

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996  
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union**  
**(E2008/289)**

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 30 DECEMBER 2008

**DECISION**

On 24 December 2008 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to the conduct of an election for the following offices and positions:

**New South Wales Branch**

Locomotive Division

Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Council

Pacific National Bluescope Group	(1)
SKILLED Group	(1)

Sub-Divisional Representatives (Depot Organisers) (as follows):

Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub-Division

Parkes (Grain)	(1)
Parkes (Intermodal)	(1)

Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub-Division

Chullora (Sydney Freight Terminal)	(1)
Port Kembla (Southern Coal)	(1)
Port Kembla (Intermodal)	(1)
Enfield	(1)

I am satisfied that an election for the offices and positions set out above 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.





**Australian Government**  
**Australian Industrial Registry**

Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011  
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666  
Fax: (02) 9380 6990  
Email: sydney@air.gov.au

Mr Alex Claassens  
President, New South Wales Branch  
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union  
Level 4, 321 Pitt Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Claassens

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2008/289)**

I refer to the prescribed information lodged under s189 of the RAO Schedule in the Registry on 24 December 2008.

I have granted the election. A copy of my Decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Accordingly I am 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 cursive script that reads 'Barry Jenkins'.

Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

30 December 2008



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Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer ([industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto: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 2008/289**

**RE: AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION**

Positions:

See Decision

Contact: Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union.  
Alex Claassens  
New South Wales Branch President

Phone: (02) 9264 3400

A copy of my 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)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barry Jenkins'.

Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

30 December 2008

**KELLETT, Stephen**

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**From:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 December 2008 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'; 'lee.jones@aec.gov.au'  
**Cc:** 'rhys.richards@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Prescribed information for E2008/289  
**Attachments:** ARTBIU E2008 289 Prescribed information 241208.pdf

Dear Lee,

Please find attached a statement of prescribed information lodged under s189 in matter E2008/289.

Further Registry documentation will follow.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT

Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

Telephone: 0429 462 979  
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Email: [stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au)

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, Alex Claassens President of the New South Wales Branch, Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, make the following statement:

I am the President of the New South Wales Branch, Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union,

I attach supporting material containing membership figures for the sub-divisions/geographical areas for which offices/positions are being requested.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the New South Wales Branch, Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed

A. Claassens

Dated: 24-12-08



*Offices/Positions and numbers requested*

Locomotive Division

Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Council (as follows):

Pacific National Bluescope Group (1)  
SKILLED Group (1)

Sub-Divisional Representatives (Depot Organisers) (as follows):

Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub-Division

Parkes (Grain) (1)  
Parkes (Intermodal) (1)

Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub-Division

Chullora (Sydney Freight Terminal) (1)  
Port Kembla (Southern Coal) (1)  
Port Kembla (Intermodal) (1)  
Enfield (1)

*Voting System*

The Voting system is a direct voting system (secret postal ballot)

*Reason for Election*

state reason for election e.g. the above offices/positions reflect alterations and additions made to companies and their structures since the lodgement for the last election granted in E2008/247. These changes were noted and authorised by the Divisional Council meeting held on 10 and 11 December 2008. The offices/positions previously requested and granted for Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub-Division Parkes (1), and Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub-Division Sydney (1) and Port Kembla (1) have been superseded by these changes and are no longer required as thus described in that Decision.

*Elected By:*

The electorate is all financial members within the respective Sub-Division or Sub-Divisions which the office/position is to represent, in accordance with rule 50(4).

