdale (2)

Secondary Colleges Sector President/Branch Deputy President Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President

Secondary Colleges Sector Sub-branch Secretary – one from each of the following Sub-branches:

Hobart College Rosny College Elizabeth College Claremont College Launceston College Newstead College Don College Hellyer College

[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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