

**Australian Nursing Federation
Election of Federal President and Federal Vice President**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2008/279

Federal President

Candidate

LEVETT, Coral

I declare Coral Levett elected.

Federal Vice-President

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	162871
Ballot papers issued	161864
Duplicate ballot papers issued	57
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	161921
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	33816
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	486
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	33330
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	20.9%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1174
Ballot papers not returned	126931

Candidates

Votes

ROBERTS, Bernadette	7773
NIEUWENHOVEN, Paul	25391

Formal ballot papers	33164
Informal ballot papers	166

I declare Paul Nieuwenhoven elected.

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

Ms Ged Kearney
Federal Secretary
Australian Nursing Federation
Level 1
365 Queen Street
Melbourne Vic 3000

**Post Election Report For: Australian Nursing Federation
Election E No 2008/279**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Nursing Federation

ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No.: E2008/279

RULES

Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 26/5/2008
(D2007/117)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 162871

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 1403

Number of non-current addresses: 1581

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

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer

17 February 2009

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

Australian Nursing Federation
(E2008/279)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 NOVEMBER 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 November 2008 the Australian Nursing Federation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

Federal President

Federal Vice President

[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.





australian nursing federation

5 November 2008

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE Vic 3000
Email: melbourne@air.gov.au

Dear Registrar

Request to conduct ANF elections

I wish to advise that, pursuant to the Rules of the Australian Nursing Federation, elections are due to be held for the positions of:

Federal President (honorary)
Federal Vice President (honorary).

The positions of Federal President and Federal Vice President take office from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2011.

Subject to your approval, it is proposed that nominations should open at 0900 Monday, 1 December 2008 and close at 1200 Monday, 22 December 2008. The proposed nomination dates allow for insertion of the election notice in the Federation's journals within the prescribed 21 day period.

It is further proposed, subject to your approval, that the ballot be held between Tuesday, 27 January 2009 and Friday 13 February 2009.

If you require any further information, I may be contacted by email (fedsec@anf.org.au) or mobile (0417 053 322).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ged Kearney".

GED KEARNEY
Federal Secretary

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ANF Journals

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