

# Australian Nursing Federation 2012 QNU Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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.

E2012/326

### QNU Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	47862
Ballot papers issued	47862
Duplicate ballot papers issued	6
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>47868</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	7314
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	98
Adjusting Balance	-124
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>7092</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	723
Ballot papers not returned	39831

### Branch Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LAWSON, Damien	2679	2679
BONE, Stephen	2680	2680
NIEUWENHOVEN, Paul	1674	1674
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	7033	7033
Formal ballot papers	7033	7033
Informal ballot papers	59	59

I declare Stephen Bone elected.

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	47862
Ballot papers issued	47862
Duplicate ballot papers issued	6
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>47868</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	7314
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	98
Adjusting Balance	-97
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>7119</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	723
Ballot papers not returned	39831

### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MOHLE, Beth	4827	4827
FITZGERALD, Nick	2231	2231

Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	7058	7058
Formal ballot papers	7058	7058
Informal ballot papers	61	61

I declare Beth Mohle elected.

Total number of persons on the roll of voters		47862
Ballot papers issued		47862
Duplicate ballot papers issued		6
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>		<b>47868</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny		7314
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny		98
Adjusting Balance		-131
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>		<b>7085</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		15%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail		723
Ballot papers not returned		39831

### Branch Assistant Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ELDER, Desmond John	3914	3914
FITZGERALD, Nick	3115	3115
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	7029	7029
Formal ballot papers	7029	7029
Informal ballot papers	56	56

I declare Desmond John Elder elected.

Total number of persons on the roll of voters		47862
Ballot papers issued		47862
Duplicate ballot papers issued		6
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>		<b>47868</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny		7314
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny		98
Adjusting Balance		-168
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>		<b>7048</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		15%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail		723
Ballot papers not returned		39831

### Branch Councillor (22)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JOHNSON, Christopher Wayne	2549	2549
MASKELL, Lucynda	3750	3750
PENHALIGON, Kyle	1747	1747
GIBBS, Gillian	1950	1950
JENNER, Kate	2366	2366
TAGGART, Katy	3090	3090
LEWIS, Carol Ann	3106	3106
DEL POPOLO, Suzi	787	787
JIGGINS, Leanne	1994	1944
CRABB, Jean	2577	2577
LAWSON, Damien	3673	3673

JACKSON, Phillip	2731	2731
BURTON, Grant	2954	2954
GARD, Julie	2732	2732
LEWIS, David	3419	3419
VIGNOLO, Alba	1987	1987
DARGIN, Tracie	784	784
WATT, Deborah	2672	2672
MITCHELL, Simon	2873	2873
PITMAN, Sue	3585	3585
COAD, Jan	2178	2178
HOWE, Shelley Jane	2242	2242
COCKS, Christine	2893	2893
KONINGS, Jo	2165	2165
CRONIN, Pamela	1290	1290
CORBETT, Dianne	2971	2971
SYMES, Peter	1923	1923
PETTICREW, Andrea	2434	2434
BRADLEY, Moya	1697	1697
BURGESS, Julie	2337	2337
PRENTICE, Daniel	2374	2374
BONE, Stephen	3164	3164
WICKING, Charmaine Marree	2657	2657
EALES, Sandra	2999	2999
SLEAT, Anne	1162	1162
COOK, Barbara Jean	2841	2841
CLAYTON, Anthony	1928	1928
HEATHFIELD, Maddi	2269	2269
WEBB, Di	2785	2785
VOLP, Kym	2971	2971
EVANS, Jane	2571	2571
CLANCY, Judy	2311	2311
PRICE, Melanie	2175	2175
COOKE, Karen	2783	2783
SHEPHERD, Karen	2601	2601
MONK, Fiona C.A.	3228	3228
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	114275	114225
Formal ballot papers	6866	6866
Informal ballot papers	182	182

I declare Grant Burton, Christine Cocks, Barbara Jean Cook, Karen Cooke, Dianne Corbett, Jean Crabb, Sandra Eales, Julie Gard, Phillip Jackson, Damien Lawson, Carol Ann Lewis, David Lewis, Lucynda Maskell, Simon Mitchell, Fiona C.A. Monk, Sue Pitman, Karen Shepherd, Katy Taggart, Kym Volp, Deborah Watt, Di Webb and Charmaine Marree Wicking elected.

