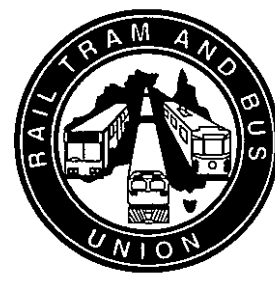


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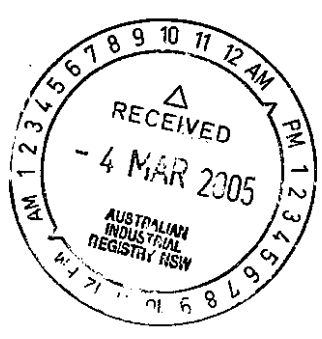
**RE: REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

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:

### Offices/Positions

1	Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Locomotive Division (Central District)
2	Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Rail Operations (Central District)
3	Branch Regional Delegate to Branch Council, North-West Region
4	Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Infrastructure (Central Division)

Election for offices marked 1, 2 and 3 above are required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of Branch Councillor are enclosed for (1) and (4). Formal written notification for (2) and (3) are still to be received by this office.

### Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is as follows:

1. and 2. Central District. 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. North-West Region. Under the Rules of the Organisation, Rule 113 (5). The North West Region shall comprise the Cloncurry, Hughenden and Mt. Isa Sub Branches.

**Nominations open: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2005**

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 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.

**Nominations close: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2005**

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.

From: PRYOR, Caroline  
Sent: Friday, 4 March 2005 4:03 PM  
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
Subject: E2005/52 ARTBIU Qld Casual Vacancy

Please find attached PI and ARTBIU rules.

regards,

Caroline Pryor

Statutory Services Branch

Australian Industrial Registry - NSW

02 8374 6516

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

**Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union**  
(E2005/52)

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 8 MARCH 2005

DECISION

On 4 March 2005 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following casual vacancies:

**Queensland Branch**

Branch Council

Divisional Delegate

Locomotive Division - Central District	1
Rail Operations Division - Central District	1
Infrastructure Division - Central District	1

Branch Regional Delegate - North West Region 1

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.





**Australian Government**

**Australian Industrial Registry**

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80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011  
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Mr Owen Doogan  
Branch Secretary  
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union-Queensland Branch  
Level 3, PTU House 428 Upper Edward Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

sent via email/fax: info@rtbu.com.au; (07) 3832 1278

Dear Mr Doogan

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

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2005/52)**

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 that reads 'Carolin Payer'.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 March 2005



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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 2005/52**

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

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancy, direct voting system, secret ballot.

Contact: Owen Doogan  
Queensland Branch Secretary

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](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Pigo'.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 March 2005

# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union 2005 Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2005/52 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 5:00 pm on 23 May 2005 and withdrawals closed at 5:00pm on Thursday 2 June 2005. I now advise the following results for uncontested offices.

Central District  
**Branch Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Infrastructure Division (1)**

Candidate: MORETTI, Damian

Central District  
**Branch Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Rail Operations Division (1)**

Candidate: MINTER, Ralph

North-West Region  
**Branch Regional Delegates to Branch Council, North-West Region (1)**

Candidate: BURKE, Josephine

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

For the following contested office, where the number of nominations received exceeds the number of positions available, a postal ballot of eligible Central District, Locomotive Division members (at their address listed in the Union records), will open on 27 June 2005 and close at 5.00 pm on Monday 18 July 2005.

Central District

Branch Divisional Delegate to Branch Council, Locomotive Division (1): BENNETT, Tony Robert  
WILLIAMS, Mal  
SUMMERS, Brenden

Candidates are shown in the order they will appear on the ballot paper, following the draw conducted at 10.00am today, Friday 3 June 2005, in accordance with Rule 73 (ix) and as advised on 23 and 25 May 2005.

In accordance with Union Rule 73(v), a candidate in the ballot may appoint another person (not being a candidate) as a scrutineer, by notice in writing to me. Scrutineers must produce a letter of authority or suitable identification on their initial introduction to me or my staff. Absence of a scrutineer will not delay any step in the election.

A list of members of the organisation qualified to vote, will be made available to members for inspection or copying, in accordance with the WR(RAO) Regulation 131. Any member wishing to inspect or copy the list, should make an appointment with me. All costs relating to inspection or copying are the responsibility of the member.

The election is conducted under Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and in accordance with the Rules of the Union. Copies of the Workplace Relations Act and of Schedule 1B, as well as the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Regulations, are available under "Procedures & Legislation" on the Australian Industrial Relations Commission website at: [www.airc.gov.au](http://www.airc.gov.au) Copies of the rules of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union are also available at the same location under "Organisations".

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3 June 2005.

From: brendan.carroll@aec.gov.au on behalf of industrial.elections@aec.gov.au  
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2005 3:58 PM  
To: industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
Cc: PRYOR, Caroline  
Subject: Re: AR2005/52 ARTBIU Qld Branch Elections Casual Vacancies.

Hi Caroline & AIR,

Attached is a copy of the partial declaration for the Uncontested offices, in Election E2005/52.

Regards,

Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer  
3 June 2005.

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# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

## 2005 Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

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I declare Tony Robert BENNETT elected.

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

19 July 2005

## Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

### RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u>	Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union-Queensland Branch		
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<u>AIR contact officer:</u>	Caroline Pryor	<u>Email:</u>	industrial.elections@air.gov.au
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#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2005/52
<u>Election:</u>	Delegates to Branch Council Queensland Branch Vacancy Election
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Brendan Carroll

#### RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	Rules of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, [139V: Certified 31 August 2004] [R2004/393]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	73 (xi), 119 (5)&(6), 50(3), 113, 11(4) & 13

#### ROLL OF VOTERS

<u>Total number of voters on the roll Central Loco</u>	245	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	197	80.4 %
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	48	19.6 %

#### OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Contest in Central District, Locomotive Division only
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#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
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#### OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by pointer notice placed by National RO for simultaneous elections, in Courier Mail of Mon 11 April 05 and by Election Notice published in Union Journal and Newsletter circulars to members at that time.
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#### ATTACHMENTS

<u>A</u> Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
<u>B</u> Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Brendan Carroll  
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20 July 2005

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