

Ms Lisa Fitzpatrick
Branch Secretary
Australian Nursing Federation
540 Elizabeth Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

**Post Election Report For: Australian Nursing Federation – Victorian Branch
Election E No 2008/142 – Branch Executive Member – vacancy.**

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.

Tony King
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Nursing Federation – Victorian Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2008/142

RULES

Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 6/7/2007 (R2007/281)
(Replaces 6/6/2007 version.)

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

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: No Election required.

Number of apparent workplace addresses: NA

Number of non-current addresses: NA

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: NA

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Tony King
Returning Officer

4 June 2008

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Ms Lisa Fitzpatrick
Branch Secretary
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Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

**Australian Nursing Federation
Branch Executive Member - Vacancy
E2008/142**

I refer to my letter of 8 April 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Tony King
Returning Officer

6 June 2008

cc all uncontested nominees

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

Australian Nursing Federation
(E2008/142)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 8 APRIL 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 20 March 2008 and 3 April 2008 the Victorian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a vacancy for the following office:

Branch Executive Member

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



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NICHOLSON, Peter

From: Donna Hansen [dhansen@anfvic.asn.au]
Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2008 4:45 PM
To: NICHOLSON, Peter
Cc: Lindy Williams
Subject: resignation letter 11 March 2008

Dear Peter,

I refer to my letter of 11 March 2008. By way of clarification, that letter should be read as “tendering” my resignation from the position of ANF (Vic Branch) Branch Executive Member.

Yours sincerely

[Donna Hansen](#)
[Mobile - 0408 370 928](#)

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17 March 2008

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

In accordance with the Rule 51 of the Registered Rules of the Australian Nursing Federation and Section 189 of Chapter 7 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am writing to request that you make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following office of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation :

One (1) Branch Executive Member

The request for the election is due to the resignation of Donna Hansen, a Branch Executive Member and a copy of her letter of resignation is enclosed herewith. Donna Hansen commenced her term of office on 30 November 2007 and Rule 51.3 of the ANF Rules states: "**Where the expired part of the term of the office in which the casual vacancy has arisen is less than that specified in sub-clause 51.1 of this Rule, that is less than 25% of the term of the office, that vacancy shall be filled by an election conducted as soon as possible and as far as practicable in accordance with the provisions of these Rules relating to election for the office in question.**"

The election will be by and from the financial members of ANF (Vic Branch).

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. If there are any matters you wish to discuss, could you please, in the first instance, telephone Lindy Williams on 9275 9321.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Fitzpatrick".

Lisa Fitzpatrick
SECRETARY - ANF (VIC. BRANCH)

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