

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Queensland Branch Vacancies Election

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

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer

10 January 2006.

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

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
(E2005/192)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 12 OCTOBER 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 23 September 2005 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill vacancies in the following offices:

Branch Organiser, Southern District (Paid Position)
Branch Organiser, Central District (Paid Position)
Female Delegate to Branch Council from Central and Northern Districts
(Honorary Position)

[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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Australian Industrial Registry

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Mr Owen Doogan
Branch Secretary,
Australian Rail Tram Bus Industry Union, Queensland Branch
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Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Mr Doogan

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2005/192)**

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 1B 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Teece'.

Steve Teece

12 October 2005

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

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

E No 2005/192

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

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancies, direct voting system

Contact: Mr Owen Doogan
Branch Secretary,
Australian Rail Tram Bus Industry Union, Queensland Branch

Phone: (07) 3839 4988

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



for Deputy Industrial Registrar

12 October 2005

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, 12 October 2005 4:47 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: ARTBIU QLD Casual vacancies - decision attached



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Steve Teece

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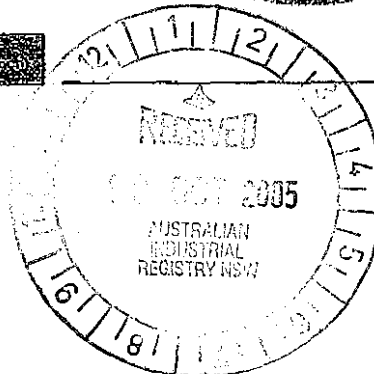
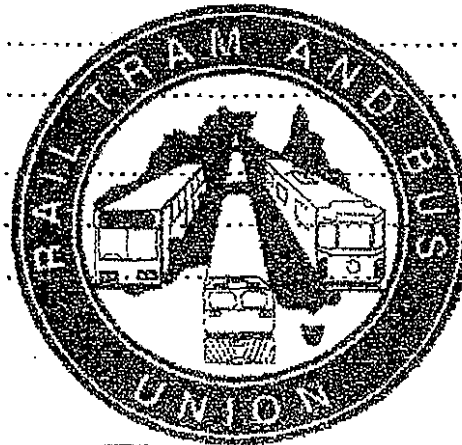
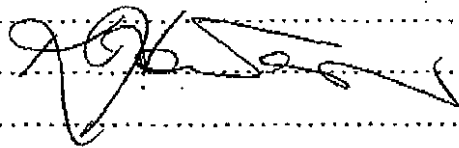
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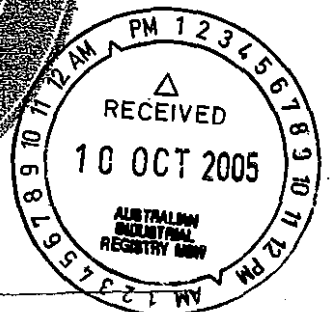
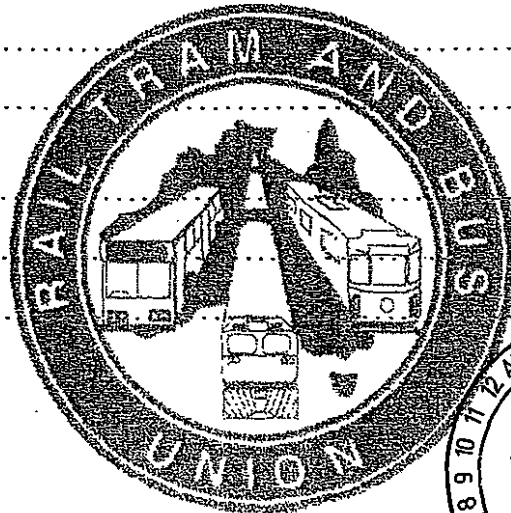
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19th September, 2005

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RE: REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

I, Owen Doogan, Queensland Branch Secretary of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Union of Employees (Queensland) Branch, make the following statement:

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

Yours sincerely

OWEN DOOGAN
BRANCH SECRETARY



Dated: 19th September, 2005

Offices/Positions

1	Branch Office, Branch Organiser, Southern District
2	Branch Office, Branch Organiser, Central District
3	Female Delegate to Branch Council from Central and Northern Districts

Election for offices marked 1, 2 and 3 above is required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of Branch Organisers and Female Delegate to Branch Council.

Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is as follows:

- 1 Southern District Under the Rules of the Organisation Rule 113 (4)
The Southern District shall comprise the Brisbane, Bundaberg, Charleville, Chinchilla, Dalby, Gympie, Maryborough, Redbank, Roma, Ipswich, Toowoomba and Warwick Sub-Branches
- 2 Central Division Under the Rules of the Organisation Rule 113 (4)
The Central District shall comprise the Rockhampton, Alpha, Bluff, Coppabella, Emerald, Gladstone, Jilalan, Longreach and Mackay Sub-Branches;
3. Central Division Under the Rules of the Organisation Rule 113 (4)
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The Northern District shall comprise the Townsville, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Innisfail, Mareeba and Mt. Isa Sub-Branches

Nominations open: To be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission

For offices to elected by direct voting system – Rule 73 (i)

- (i) The Returning Officer shall call for nominations at least three weeks before the date on which nominations open by a notice published in a union journal or by circulars addressed to members or by the insertion of an advertisement in a newspaper or newspapers circulating throughout the electorate. Such notices shall specify the date on which nominations will open and will close, the dates upon which the ballot will open and will close, the manner in which nominations can be made and the eligibility requirements for nomination. Where the office or offices for which elections are held are paid positions, the notice shall specify the location, duties and responsibilities of the Office.

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For offices to be elected by direct voting system -

Cut off date for roll: in all cases: Rule 73 (xi)

The Returning Officer shall prepare or cause to be prepared a voters' roll and supplementary rolls if necessary, containing the name and last known postal address including postcode of each and every member within the electorate, who is a financial member at the end of the quarter period immediately preceding the opening date for the conduct of the ballot. Such roll or rolls are to contain all additions, alterations and deletions of financial members that come to notice up to but not extending beyond a date seven days prior to the commencing date for the conduct of the ballot.

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2005/192

Election: Queensland Branch Vacancies Election

Returning Officer: Brendan Carroll

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: Rules of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, [139V: Certified 20 May 2005] [R2005/164]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: 73 (xi), 119 (12), 49(3), 120, 113(4), 11(4) & 13.

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil.

Action taken under section 193 of RAO ---

Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

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

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by Election Notice published in the "Advocate" Union journal distributed 21 November 2005 to satisfy the requirements of RTBU Rule 73(i), and supplemented by Union Circular & Womens Newsletter, both also in November 2005.

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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Returning Officer

11 January 2006

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