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12th May 2008

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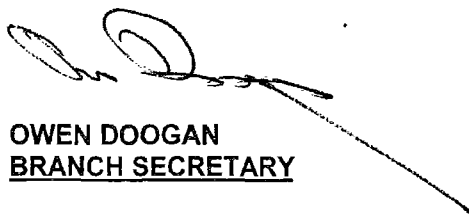
RE REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS – RTBU (QLD) BRANCH

I refer to my letter dated 27th March, 2008 in respect of the above matters. Members of this Union are expressing concern about the fact their Union Officials have not taken steps to conduct an election for the vacancies contained in the above stated correspondence.

Given that it is now over four weeks that the correspondence was forwarded to the Industrial Registrar I would be very much obliged if you could advise me with an idea of approximately when these elections are likely to occur.

Your assistance with this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



OWEN DOOGAN
BRANCH SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT: Correspondence 27th March, 2008



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Dated: 28th March 2008

Offices/Positions

1.	Central District ASTP – Representative to ASTP, Branch Divisional Committee
2	Bracken Ridge/Richlands Sub-Division – Sub-Divisional representative to Branch Divisional Committee
3	Toowong Sub-Division, Sub Divisional Representative to Branch Divisional Committee
4.	Metropolitan Region Loco – Representative to Locomotive, Branch Divisional Committee

Election for offices marked (1), (2), (3), and (4) above are required to fill casual vacancies that have occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding these offices are provided

Elected by:

Under the Rules of the Union Part II 6 (7) the electorate for the direct voting system is as follows:

1. Members of the Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division from the Central District
2. Members of Tram & Bus Division form Bracken Ridge/Richlands/ Tram Depot
3. Member of Tram & Bus Division from Toowong Depot
4. Members of the Locomotive Division from the Metropolitan Region

Nominations open: In Line with 1st Tier Positions

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: In Line with 1st Tier Positions

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.

Superina, Dean

From: Superina, Dean
Sent: Thursday, 15 May 2008 11:09 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Election PI E2008/173 - ARTBIU, Qld Branch - Casual Vacancies

Attachments: E2008_173_ARTBIU_QLD.pdf; ARTBIU 139V (26-03-2008).doc

Request for conduct of elections and ARTBIU rulebook attached.



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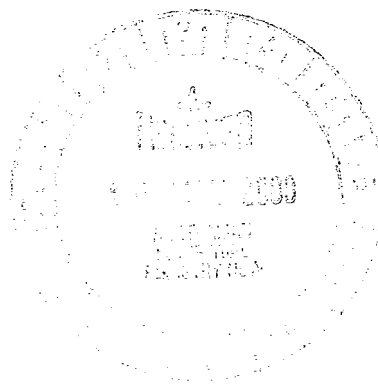
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19th May 2008

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RE: REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION

I refer to telephone conversation of today's date wherein it was requested for copies of the resignations of persons previously holding the offices now vacant.

Please be advised that two positions (listed in the table below) have become vacant due to resignations from their employer and withdrawing from the industry. These resignations were provided by employers and are noted on the member's profile contained in the database. No written resignation was received by the RTBU from the member. The Rules of the Organisation do not allow for members who have left the employ of the current employer and who are no longer employed within the industry must be removed from our membership database.

1	Central District ASTP – Representative to ASTP, Branch Divisional Committee
2	Bracken Ridge/Richlands Sub-Division – Sub-Divisional representative to Branch Divisional Committee

Please find attached the resignation for the position of Metropolitan Region Loco – Representative to Locomotive, Branch Divisional Committee and copy of the death certificate for the Toowong Sub-Division, Sub Divisional Representative to Branch Divisional Committee.

Apologies are extended for the failure to attach these documents to the copy of correspondence forwarded on the 12th May, 2008.

It is further requested that the Deputy Industrial Registrar look favourably on the additional vacancy that has occurred due to the transfer from one division to another be included in this election. The position now vacant is

5	Southern District ASTP – Representative to ASTP, Branch Divisional Committee Under the rules of the Union Part 11 6 (7) the electorate of the direct voting system is from members of the Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division from the Southern District.
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The resignation of this position is attached for your reference.

Should you require any further information in relation to this request please do not hesitate to contact this office.

We would further request that if there is an issue in relation to the absence of the formal resignations of (1) and (2) above that the election for the positions with the appropriate documentary information be allowed to occur.

Yours sincerely



OWEN DOOGAN
BRANCH SECRETARY

Superina, Dean

From: Superina, Dean
Sent: Wednesday, 21 May 2008 3:39 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Election Decision - E2008/173 - ARTBIU, Qld Branch

Attachments: ARTBIU_QLD_E2008_173.pdf



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

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

E No 2008/173

**Re: AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION, QUEENSLAND
BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Casual vacancies, postal and attendance ballots.

Contact: Owen Doogan
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



Dean Superina
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

21 May 2008



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Dear Mr Doogan

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2008/173)**

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

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Superina', written in a cursive style.

Dean Superina
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

21 May 2008

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

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
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B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 21 MAY 2008

DECISION

On 14 May and 19 May 2008 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:

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division – Representative on Branch Divisional Committee – Central District (1)

Tram and Bus Division – Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee – Bracken Ridge/Richlands/Tram Depots (1)

Tram and Bus Division – Sub-Divisional Representative on Branch Divisional Committee – Toowong Depot (1)

Locomotive Division – Representative on Branch Divisional Committee – Metropolitan Region (1)

Administrative, Supervisory, Technical and Professional Division – Representative on Branch Divisional Committee – Southern District (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 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.

