

## Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

### RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E 2004/177
<u>Election:</u>	Qantas Airways Councillor - Contested Regional Airlines Councillor – Uncontested
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Rhys Richards

#### RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[107N: Incorporates alterations of 7 November 2003]
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	Rules silent on closing of the roll of Voters for Vacancies. The roll was constructed so that it complied with Section 143 (3) of schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

#### ROLL OF VOTERS

<u>Total number of voters on the roll</u>	1727	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	1687	98.21%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	22	1.27%
<u>Number of non-current addresses</u>	9	0.52%

#### OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Rules silent on closing of the roll of voters for vacancies
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#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

<u>Number of written complaints / allegations</u>
1 (received after the declaration of election for Qantas Councillor)
<u>Details of complaints / allegations</u>
The roll of voters for Qantas contained 3 members who were not Entitled to vote because they were from a another division (Staff Classifications) of ALAEA
<u>Action taken by AEC</u>
Written to ALAEA
Matter under investigation

#### ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices
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Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
19 July 2004

**The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association  
Vacancies for Qantas and Regional Councillors E 177**

**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.

E2004/177

**Qantas Councillor**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1727
Ballot papers issued	1718
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>1720</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	796
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	12
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>784</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	46%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	916

**Qantas Councillor**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WEITENBERG, Mick	0	381
DAVIES, Gwyn	0	128
MURPHY, Don	0	174
PARNELL, Ashley	0	100
Exhausted Votes		
Total votes	0	783
Formal ballot papers	783	783
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Mick Weitenberg elected.

**Regional Councillor**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No Candidate elected

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
9 July 2004

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

**Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association**  
(E2004/177)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 7 MAY 2004

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

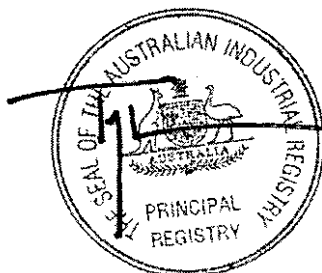
**DECISION**

[1] On 20 April and 30 April 2004, the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill vacancies for the remainder of the term of office, in the following offices:

Councillors - to be elected by financial members employed by the following:

Qantas Airways (1)  
Regional Airlines (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned office 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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29 April 2004

Marylyn Beare  
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Nauru House  
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### **Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136**

*I David Kemp, Federal Secretary of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association, make the following statement:*

*I am the Federal Secretary of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association,*

*I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association, and*

*I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.*

Signed: Federal Secretary of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association

Dated 29 April 2004

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***Offices/Positions***

***B***

*Qantas Airways Councillor (1) (DVS)*

***F***

*Regional Airlines Councillor (DVS)*

***Reasons for election:***

*Election for office marked B is required to fill a casual vacancy that has recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of the ALAEA Federal Executive is enclosed)*

*Election for the office marked F is required because the previous incumbent of this position (Mr Mike Watson) successfully contested a recent vacancy of Virgin/Jetcare Councillor on the ALAEA Federal executive and as a result automatically relinquished his position as Regional councillor in accordance with rule 22 sub rule (g) of the ALAEA Constitution and Rules.*

***Elected by:*** *The electorate for the direct voting system is in accordance with Rule 21 (3) (a) of the ALAEA Constitution and Rules for the Qantas Airways Councillor vacancy.*

***Elected by:*** *The electorate for the direct voting system is in accordance with Rule 21 (3) (e) of the ALAEA Constitution and Rules for the Regional Airlines Councillor vacancy.*

***Nominations open:*** *For offices to be elected by direct voting system – as determined by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) returning Officer*

***Nominations close:*** *For offices to be elected by direct voting system – as determined by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) returning Officer*

***Cut off date for roll:*** *The four yearly general election on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, in all other cases: 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations).*



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15 April 2004

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