

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/58

**Election:** Executive

**Returning Officer:** Tony King

### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [300V: Rules as at registration on 30 January 2006]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 21A (b)

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** No

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**Legal precedents considered:**

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO  
Schedule:**

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **ATTACHMENTS**

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Tony King  
Returning Officer  
10 January 2006

**THE AUSTRALIAN PRINCIPALS FEDERATION**  
**OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS – E2005/58**  
**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.

**EXECUTIVE**

**PRESIDENT**

Candidate

WUBBELING, Fred

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Candidate

COTCHING, Christopher John

**TREASURER**

Candidate

FINNERTY, David

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER [from the Victorian membership]**

Candidate

MACKAY, Kevin

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER [from the Western Australian membership]**

Candidate

FITZGERALD, Peter

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

Tony King  
Returning Officer  
10 February 2006



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The Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission

By Facsimile: 9655 0401

January 30, 2006

Dear Sir,

The Australian Principals Federation was granted a Certificate of Registration on January 30, 2006.

The Federation is due to hold elections under its Rules for a new Executive on February 10 at a Council meeting. We are required to have the Australian Electoral Commission conduct the ballot.

In line with requirements under the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003 No. 82, Reg 138, Prescribed Information for election (RAO Schedule, s 189(1)), the following information is provided to allow the elections to be conducted by the AEC:

1. a) The offices for which an election is required are:  
President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Executive members (2)
- b) The reason for the election is that the terms of office for these officers expire at the conclusion of the Council meeting scheduled for February 10.
- c) There are two positions of Executive member to be elected.
- d) The electorate is the Council constituted by members elected in October 2005 who took up office on January 1, 2006. (See attached list).
- e) Nominations for the position are to be called at the commencement of the Council meeting at which the officers and executive members are to be

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elected. The Council meeting is scheduled to commence at 11am on Friday February 10.

f) As the eligible voters consist of elected councillors, this sub section is not relevant.

g) The system of election is a collegiate electoral system.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Terry Howard  
President

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

**Australian Principals Federation**  
(E2006/58)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 1 FEBRUARY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 30 January 2006 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Executive members (2)

[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 1B 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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