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15 November, 2006

Ken Ophel
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Ken

It has been brought to my attention that I have failed to seek authorisation for the Industrial Elections Branch of the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct elections for **ordinary members of Branch Council** from the Early Childhood Sector and the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector in accordance with Rule 48 (2).

The term of office of ordinary members of **Branch Council** from the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector and the Early Childhood Sector expires on 31 December 2006, elections are required to determine the holders of those offices for the years 2007 to 2009, inclusive. The numbers to be elected are specified in **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 2** and have been determined under Rule 8.

Branch Council

At the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Council meeting to be held at 2.30 pm Friday 1 December, 2006, it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct a ballot pursuant to Rule 48 to fill the **11** vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Council** from that sector.

At the Early Childhood Sector Council meeting to be held at 8.30 am on Saturday 2 December, 2006, it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct a ballot pursuant to Rule 48 to fill the **4** vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Council** from that sector

I now seek your urgent consideration for authorisation of these elections. A complicating factor is that the Early Childhood Council meeting has been scheduled for Saturday 25 November, 2006 for the purpose of conducting elections for the Branch Executive members of the Early Childhood Sector. I therefore propose that this election, which you have previously authorised, together with the election of **ordinary members of Branch Council** take place on Saturday 2 December, 2006.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Henderson', is written over a white background.

BRIAN HENDERSON
Branch Secretary

(attachments)

ATTACHMENT 1

TAFE and Adult Provision

Rule 8 (d) specifies that the number of persons representing the TAFE and Adult Provision Council on the Branch Council be determined by the formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{where } a = \text{the number of TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Members (3,188)} \\ \text{where } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

x = the total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors (28,251)

y = 100

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{28,251}{100} = 282.51 = b$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3,188}{282.51} = 11.28455 \quad \text{rounded off to} \quad \mathbf{11}$$

ATTACHMENT 2

Early Childhood

Rule 8 (c) specifies that the number of persons representing the Early Childhood Sector on Branch Council be determined by the formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{where } a = \text{the number of Early Childhood Sector Members (1044)} \\ \text{where } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

x = the total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors (28,251)

y = 100

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{28,251}{100} = 282.51 = b$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{1044}{282.51} = 3.695444 \quad \text{rounded off to} \quad \mathbf{4}$$

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

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T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 17 NOVEMBER 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 15 November 2006 the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Ordinary Members of Branch Council

Early Childhood Sector (4)
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector (11)

[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.

