

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2005/178
Election:	Scheduled Election for Assistant Branch Secretary
Returning Officer:	Rhys Richards

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID:	[052V: Incorporates alterations of 7 June 2005] [R2005/182]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote:	Rule 23 & 39
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	
Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:	

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters is not requested

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A	Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
8 November 2005

**Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services
Union
NSW & ACT (Services) Branch Elections 2005**

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.

E2005/178

Branch Executive

Assistant Branch Secretary

Candidate

ARROWSMITH, Naomi

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

7 November 2005

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

Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union
(E2005/178)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 9 SEPTEMBER 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 24 August 2005, the New South Wales & ACT (Services) Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Assistant Branch Secretary

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed 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.





AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION

24 August 2005

Mr Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 8, 80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011
By Facsimile 9380 6990

Dear Mr Jenkins

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION – SECTION 189 OF SCHEDULE 1B TO THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996 (“RAO SCHEDULE”) AND REGULATION 138 OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS (REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2003 (“RAO REGULATIONS”)

In accordance with sub-section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule, please find attached Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information pursuant to Regulation 138 of the RAO Regulations in relation to the conduct of an election for the office of Assistant Branch Secretary in the New South Wales & ACT (Services) Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union (“ASU”).

The election is required pursuant to Rule 22 d. ii. of Division 7 of the Rules of the ASU.

By way of background, I advise that the Branch Secretary, Ms Kristyn Thompson, resigned as Branch Secretary on 10 August 2005. At a subsequent meeting of the Branch Executive I was appointed to fill the casual vacancy in the office of Branch Secretary and I resigned my office of Branch Executive President. As a result, an election is now required for Assistant Branch Secretary.

Rule 22 d. ii. is silent on the initial term of office for the Assistant Branch Secretary but it would be consistent with the Rules of the ASU and the conduct of quadrennial elections that the initial term be up until the next quadrennial elections in 2007.

For the purposes of the Australian Electoral Commission it should be noted that a similar election is required for the equivalent position of Assistant Secretary in the Australian Services Union of N.S.W. being the NSW State Registered counterpart Union to this Branch. I am writing to the Industrial Registrar of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales in my capacity as Secretary of the State Union seeking the conduct of the election for that office under the NSW Act. I raise this simply for the purpose of the elections, if possible, being conducted in tandem with each other.

Should you have any enquiries concerning the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully


Sally McManus
Branch Secretary

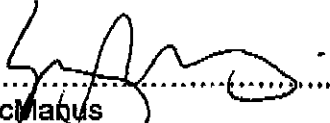
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**STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RAO
REGULATION 138**

I, Sally McManus, of Suite 2, Level 2, 619 Elizabeth Street, Redfern in the State of New South Wales, Union Official, state:

1. I am the Branch Secretary of the New South Wales & ACT (Services) Branch ("Branch") of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union.
2. I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning an election for the office of Assistant Branch Secretary in the Branch.
3. The prescribed information is lodged pursuant to sub-section 189(1) of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Dated: ~~2~~ 4 August 2005.


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Sally McManus
Branch Secretary

NEW SOUTH WALES & ACT (SERVICES) BRANCH

- A. An election is required for the office of Assistant Branch Secretary.
- B. The reason for the election is that a new office has been created.
- C. The electorate comprises only members of the Branch.
- D. Nomination shall close 21 days after they are called.
- E. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed shall be on the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the date of calling nominations.
- F. The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.