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Post Election Report For: Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union
Taxation Officers' Branch
E2011/3

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.



Danielle Paterson
Returning Officer

16 June 2011

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union

Taxation Officers' Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2011/3

RULES

Rules used for the election: 052V: Incorporates alterations of 4 February 2011 [R2010/141 and R2010/145]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: **Taxation Officers' Branch rule 4(b)** – The number of Branch Councillors is determined by a formula based on the membership on the last day of the quarter preceding the election. Election deemed to take place at the time of despatch of ballot papers. (p117)

The timetable for the election is outlined in the National Rules: 40(b) Nominations open first Wednesday in March and close 21 days after they are called. Therefore, nominations may open as late as 7 March and close as late as 28 March. 41(b) Ballot shall open no later than four weeks after nominations close, which may be as late as 24 April.

The quarter preceding the ballot opening date is 31 March each year; up to 24 days after nominations open.

The number of Branch Councillors needs to be determined before nominations open to allow enough time for the correct number of positions to be advertised. Generally, an election is deemed to take place when nominations open.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 935
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 5
Number of non-current addresses: 1 (no address)
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results



Danielle Paterson
Returning Officer
16 June 2011

**Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union
Taxation Officers' Branch
Branch Executive and Council**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2011/3

Taxation Officers Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	935
Ballot papers issued	934
Duplicate ballot papers issued	66
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1000
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	460
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	8
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	452
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	46%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	4
Ballot papers not returned	536

Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHAPLIN, Peter	361
GOMEZ-MEARS, Alicia	89
Formal ballot papers	450
Informal ballot papers	2

I declare Peter Chaplin elected.

Deputy Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BENN, Shirley	95
COBURN, Tony	350
Formal ballot papers	445
Informal ballot papers	7

I declare Tony Coburn elected.

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
KALLAS, Andrew	96
LAPIDOS, Jeff	356
Formal ballot papers	452
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Jeff Lapidis elected.

Assistant Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
FOTOPOULOS, Cecil	91
GRECO, Gaetano	354
Formal ballot papers	445
Informal ballot papers	7

I declare Gaetano Greco elected.

National Conference Delegate (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHAPLIN, Peter	370
FOTOPOULOS, Cecil	85
GRECO, Gaetano	384
KALLAS, Andrew	106
LAPIDOS, Jeff	372
Exhausted Votes	30
Total votes	1317
Formal ballot papers	449
Informal ballot papers	3

I declare Peter Chaplin, Gaetano Greco and Jeff Lapidos elected.

National Executive Representative (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHAPLIN, Peter	349
FOTOPOULOS, Cecil	80
KALLAS, Andrew	102
LAPIDOS, Jeff	359
Exhausted Votes	4
Total votes	890
Formal ballot papers	447
Informal ballot papers	5

I declare Peter Chaplin and Jeff Lapidos elected.

Branch Treasurer

<u>Candidate</u>
GREENWOOD, Ancel

I declare Ancel Greenwood elected.

Branch Councillor - Senior Officers Sub Branch

<u>Candidate</u>
SOUTHERN, Geoff

I declare Geoff Southern elected.

Branch Councillor - Northern Sub Branch

<u>Candidate</u>
GREEN, Robert

I declare Robert Green elected.

Branch Councillor - Central Sub Branch (2)

Candidates

COLEBROOK, Neil
GRAY, Cynthia

I declare Neil Colebrook and Cynthia Gray elected.

Branch Councillor - Southern Sub Branch (2)

Candidates

EFANDIS, Evangelia
TAYLOR, Scott

I declare Evangelia Efandis and Scott Taylor elected.

Alternate National Executive Representative

Candidate

BAINI, Joe

I declare Joe Baini elected.

First Alternate National Conference Delegate

Candidate

COLEBROOK, Neil

I declare Neil Colebrook elected.

Second Alternate National Conference Delegate

Candidate

SOUTHERN, Geoff

I declare Geoff Southern elected.



Danielle Paterson
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

18 May 2011



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union
(E2011/3)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 9 FEBRUARY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 January and 9 February 2011 the Taxation Officers' Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

- Branch President
- Deputy Branch President
- Branch Secretary
- Assistant Branch Secretary
- Branch Treasurer

Branch Councilors from each of the following Sub-Branches:
Senior Officers' (number to be determined)
Northern (number to be determined)
Central (number to be determined)
Southern (number to be determined)

- National Conference Delegates (3)
- National Executive Representatives (2)
- Alternate National Executive Representative
- First Alternate National Conference Delegate
- Second Alternate National Conference Delegate

[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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
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The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
Melbourne

5 January 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

Elections for the ASU Taxation Officers' Branch

I, Jeffrey Lapidos, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Services Union Taxation Officers' Branch make the following statement.

I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Services Union Taxation Officers' Branch.

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Taxation Officers' Branch of the Australian Services Union.

I confirm that the following information is lodged under section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Please let me know if you have any queries about this statement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Lapidos', enclosed within a blue oval scribble.

Jeff Lapidos

Elections for the ASU Taxation Officers' Branch

Branch Executive

Branch President (1)
Deputy Branch President (1)
Branch Secretary (1)
Assistant Branch Secretary (1)
Branch Treasurer (1)

Branch Council

Senior Officers' Councillor (1)
Northern Councillor (1)
Central Councillor (2)
Southern Councillor (2)

ASU National Conference and Executive positions

National Conference Delegates (3)
National Executive Representatives (2)
The Alternate National Executive Representative (1)
First Alternate National Conference Delegate (1)
Second Alternate National Conference Delegate (1)

The reason for the election in each case of the offices/positions listed above is that the term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the ASU.

Elected by

The members of the Branch Executive, the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to National Conference and the Representatives and Alternate Representative to National Executive are elected by the direct voting system by all financial members of the Branch.

The Senior Officers' Councillor is elected by the direct voting system by all financial members of the Branch who have a classification of EL1, EL2 or SES in their employment with the Australian Taxation Office.

The Northern Councillor is elected by the direct voting system by all financial members of the Branch who are employed by the Australian Taxation Office in Queensland, but excluding those with a classification of EL1, EL2 or SES.

The Central Councillors are elected by the direct voting system by all financial members of the Branch who are employed by the Australian Taxation Office in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, but excluding those with a classification of EL1, EL2 or SES.

The Southern Councillors are elected by the direct voting system by all financial members of the Branch who are employed by the Australian Taxation Office in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia, but excluding those with a classification of EL1, EL2 or SES.

Nominations open

Nominations for all of the offices/positions listed above open on Wednesday, 2 March 2011.

Nominations close

Nominations for all of the offices/positions listed above close 21 days after 2 March 2011 or 23 March 2011.

Cut off date for roll

The roll of voters for the Branch closes on Tuesday, 15 February 2010.



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The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
Melbourne
Attention: Scott Shepherd

9 February 2011

Dear Sir

Elections for the ASU Taxation Officers' Branch

I, Jeffrey Lavidos, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Services Union Taxation Officers' Branch certify that that the Average Member Equivalent for our Branch for the 6 months to 31 December 2010 is 926.

I also certify that at 31 December 2010,

1. the Senior Officers' Sub-Branch had between 40 and 200 members;
2. the Northern Sub-Branch had between 40 and 200 members;
3. the Central-Sub-Branch had between 201 and 500 members; and
4. the Southern Sub-Branch had between 201 and 500 members

I confirm that the above information is provided for the purpose of section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Please let me know if you have any queries about this statement.

Yours sincerely

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