From: Marie Malfitana [mailto:Marie.Malfitana@aec.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 February 2017 10:52 AM
To: KELLETT, Stephen; Orgs; Allan Barden
Cc: Alex Claassens; Cameron Lockey; Industrial Elections
Subject: ARTBIU Vacancies - E2016/229 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Good morning everyone

I refer to the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union vacancy elections in Matter E2016/229.

Please find attached the Post Election Report and Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and kind regards

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Electoral Commission

Our Ref: N16/343

Mr Allan Barden Assistant National Secretary Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

Dear Mr Barden

#### Post-Election Report For: Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Vacancy Elections – E2016/229

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Delegate of the General Manager, 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 the Act 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.

Section198 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) Regulations 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.

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Marie Malfitana **Returning Officer** 

8 February 2017

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

## Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union

## **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:	E2016/229
RULES Rules used for the election:	[139V: - Incorporates alterations of 16/09/2016 in matter R2016/186]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	Nil
Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A
ROLL OF VOTERS	
Total number of voters on the roll (NSW Number of apparent workplace address Number of non-current addresses Other Matters	
IRREGULARITIES	
Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	Nil
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	Nil

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Declaration of results for uncontested offices E2016/229
- 2. Declaration of results for contested offices E2016/229

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Marie Malfitana Returning Officer

8 February 2017

# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union ARTBIU - Vacancy Election

## **Declaration of Results for Contested Offices**

## E2016/229

Below are the 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.

## **NSW Locomotive Division**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1709
Ballot papers issued	1709
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1710
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	431
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	14
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	417
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	25%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	9
Ballot papers not returned	1270

## **Branch Divisional Vice-President (Passenger)**

Candidates	<u>Votes</u>
DONNELLY, Michael	198
LEECE , Dan	215
Total votes	413
Formal ballot papers	413
Informal ballot papers	4

I declare Dan Leece elected.



## **Eveleigh Sub-Division Locomotive Division**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	130
Ballot papers issued	130
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	130
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	65
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary	6
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	59
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	50% 3
Ballot papers not returned	65

## **Depot Organiser**

Candidates	<u>Votes</u>
DONNELLY, Michael	23
HARTSHORN, Graeme	36
Total votes	59
Formal ballot papers	59
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Graeme Hartshorn elected.

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Marie Malfitana Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission

7 February 2017



## Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union ARTBIU - Vacancy Elections

## **Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

## E2016/E229

Below are the 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.

## National Offices

## Branch Delegates to the National Executive (New South Wales Branch)

### **Candidates**

No nomination was received

## Delegate to National Council from NSW Branch Locomotive Division

Candidates

## **Branch Offices and positions**

## New South Wales Branch

## **Rail Operations Division**

#### Western District Branch Divisional Delegate to Branch Council

#### **Candidates**

No nomination was received

## **Transport Officers Sub-Division**

## Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee

Candidates SKUNDRIC, Andrew



## **Branch Sub Division President**

Candidates SALAMA, Joseph

## **Branch Sub Division Secretary**

<u>Candidates</u> SKUNDRIC, Andrew

### **Locomotive Division**

### Sub-Divisional Representative for Branch Divisional Council

#### **Central Group**

<u>Candidates</u> No nomination was received

### **Metropolitan Group 1**

## Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Council

<u>Candidates</u> ZIMMER, Adam

## NSW Fleet Manufacturing, Overhaul, Maintenance & Services Division

## **Branch Divisional Secretary**

<u>Candidates</u> PARSONS, Nyssa

## NSW Administrative, Supervisory, Technical & Professional Division

## **Branch Divisional Secretary**

<u>Candidates</u> No nomination was received



### Tram and Bus Division

### Willoughby

### Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee

Candidates JAGGERS, Daniel

#### **Queensland Branch**

#### Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division

**Regional Representative to Divisional Committee** Metropolitan Region (ATSP)

**Candidates** 

No nomination was received

#### South Australian and Northern Territory Branch

#### **Branch Vice-President**

Candidates SUNDQVIST, Josh

#### Branch District Delegates to Branch Council: Rail Commissioner District

<u>Candidates</u> FREGONA, Enzo

#### **Branch Regional Sub-Branch Secretary**

Candidates DAWSON, Brett James

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

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Marie Malfitana Returning Officer 2 February 2017

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# DECISION

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

## Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

(E2016/229)

MR ENRIGHT

## MELBOURNE, 27 SEPTEMBER 2016

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 September 2016 and 26 September 2016 the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices and positions:

See Attachment A

[2] A casual vacancy has arisen for each of the offices and positions described.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the offices and positions in Attachment A 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.



## DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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## ATTACHMENT A

#### **National Offices**

Branch Delegate to the National Executive (New South Wales Branch) (1)

National Divisional Delegate from Branch to National Council: New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division (1)

#### **Branch Offices and positions**

#### New South Wales Branch

**Rail Operations Division** 

Branch Divisional Delegate to Branch Council		
Western District (1)		
Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee:		
Transport Officers Sub-Division	(1)	
Branch Sub-Division President:		
Transport Officers Sub-Division	(1)	
Branch Sub-Division Secretary:		
Transport Officers Sub-Division	(1)	

#### Locomotive Division

Branch Divisional Vice President (Passenger) (1) Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee (Council): Central Group (1) Metropolitan Group 1 (1) Sub-Divisional Representative (Depot Organiser): Eveleigh (1)

(1)

Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division

Branch Divisional Secretary

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division

Branch Divisional Secretary (1)

#### Tram and Bus Division

Sub-Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee: Willoughby (1)

## **Queensland Branch**

## Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division

Regional Representative to Divisional Committee: Metropolitan Region (1)

## South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

Branch Vice-President Branch District Delegate to Branch Council: Rail Commissioner District (1)

Branch Regional Sub-Branch Committee: Branch Regional Sub-Branch Secretary (South Australia and Northern Territory Region) (1) From: KELLETT, Stephen Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2016 8:20 AM To: 'Allan Barden' Subject: Election - ARTBIU - E2016/229 - decision

Dear Allan,

Please see attached a copy of the Delegate's Decision in relation to the above.

Yours faithfully

STEPHEN KELLETT Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

(ph) (02) 6746 3283 (mob.) 0429 462 979 (email) <u>stephen.kellett@fwc.gov</u>



From: KELLETT, Stephen Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2016 8:19 AM To: 'Industrial Elections' Subject: Election - ARTBIU - E2016/229 - decision

Dear Electoral Officer,

Please see a copy of the Delegate's Decision in relation to the above matter.

Yours faithfully

STEPHEN KELLETT Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Monday, 26 September 2016 3:41 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: Election - ARTBIU - E2016/229 - prescribed information

Dear Electoral Officer,

Please see attached prescribed information lodged on 22 September and further prescribed information lodged today in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies. The documentation I am sending you does not contain material of a confidential nature. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

STEPHEN KELLETT Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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From: Allan Barden [mailto:abarden@rtbu.org.au]
Sent: Monday, 26 September 2016 12:35 PM
To: KELLETT, Stephen
Subject: Request for conduct of Elections
Importance: High

MrStephen Kellett Fair Work Commission Terrace Tower 80 William St East Sydney.

SUBJECT:- Elections for Vacant Office and Vacant Position

Dear Sir,

As per our telephone discussion please find attached requests for the need of Elections for:-

#### **NSW Branch**

- 1 Locomotive Division Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee, Metropolitan Group
- 1 Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Divisional Secretary
- 1 Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Divisional President.

In respect to the vacancy of the Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Divisional President, the correspondence sent by me dated 7th September 2016, has at the top of the email that has Helen Byron's name on it, an email from the incumbent confirming that he had resigned from the aforementioned position.

# Regards



Allan Barden Assistant National Secretary

Rail, Tram & Bus Union Australia The Power of Union Office: Lvl 2, Trades Hall, 4-10 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: 02 8203 6099 Fax: 02 9319 2096

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## Rail Tram and Bus Union NSW Branch



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20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Mr A Barden Assistant National Secretary Rail, Tram and Bus Union Suite 210, Level 2, 4 Goulburn Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Allan,

#### Re: Request for Election to Fill Vacant Position

Please find attached resignation from elected delegates Craig Player and Terry Cameron and as such it would be appreciated if processes could be commenced for an election to be conducted to fill the vacant positions.

