

**Australian Nursing Federation  
Australian Nursing Federation (QNU Branch) Executive members**

**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/E406

**QNU Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	26
Ballot papers issued	25
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>25</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	25
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>25</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

**Branch Executive Member (4)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JACKSON, Phillip	4
VOLP, Kym Dawn	20
LEWIS, David	13
COOKE, Karen	7
PITMAN, Sue	12
LAWSON, Damien	13
MITCHELL, Simon	18
TAGGART, Katy	7
Exhausted Votes	6
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	100
Formal ballot papers	25
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Damien Lawson, David Lewis, Simon Mitchell and Kym Dawn Volp elected.

Trish Bonamy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

# **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.

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#### **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



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Nursing Federation**  
(E2012/406)

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MELBOURNE, 22 NOVEMBER 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

On 12 November 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 Executive member (4)

[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  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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7 November 2012

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

Dear Delegate,

1. I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch ("the Branch").
2. I was declared elected on 26 October 2012.
3. The following Officers, being Council Members, were declared elected on 26 October 2012:
  - 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 Maree Wicking.
4. In accordance with the rules of the Australian Nursing Federation an election is required in relation to the office of Executive Member of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch with rule 65A providing:

**"65A - QUEENSLAND BRANCH COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

- 65A.1 *The four Executive Members on the Branch Council as provided for in sub-rule 65.2.2, will be elected by all the members of the Branch Council and from the other members of Branch Council (Branch Councillors) in the manner provided for in Rule 85A, and upon election to the office of the Executive Member such persons will also hold the office of Executive Member.*
- 65A.2 *Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-rule 65.2.3 on the Queensland Branch Council there will be no fewer than five or more than twenty two Branch Councillors.*
- 65A.3 *The provisions of Sub-rules 65.3, 65.4 and 65.5 will not apply to the Queensland Branch to the extent that they prevent a member from holding both the office of Branch Executive Member and Branch Councillor.*
- 65A.4 *The provisions of Sub-rule 65.5 do not apply to the Queensland Branch and the order of positions for the purpose of 65.4 in the Queensland Branch shall be as follows:*  
*Branch President*  
*Branch Vice-President*  
*Branch Secretary*  
*Branch Assistant Secretary (if any)*  
*Branch Councillors*
- 65A.5 *Upon election the Executive Members of the Queensland Branch Council shall each hold only one vote on the Council or at the Annual Conference;"*

5. The election is to be conducted in accordance with rule 85A:

**"85A – SPECIAL RULE – COLLEGIATE ELECTIONS FOR QUEENSLAND BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

- 85A.1 *Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules this rule applies to the elections for the Queensland Branch Executive Members.*
- 85A.2 *The Branch Executive Members of the Queensland Branch Council shall be elected by the members of the Queensland Branch Council (for this rule the Electoral College") from the Branch Councillors.*
- 85A.3 *The Returning Officer for the election to be conducted pursuant to this rule shall be the Returning Officer for the Queensland Branch appointed in accordance with Sub-rule 85.3.*
- 85A.4 *The Returning Officer shall call for nominations from among eligible members of the Electoral College by written notice to each such member.*
- 85A.5 *Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the candidate and seconded by another member of the Electoral College and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer prior to the commencement of the first meeting of the Queensland Branch Council next following the election of members of the Electoral College (for the purposes of this rule the "Meeting").*
- 85A.6 *If the Returning Officer finds that a nomination is defective, the Returning officer shall, before rejecting the nomination, notify the*

*person concerned of the defect and, where it is practicable to do so, give the person the opportunity to remedying the defect.*

- 85A.7 *The Returning Officer shall notify each member of the Electoral College of the opening and closing time of the ballot which shall be conducted at the Meeting.*
- 85A.8 *If at the close of nominations, only the required number of nominations have been received the Returning Officer shall declare those candidates elected.*
- 85A.9 *If there are more than the required number of candidates the Returning Officer shall conduct at the Meeting an election for that office by secret ballot of the Electoral College and by means of a "first past the post system".*
- 85A.10 *The Returning officer shall initial and hand to each member of the Electoral College a ballot paper.*
- 85A.11 *Each member of the Electoral College shall cast a vote by completing the ballot paper by placing an "x" or other mark in the square against the name of the candidate the voter is voting for and by placing the completed ballot paper in the ballot box in the control of the Returning officer.*
- 85A.12 *Any member of the Electoral College who shall not be present at the Meeting at which the ballot is to be held may lodge a request with the Returning Officer for an absentee vote, together with an address where such member can receive communications, and, if any member has done so, the Returning officer shall not declare the result of the ballot until such member has been given reasonable opportunity to vote.*
- 85A.13 *The candidate, or candidates, securing the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office of Branch Executive Member.*
- 85A.14 *The Returning Officer shall declare the result to the Electoral College as soon as the count is completed and shall provide a written report to the Queensland Branch Council in relation to the declaration.*
- 85A.15 *The candidate, or candidates, elected shall take office upon the declaration by the Returning Officer of the result of the election and each shall hold office subject to these Rules until their successors are elected."*

The inaugural Branch Council Meeting (for the new Branch Council) is to occur on 7 December 2012.

For the purposes of section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 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) Australia Nursing Federation QNU Branch Executive Member (x4)
- ("the office");

- b. the reason for the election is that the term of office, for the office, has expired in the normal course of events;
- c. the officer is to be elected by the members of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Council;
- d. the officer is to be elected from the members of the ANF QNU Branch Council other than the Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Secretary and Branch Assistant Secretary;
- e. the election is to be conducted on 7 December 2012 in accordance with rule 85A of the Australian Nursing Federation rules;
- f. the college for the election is the ANF QNU Branch Council and the Branch Councillors are the voters;
- g. the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a collegiate voting system on a first past the post basis;

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 2009*.



Beth Mohle  
Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Secretary

I request that the General Manager allow a later date, pursuant to section 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, for the lodging of this prescribed information as the date of the inaugural meeting of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch is to take place on 7 December, 2012.

I request your earliest determination so that notice for calling nominations can be provided to Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Councillors as soon as practicable.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Merren Dickins, Personal Assistant to Beth Mohle of the Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch on 07 3840 1442 or at [mdickins@qnu.org.au](mailto:mdickins@qnu.org.au).

Yours faithfully,



**Beth Mohle**  
Australian Nursing Federation QNU Branch Secretary