

# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Vacancy National Election 2008

## 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.

E2008/148

### National Offices

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	30340
Ballot papers issued	30308
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>30309</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	6484
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	241
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>6243</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	21%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	560
Ballot papers not returned	23825

### National Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HARVEY, Greg	4869
MASON, Ken	1329
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	6198
Formal ballot papers	6198
Informal ballot papers	45

I declare Greg Harvey elected.

### National Vice President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BAONZA, Raul Julio	3120
RING, Bernie	3026
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	6146
Formal ballot papers	6146
Informal ballot papers	97

I declare Raul Julio Baonza elected.

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
11 August 2008

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

## **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1**

### **POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

**Contact details:** Greg Harvey  
Acting National Secretary  
83-89 renwick St  
Redfern NSW 2016

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**AIR contact officer:** David Vale

**Email:** Industrial.elections@air.gov.au

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

**Election Decision No/s:** E2008/148

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:**

[139V: - This Rule Book incorporates all alterations certified on 26/03/08 in Matters No R2008/222]

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:**

N/A

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

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS – National**

**Total number of voters on the roll**

30340

**Number of apparent workplace addresses**

0

0 %

**Number of non-current addresses**

0

0 %

**Other Matters**

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

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

Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Contested Offices

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
11 August 2008

## VALE, David

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 April 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** FW: ELECTION DECISION E2008/148

**Attachments:** AR-M351U\_20080410\_080745.pdf



AR-M351U\_20  
410\_080745.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached the decision for Election E2008/148..

Yours sincerely,

David Vale

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Australian Industrial Registry

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**Australian Government**

**Australian Industrial Registry**

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10 April 2008  
Mr Gregory Harvey  
Acting National Secretary  
Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union  
83-89 Renwick St,  
Redfern NSW 2016

Dear Mr Harvey

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2008/148)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Vale'.

David Vale  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

10 April 2008

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2008/148

Re: **THE AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION**

Positions:

See Decision

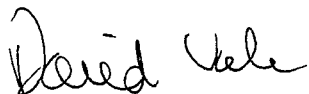
Relevant Information: Resignations, casual vacancies, first past the post.

Contact: Gregory Harvey  
Acting National Secretary

Phone: (02) 9310 3966

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)



David Vale  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

10 April 2008

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

**Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union**  
(E2008/148)

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 10 APRIL 2008

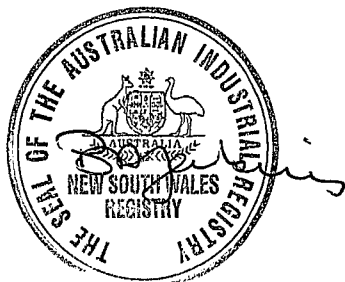
**DECISION**

[1] On 07 April 2008 the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Secretary (1)

National Vice President (1)

[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 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 April 2008 4:42 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2008/148  
**Attachments:** ARTBIU E2008\_148 request .pdf; ARTBIU 139V (26-03-2008).doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached the prescribed information (and a copy of the current rules book) regarding a request for the conduct of an election for 2 casual vacancies for the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union.

Regards

David Vale

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# RAIL, TRAM & BUS UNION

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GH:ds

7th April, 2008

Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street,  
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Sir,



## RE: REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION

I, **Gregory Robert Harvey** – Acting National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union (RTBU) make the following statement:

- I am the Acting National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union (RTBU).
- I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the National Union of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union (RTBU) and
- I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

1. Due to the resignation of **Robert Norman Hayden** from the position of **National Secretary** a Casual Vacancy now exists and as such I write to seek that this vacancy be filled.

Attached is a copy of the resignation as received by Mr Trevor Dobbyn – National President.

2. Due to the resignation of **Peter Jenkins** from the position of **National Vice President** a Casual Vacancy now exists and as such I write to seek that this vacancy be filled.

Attached is a copy of the resignation as received by Mr Robert Hayden – National Secretary (at the time).

Yours faithfully

Gregory Harvey  
**Acting National Secretary.**



**Office / Position****National Secretary – (Full Time Position)**

Election for the above office is required to fill a casual vacancy that has recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the person holding the office is attached).

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**National Vice – President (Honorary)**

Election for the above office is required to fill a casual vacancy that has recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the person holding the office is attached).

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