*Nominations open*

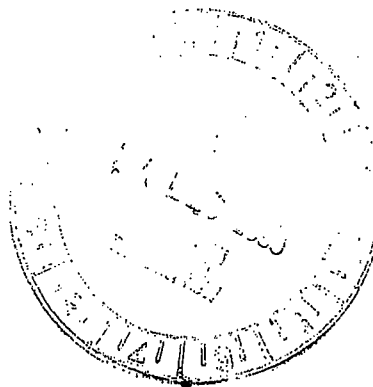
As determined by the Returning officer and/or in accordance with rule 73

*Nominations close*

As determined by the Returning officer and/or in accordance with rule 73

*Cut off date for roll*

7 days prior to the opening date for nominations in accordance with rule 73



# Rail Tram and Bus Union NSW Branch



Reference: 08/15589/Elections/AC:DT

24<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Mr L Jones  
Returning Officer  
The Australian Electoral Commission  
Roden Cutler House  
24 Campbell Street  
**SYDNEY NSW 2000**

Dear Sir,

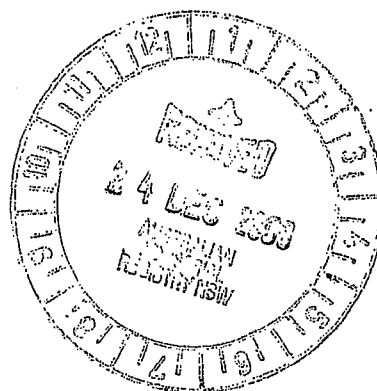
**Re: S187 Request to Conduct Elections for Positions Other than Offices**

I, an officer of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union authorised by the committee of the Branch, hereby request the Australian Electoral Commission, under s187 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, to conduct an election for the positions other than offices as contained in the accompanying prescribed information.

A copy of this request has been lodged in the Australian Industrial Registry at the same time as the prescribed information in relation to the election.

Yours faithfully

**ALEX CLAASSENS**  
**NSW BRANCH PRESIDENT**



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**KELLETT, Stephen**

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**From:** Donna Thompson [dthompson@rtbu-nsw.asn.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 December 2008 3:34 PM  
**To:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Cc:** gharvey@rtbu-nat.asn.au; Helen Byron  
**Subject:** RTBU 2009 Elections  
**Attachments:** 15585LET - RTBU 2009 Elections.pdf

Dear Mr Kellett,

Please find attached correspondence from Alex Claassens in relation to the above subject.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you require further clarification.

Regards

*Donna Thompson*  
Personal Assistant to the

**Divisional Secretary I N.S.W Locomotive Division**  
**Rail, Tram & Bus Union (NSW BRANCH)**  
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30/12/2008





Reference: 08/15585/Elections/AC:DT

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008

Mr S Kellett  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street  
**EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011**

Via email [stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au)

**Re: R.T.B.U 2009 Elections**

As discussed today please note the changes made in Attachment A for the NSW Branch Locomotive Division. These changes reflect the alterations and additions made to companies and their structures since our last lodgement.

These changes have been duly noted and authorised by the Divisional Council meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

In addition to the changes in the Attachment A it was noted that there are some errors in the notice sent out by the AEC Lee Jones these are as follows;

**Current**

- Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Committee

**Should read**

- Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional **Council**

**Current**

- Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub Division
  - Parkes (1)

**Should read**

- Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub Division
  - Parkes (Grain\*) (1)
- Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub Division
  - Parkes (Intermodal#) (1)

\* Used to be known as xFRC

# Used to be known as xNRC

**Current**

- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Sydney (1)

**Should read**

- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Chullora (Sydney Freight Terminal) (1)

○ **Current**

- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Pt Kembla (1)

**Should read**

- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Pt Kembla (Southern Coal\*) (1)
- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Pt Kembla (Intermodal#) (1)

\* Used to be known as xFRC

# Used to be known as xNRC

**Missing**

- Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub Division
  - Enfield (1)

Yours faithfully,



ALEX CLAASSENS  
**NSW BRANCH PRESIDENT**

## ATTACHMENT A

### National Offices

National President  
National Vice President  
National Vice President (Affirmative Action - Women)  
National Secretary  
Assistant National Secretary (Tram and Bus Division)  
Assistant National Secretary (Locomotive Division)  
Assistant National Secretary (Rail Operations Division)  
Assistant National Secretary (Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division)  
Assistant National Secretary (Infrastructure Division)  
Assistant National Secretary (Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division)