#### **Locomotive Division**

Metropolitan Group 1 Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Council

#### **Rail Operations Division**

Transport Officers Sub-Division - Secretary

Yours fraternally,

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

## 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Locomotive Division, Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee-Metropolitan Group.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position resigned due to personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Metropolitan Group.

5. The kind of voting system to be used is the optional preferential method, as outlined in the following rule 105(1).

## . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on.

A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them.

A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

I am an officer of the organisation authorised to make and sign the above statement.

Signed Merselle Dated 26-9-16

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

## 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division Transport Officers Sub Divisional Secretary

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

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Signed Alanda Dated 26-7-16

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

## 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division Transport Officers Sub Divisional President

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

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Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Division.

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I am an officer of the organisation authorised to make and sign the above statement.

Signed Aurola

Dated 2.6 - 21 - 1.6

From: Ned Talbot [mailto:ntalbot@rtbu.org.au]
Sent: Thursday, 22 September 2016 11:59 AM
To: MOLONEY, Carolyn; orgs@fwc.org.au
Cc: Allan Barden
Subject: Fwd: FW: Request for Conduct of Elections

To General Manager Fair Work Commission Terrace Tower 80 William St East Sydney NSW 2011

# Subject:- Request for Conduct of Elections in accordance with s187 and s189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act.

Please find attached the Australian, Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union's request for the conduct of elections in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

I have also informed the Australian Electoral Commission of our request.

Regards



Allan Barden Assistant National Secretary

Rail, Tram & Bus Union Australia The Power of Union Office: Lvl 2, Trades Hall, 4-10 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: 02 8203 6099 Fax: 02 9319 2096

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7th September 2016 To The General Manager Fair Work Commission Terrace Tower 80 William St. East Sydney, NSW 2011

#### Subject:- Elections for Vacant Office and Vacant Position

Dear General Manager,

I have received a request from the Queensland, New South Wales and South Australian/Northern Territory Branches, of the need for elections for offices and positions (the meaning of office and position as set out in Section 9 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009) as set out below:-

#### **OFFICES**

#### 1 New South Wales Branch Delegate to National Executive.

The delegate has resigned due to being recently elected as Assistant National Secretary Bus and Tram Division.

# 1 New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division, Western District Delegate to Branch Council.

The delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

# 1 New South Wales Branch Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Divisional Secretary.

The delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

#### 1 New South Wales Branch, Bus and Tram Division Willoughby Depot Sub Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee.

The delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

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### 1 New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Delegate to National Council

The position has become vacant due to the passing of the delegate

#### 1 New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Vice President - Passenger

The position has become vacant due to the passing of the delegate.

1 New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division. Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee- Central Group

The Delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

#### 1 New South Wales Branch, Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service. Divisional Secretary.

The Delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

#### 1 South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch, Vice President.

The position has become vacant due to the passing of the delegate.

#### 1 South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch District Delegate to Branch Council-Rail Commissioner District.

The delegate has resigned and left the Industry.

#### **POSITION**

#### 1 Queensland Branch, Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division Representative from the Metropolitan region to the Divisional Committee .

The delegate has resigned due to a career move.

### 1 New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee.

The delegate has resigned due to personal reasons.

#### Rail, Tram & Bus Union Australia The Power of Union

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1 New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division Eveleigh Sub Division Depot Organiser.

The position has become vacant due to the passing of the delegate.

1 South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch, Regional Sub Branch Secretary

The position has become vacant due to the passing of the delegate.

I refer to Rule 78(2) of the ARTBIU Rules; Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot Therefore in accordance with Sections 182 and 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I am requesting that you arrange for the conduct of the election of office-holders and positions for the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union (RTBU) for the aforementioned offices and positions.

The Prescribed Forms in accordance with Reg 138 are in Attachment A, the relevant correspondence detailing the resignations and request for elections are in Attachment B and Rule 70 of the ARTBIU rules detailing election processes is on Attachment C.

Further, I have also advised the AEC of this request.

I can be contacted on (02) 8203 6099 or by email <u>abarden@rtbu.org.au</u> if you have any further queries

Yours Sincerely,

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Allan Barden Assistant National Secretary Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union.

