

17 June 2019

# Post-election report

**Australian Municipal, Administrative,  
Clerical and Services Union**

Taxation Officers' Branch

Scheduled election

E2018/250

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## A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC

# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Taxation Officers' Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2018/250

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 052V: Incorporates alterations of 21 December 2018 [R2018/256] (replaces rulebook dated 19 December 2018 [R2018/243])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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

The Returning Officer (RO) received a complaint regarding delay between the close of nominations and the uncontested declaration of the election. The AEC investigated the actions of the RO. No further action was taken.

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Nil

## Signed

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## Attachments

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### B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC



29 May 2019

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Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-Taxation Officers Branch  
Sent via email: [asutax@asutax.asn.au](mailto:asutax@asutax.asn.au)

cc: National Secretary,  
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Dear Branch Secretary,

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices in matter E2018/250. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

#### Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-Taxation Officers Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
  
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;

- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

**Christine Hibberd**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

**Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union**  
**Taxation Officers' Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/250**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The 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 are:

**Branch President/ Second National Executive Representative (1)**

Candidates

GREENWOOD Ancel

**Branch Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

COLEBROOK Neil

**Branch Secretary/ First National Executive Representative (1)**

Candidates

LAPIDOS Jeff

**Branch Assistant Secretary (1)**

Candidates

TUCKER Amelia

**Branch Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

WOOD Gisele

**Branch Executive Members (2)**

Candidates

BAKER Kristen

NORTHEND George

**Alternate National Executive Representative (1)**

Candidates

TUCKER Amelia

**National Conference Delegates (3)**

Candidates

BAKER Kristen

TUCKER Amelia

WOOD Gisele

**Alternate National Conference Delegate (1)**

Candidates

SOUTHERN Geoff

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



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30/04/2019





## DECISION

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

**Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-  
Taxation Officers Branch**  
(E2018/250)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 11 FEBRUARY 2019

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 17 December 2018 the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-Taxation Officers Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President/Second National Executive Representative	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary/First National Executive Representative	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Branch Executive Members	(2)
Alternate National Executive Representative	(1)
National Conference Delegates	(3)
Alternate National Conference Delegate	(1)



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



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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Jeffrey Lavidos, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, Taxation Officers' Branch, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, Taxation Officers' Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election attached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Lavidos', is written over a large, light blue oval scribble.

Signed:

Jeffrey Lavidos

Branch Secretary

Dated: 17 December 2018

## ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System (DVS – Direct Voting System)</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
<b><i>Taxation Officers' Branch</i></b>					
	<i>Branch President/Second National Executive Representative</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16, 18.a &amp; 30.a.ii)</i>
	<i>Branch Vice-President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rule 16 &amp; 19.a)</i>
	<i>Branch Secretary/First National Executive Representative</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16, 24.a &amp; 30.a.i)</i>
	<i>Branch Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16 &amp; 25.a)</i>
	<i>Branch Treasurer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16 &amp; 20.a)</i>
	<i>Branch Executive Members</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16 and 6 (d))</i>
	<i>Alternate National Executive Representative</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rule 16)</i>
	<i>National Conference Delegates</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rules 16 &amp; 32 and National Rule 7 c.  Adult Membership Equivalents: 760</i>
	<i>Alternate National Conference Delegate</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All financial members of ASU Tax Branch (Division 6 - rule 16 &amp; 33)</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>First Wednesday in March (National rule 40 b.) – 6 March 2019.</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>21 days after nominations open (National rule 40 d.) – 27 March 2019.</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> day of month preceding election (February) (National rule 41 c. vi.) – 15 February 2019</i>