Branch Delegates to the National Executive (from the following Branches):

New South Wales Branch (2)  
Queensland Branch (2)  
Victorian Branch (1)

National Divisional Delegates from Branch to National Council (as follows):

#### New South Wales Branch

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division (3)  
Tram and Bus Division (4)  
Infrastructure Division (2)  
Locomotive Division (4)  
Rail Operations Division (5)  
Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division (1)

#### Queensland Branch

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division (1)  
Tram and Bus Division (2)  
Infrastructure Division (3)  
Locomotive Division (2)  
Rail Operations Division (2)  
Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division (1)

#### South Australian/Northern Territory Branch

Infrastructure Division (1)  
Locomotive Division (1)  
Rail Operations Division (1)

Victorian Branch

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division	(1)
Tram and Bus Division	(2)
Infrastructure Division	(1)
Locomotive Division	(2)
Rail Operations Division	(2)
Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division	(1)

Tasmanian Branch

Tram and Bus Division	(1)
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Western Australian Branch

Infrastructure Division	(1)
Locomotive Division	(1)
Rail Operations Division	(1)

**Branch Offices**

**New South Wales Branch**

Senior Branch Vice-President  
Junior Branch Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Delegates to Branch Council (as follows):

Locomotive Division

Metropolitan District	(3)
Northern District	(1)
Western District	(1)
Southern District	(1)

Rail Operations Division

Metropolitan District	(5)
Northern District	(1)
Western District	(1)
Southern District	(1)

Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division

Metropolitan District	(1)
Northern, Western & Southern District	(1)

Infrastructure Division

Metropolitan District	(1)
Northern District	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Western District	(1)
Southern District	(1)

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division

Metropolitan District	(3)
Northern District	(1)
Western & Southern Districts	(1)
State Transit Authority	(1)
Sydney Ferries Corporation	(1)
<u>Tram and Bus Division</u>	(5)

also:

Affirmative Action (woman) (from Tram and Bus Division)	(1)
Affirmative Action (woman) (from Rail Divisions)	(1)

**Branch Divisional Offices and positions**

Locomotive Division (Additions in Bold and Blue Font)

Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

Railcorp ETR Group Region 1	(1)
Railcorp ETR Group Region 2	(1)
Railcorp ETR Group Region 3	(2)
Railcorp Intercity Group	(1)
Railcorp Countrylink Group	(1)
Pacific National Group Metropolitan Region	(1)
Pacific National Group North West Region	(2)
Pacific National Group South West Region	(1)
Interail Group	(1)
Freight Australia Group	(1)
Southern Silverton Group	(1)
Independent Railways of Australia (LVRF) Group	(1)
ARG Group	(1)
Perisher Blue Group	(1)
Southern Shorthaul Group	(1)
Manildra Group	(1)
Patricks Rail Group	(1)
Momentum Rail Group	(1)
El Zorro Rail Group	(1)
<b>Pacific National Bluescope Group</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>SKILLED Group</b>	<b>(1)</b>

Sub-Divisional Representatives (Depot Organisers) as follows:

Railcorp Group (ETR) Sub-Division

Central	(1)
Hornsby	(1)
Blacktown	(1)
Penrith	(1)

Liverpool	(1)
Mortdale	(1)
Cronulla	(1)
Waterfall	(1)
Flemington	(1)
Campbelltown	(1)

Railcorp Group Intercity Sub-Division

Newcastle	(1)
Gosford	(1)
Wollongong	(1)
Eveleigh	(1)
Mount Victoria	(1)
Moss Vale	(1)

Railcorp Group Countrylink Sub-Division

Sydney	(1)
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Pacific National Group (North West Region) Sub-Division

