

Australian Nursing Federation Casual Vacancy Ordinary Branch Councillor E2012/426

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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.

E2012/E426

South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	15843
Ballot papers issued	15843
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	15843
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2616
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	31
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	2585
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	16%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	27
Ballot papers not returned	13200

Branch Councillor

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HUSKER, Wendy	817	817
COWARD, Philip James	1590	1590
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2407	2407
Formal ballot papers	2407	2407
Informal ballot papers	178	178

I declare Philip James Coward elected.



Jeanette Hill
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
1 May 2013

Ms Elizabeth Dabars
CEO/ Secretary
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (SA Branch)
191 Torrens Road
RIDLEYTON SA 5008

**Post Election Report For: Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (SA Branch)
Election E2012/426**

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 Commission 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.

Jeanette Hill
Returning Officer

1 May 2013

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation

ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2012/426

RULES

Rules used for the election: [145V- Incorporates alterations of 3/07/2012]
[R2012/98] (replaces 15/12/2009 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 15843

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: 27

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: An update was provided, as requested, on 10th April containing 96 names of members who had retired since original roll was provided. A further list, as requested, was provided on 22nd April with 271 members who had changed address details.

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Jeanette Hill
Returning Officer

1 May 2013



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

DECISION

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

Australian Nursing Federation
(E2012/426)

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MELBOURNE, 14 JANUARY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 December 2012 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Ordinary Branch Councillor (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the office referred to in paragraph [1] above 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a circular blue seal. The seal contains the text 'THE SEAL OF THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION' around the perimeter and the Australian coat of arms in the center.

DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

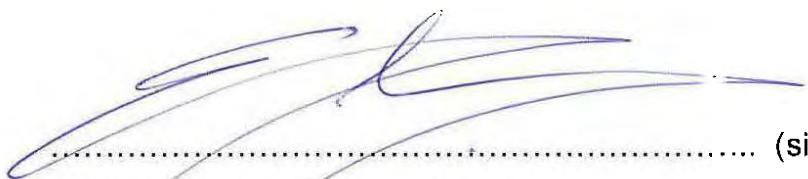
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTION
- REGULATION 138 OF SECTION 189(1)

I am an officer of the Australian Nursing Federation South Australian Branch and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with Regulation 138 of Section 189(1).

1. The officers in respect of which the election is required are all elected positions:
1 Ordinary Branch Councillor.
2. The reason for which the election is required is that a Branch Councillor (Ms Joanne Wagner) has resigned effective from 10 December 2012 requiring an election to be called pursuant to ANF Federal Rules.
3. The electorate for the election is:
Whole of the Branch.
4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:
As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission.
5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:
Direct voting system.



..... (signed)

Adj Assoc Professor Elizabeth Dabars
BRANCH SECRETARY

12 December 2012



12 December 2012

Mr Rob Pfeiffer
Fair Work Australia
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE Vic 3001

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

Notification of resignation as a Branch Councillor has been received from Ms Joanne Wagner (copy attached). Ms Wagner's resignation was accepted at the ANF South Australian Branch Council meeting held on Monday 10 December 2012. The following resolution was carried at that meeting:

That ANF South Australian Branch Council requests the Industrial Registrar to authorise the conduct of an election in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, under section 189 of Schedule 1B, for 1 Ordinary Branch Councillor.

Please find enclosed a 'Prescribed Information for Election' form – Regulation 138, Subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Regulation in relation to this matter.

If you have any queries in relation to the information provided please contact Julie Livesey in the first instance on Tel. (08) 8334 1940.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Adj Assoc Professor Elizabeth Dabars
BRANCH SECRETARY