Trish Bonamy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

# **Australian Nursing Federation 2012 QNU Branch Election**

## **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.

E2012/326

### **QNU Branch**

#### **Branch President**

##### Candidate

JONES, Sally-anne

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

Trish Bonamy  
Returning Officer

# **Australian Electoral Commission/AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

### **Australian Nursing Federation**

### **QNU Branch and Executive Elections 2012**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2012/326*  
*E2012/406*

#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: *145V: Incorporates alterations of 3/7/2012]*  
*[R2012/98]*

Rule Changes:  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *Rule 85A.11*  
Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll E2012/326:	47826
ANF QNU Branch	26
Total number of voters on the Roll E2012/406:	
ANF QNU Branch Executive	
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	0 (0.0 %)
Number of non-current addresses:	723
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil.

Formatted

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices ANF QNU Branch 4 September 2012.
- 2** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices ANF QNU Branch 26 October 2012.
- 3** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices ANF QNU Executive 7 December 2012

Trisha Bonamy  
Returning Officer  
9 January 2013



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

## CORRECTION TO DECISION

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

**Australian Nursing Federation**  
(E2012/326)

AILS A CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 27 JULY 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] The attached document replaces the document previously issued with the above code on 25 July 2012.

[2] The Branch has contacted Fair Work Australia requesting that a correcting decision be issued. The decision of 25 July 2012 identified the Branch as the “Queensland Branch” of the Australian Nursing Federation in accordance with wording that is used in rule 65A of the Standard Branch Rules. Rule 65A does not, however, reflect the name of the Branch as it appears in rule 59.1.2, which was altered on 3 July 2012 in matter number R2012/98 to “Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch”.

[3] While there is an inconsistency between the name of the Branch as it appears in Rules 65A and 59.1.2, I am prepared to issue a correcting decision which identifies the name of the Branch as “Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch”.

[4] On 6 July 2012 the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Secretary  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Councillors (22)

[5] 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  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

<Price code A, PR527246>



GPO Box 1289  
BRISBANE Q 4001

Phone - 07 3840 1444  
Fax - 07 3844 9387

**Australian Nursing Federation,  
Australian Nursing Federation  
QNU Branch**

*This facsimile is confidential to the addressee. If you are not the addressee please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile at the numbers provided and return the facsimile to us by post at our expense.*

# Fax

**To:** Delegate for General Manager  
Fair Work Australia

**Fax:** (03) 9655 0401

**Pages: 3 in total**

**Date 6 July 2012**

**Urgent**  **For Review**  **Please Comment**  **Please Reply**

Please see attached letter.

Please note calls were made to called the general inquiry number to ascertain the best fax number to send this letter to however all calls went unanswered. This letter is also being express posted.



**Australian Nursing Federation, Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch**

GPO Box 1289  
Brisbane Qld 4001  
Phone No: (07) 3840 1444  
Fax No: (07) 3844 9387

5 July 2012

**Prescribed Information**

Delegate for General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Delegate,

I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch ("the Branch").

In accordance with the rules of the Australian Nursing Federation an election is required in relation to the offices of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch.

For the purposes of section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act* and section 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, the following information is the prescribed information for the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch:

- a. the name of each office for which an election is required:
  - (i) Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Secretary;
  - (ii) Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Assistant Secretary;
  - (iii) Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch President;
  - (iv) Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Vice President;
  - (v) Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Councillor;("the Offices")
- b. the reason for the election is that the term of office, for the Offices, is due to expire in the normal course of events;
- c. the number of Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Councillors required to be elected is 22;
- d. the officers are elected by and from the members of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch;
- e. the elections are to be conducted between the first day of September and the thirtieth day of October provided that the nominations may be called prior to the first day of September in accordance with rule 85.1.2 of the Australian Nursing Federation rules;
- f. the roll of voters is to be closed, in accordance with Australian Nursing Federation rule 85.4.1, seven days prior to the day on which nominations are opened;

- g. the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

I, Beth Mohle, Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Secretary confirm that this information is information to be lodged as prescribed information under section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act*.



Beth Mohle  
Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Secretary

I request your earliest determination so that the notice calling for nominations can be provided to Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch members in the next journal of the Branch, which has a publication deadline of the 7th August, 2012.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jenny Gett, Office Manager of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch on 07 3840 1430 or at [jgett@qnu.org.au](mailto:jgett@qnu.org.au).