Brisbane	(1)
Grafton	(1)
Taree	(1)
Hunter Valley	(1)
Morandoo	(1)
Werris Creek	(1)

Pacific National Group (South West Region) Sub-Division

Broken Hill	(1)
Junee	(1)
Parkes	(1)
Southern Highlands (Moss Vale)	(1)

Pacific National Group (Metropolitan Region) Sub-Division

Sydney	(1)
Port Kembla	(1)
Lithgow	(1)

Interail Australia Group Sub-Division

Kooragang (Broadmeadow)	(1)
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Patricks Group Sub-Division

Botany	(1)
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Independent Railways of Australia (LVRF) Group Sub-Division

Sydney	(1)
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Rail Operations Division

Branch Divisional President  
Branch Divisional Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Secretary  
Sub-Divisional Representatives on Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

Train Guards Sub-Division	(1)
Station Wages Staff Sub-Division (excluding Guards)	(2)
Terminal Operators Sub-Division	(1)
Signallers Sub-Division	(1)
On-Board Passenger Train Sub-Division	(1)
Transit Officers Wages Sub-Division	(1)

Sub-Divisional positions (as follows):

Train Guards Sub-Division

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

Station Wages Staff Sub-Division (excluding Guards)

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

Terminal Operators Sub-Division

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

Signallers Sub-Division

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

On-Board Passenger Train Sub-Division

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

Transit Officers Wages Sub-Division

Branch Sub-Division President  
Branch Sub-Division Vice President  
Branch Sub-Division Secretary

Infrastructure Division

Branch Divisional President  
Branch Divisional Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Secretary  
Sub-Divisional Representatives on Divisional Committee (as follows):

Metropolitan District Group (Perway)	(4)
Metropolitan District Group (Signal)	(1)
Metropolitan District Group (Electrical)	(1)
Northern District Group	(1)
North Coast District Group	(1)
Southern District Group	(1)
Western District Group	(1)

Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division

Branch Divisional President  
Branch Divisional Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Secretary  
Sub-Divisional Representatives on Divisional Committee (as follows):

Metropolitan District Group	(3)
Metropolitan District Group ( One Bus Engineering)	(1)
Northern District Group	(1)
<b>Southern District Group</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Western District Group</b>	<b>(1)</b>

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division

Branch Divisional President  
Branch Divisional Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Secretary  
Sub-Divisional Representatives on Divisional Committee (as follows):

Metropolitan District Group	(7)
Northern District Group	(1)
Southern District Group	(1)
Western District Group	(1)

**Tasmanian Branch**

Branch President  
Branch Vice-President  
Branch Divisional Delegates to Branch Council (as follows):

Tram & Bus Division	(3)
Rail Division	(1)



## **Branch Divisional Offices and positions**

### **Tram and Bus Division**

Branch Divisional President

Branch Divisional Vice-President Northern District

Branch Divisional Vice-President Southern District

Branch Divisional Secretary

Branch Sub-Divisional Representatives to Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

Burnie Sub-Division (1)

Launceston Sub-Division (1)

Springfield Sub-Division (1)

Administrative / Supervisory Sub-Division (1)

### **Rail Division**

Branch Divisional President

Branch Divisional Secretary

Regional Representatives to Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

North West Region (1)

Northern Region (1)

Southern Region (1)

## **West Australian Branch**

Branch President

Branch Vice President

### **Sub-Branch offices and positions** (as follows):

#### **Bunbury Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch President

Sub-Branch Vice- President

Sub-Branch Secretary

Committee Members (7)

#### **Esperance Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch President

Sub-Branch Vice- President

Sub-Branch Secretary

Committee Members (7)

#### **Forrestfield Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch President

Sub-Branch Vice- President

Sub-Branch Secretary

Committee Members (7)

#### **Geraldton Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Kwinana Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Merredin Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Metropolitan Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Northam Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Perth Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)

Wagin Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Vice- President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Committee Members (7)