### Rail, Tram & Bus Union Australia The Power of Union

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1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Delegate to National Executive.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has recently been elected as Assistant National Secretary Bus and Tram Division (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

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3. Eligibility and Electorate Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch.

The kind of voting system to be used is the optional preferential method, as outlined in the following rule 105(1).

#### 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

- (1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them. A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.
- (2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

I am an officer of the organisation authorised to make and sign the above statement.

Signed Mardin

Dated 7-9-16

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1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Rail Operations Division, Western District Delegate to Branch Council.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due to personal reasons (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a bailot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division, Western District.

5. The kind of voting system to be used is the optional preferential method, as outlined in the following rule 105(1).

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them. A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided

that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

) am an officer of the organisation authorised to make and sign the above statement.

Signed Azerelen Dated 7-9-16

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

# 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Divisional Secretary.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due to personal reasons (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division.

5. The kind of voting system to be used is the optional preferential method, as outlined in the following rule 105(1).

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one Indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them.

A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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Dated

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Bus and Tram Division, Willoughby Depot Sub Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due to personal reasons (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Bus and Tram Division, Willoughby Depot.

5. The kind of voting system to be used is the optional preferential method, as outlined in the following rule 105(2) and Rule 75.

#### 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them.

A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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Signed Agardin Dated 7-G-16

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Locomotive Division, Delegate to National Council.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has passed away (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

#### 3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division.

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them.

A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Locomotive Division, Vice President- Passenger.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has passed away (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

## 3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Passenger Services.

### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them. A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided

that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Locomotive Division, Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee-Central Group.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position resigned due to personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office Is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office Is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office In accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Central Group.

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two Indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them. A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided

that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly Indicates the voter's preference.

(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Divisional Secretary.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position resigned due to personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Maintenance and Service Division.

### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

(1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or

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(2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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Dated

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** South Australian/Northern Territory Branch, Vice President.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has passed away, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

#### 3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch.

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

# 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch, Rail Commissioner District Delegate to Branch Council.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned and left the industry, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

## 3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch, Rail Commissioner District.

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Signed Agenden Dated 7-9-16

I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** *Queensland Branch,* Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division Metropolitan Representative to Divisional Committee.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due to a career move, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the Queensland Branch, Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division, Metropolitan Region.

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division Transport Officers Sub Divisional Representative on Divisional Committee.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has resigned due personal reasons, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Rail Operations Division, Transport Officers Sub Division.

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

- (1) Except as provided in Sub-Rule 105(2), the method of voting for Branch Offices in New South Wales shall be optional preferential. Accordingly, voters shall express their preference by placing numbers against the names of the candidates on the ballot paper with the number one indicating the highest preference, the number two indicating the second highest preference and so on. A voter has the option of whether to place a number against the name of each candidate or whether to place a number against the name or names of only some of them. A mark other than a number shall be regarded as a valid vote provided that the Returning Officer is of the view that the ballot paper clearly
- (2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

# 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Eveleigh Sub Division Depot Organiser.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has passed away, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

## 3. Eligibility and Electorate

Whole of the membership of the New South Wales Branch, Locomotive Division, Eveleigh Sub Division.

#### . 105 - METHOD OF VOTING

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- (2) The method of voting for Branch Offices which represent members within the Branch Tram and Bus Division only shall be first past the post

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I, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the General Manager, FWC, to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC. The prescribed information in accordance with regulation 138 is lodged under subsection 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and is set out below.

# 1. The position for which an election is required is for **1** South Australian/Northern Territory Branch, Branch Regional Sub Branch Secretary.

2. The reason for the election is that an incumbent to the aforementioned position has passed away, (see attached documentation), and in accordance with Rule 78 (2) - Casual Vacancy of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Federally registered Rules, an election is required for this now vacant position. Rule 78(2) states:-

"Where a casual vacancy occurs in relation to any Office within the Union and where the unexpired portion of a four year term of Office is more than twenty four months or where the unexpired portion of a two year term of Office is more than 12 months, a ballot shall be held to fill the Office in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the person or persons duly elected shall take office on and from the date of the declaration of the ballot"

3. Eligibility and Electorate Whole of the membership of the South Australian/ Northern Territory Branch, Regional Sub Branch..

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I am an officer of the organisation authorised to make and sign the above statement.

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