

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

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
(E2005/214)

ROBIN GODFREY
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 12 JANUARY 2006

DECISION

[1] On 24 November 2005 the West Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices and casual vacancies:

Bunbury Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (1)
Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
Committee Members (5)

Esperance Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (1)
Committee Members (7)

Forrestfield Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (1)
Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
Committee Members (7)

Geraldton Sub-Branch

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Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (1)

Kwinana Sub-Branch

Committee Members (5)

Merredin Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
Committee Members (7)

Metropolitan Sub-Branch

Committee Members (1)

Northam Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
Committee Members (4)

Perth Sub-Branch

Committee Members (2)

Wagin Sub-Branch

Committee Members (1)

[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.



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 2005/214

Australian Rail Tram Bus Industry Union, West Australian Branch

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, offices not filled at last election & casual vacancies - direct voting system

Contact: Bob Christison
Branch Secretary

Phone: (08) 9225 6722

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 January 2006

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2006 5:46 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: Covering letter & decision re E2005/214 ARTBIU West Australian Branch election

Importance: High

Decision attached



ARTBIU WA
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Dear Mr Christison

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2005/214)**

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

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Yours sincerely,

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Steve Teece

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Your Reference:
My Reference:

E2005/214 - Election for ARTBIU - West Australian Branch

On 12 January 2006, I called Van Panegyres, Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia.

I had been advised by Carol Fiorentino of ARTBIU WA Branch that several of the casual vacancies to be filled in this election were outstanding from their last election and were on Recall.

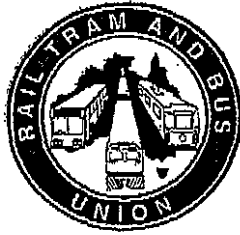
Robin Godfrey, Deputy Industrial Registrar needed to be satisfied in relation to the number of Committee Member positions to be filled in the Metropolitan Sub-Branch and the Perth Sub-Branch.

Van Panegyres confirmed by phone that after recall at the last election, there were still some outstanding matters. He confirmed that the Metropolitan Sub-Branch still had one position unfinalised and that the Perth Sub-Branch had two.

This satisfied the Registrar in regard to the number of Committee Member positions sought in these Sub-Branches at this election. The decision has been signed.

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Steve Teece
12 January 2005



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To: Steve Teece

From: Bob Christison / Carol Fiorentino

Australian Industrial Registry

Fax: 02 93806990

Pages: 4 (inclusive of cover)

Phone:

Date: 12th January 2006

Re: Conduct of Election

CC:

Urgent **For Review** **Please Comment** **Please Reply** **Please Recycle**

• **Comments:**

Steve

Please find attached resignations from :

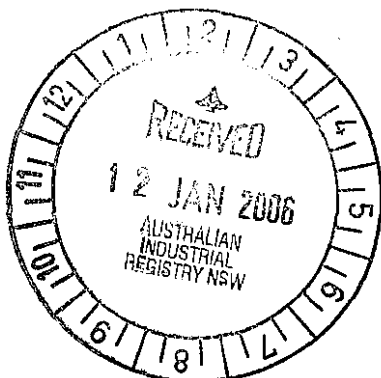
Cris Fitzhardinge (Vice President Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch)

John Carney (Committee Member Kwinana Sub-Branch)

Nelson Bettencourt (Committee Member Northam Sub-Branch)

Hope this completes the information required to conduct an election for vacant positions.

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13th December 2005

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**REFERENCE: Steve Teece – Letter 1 December 2005
Re: Conduct of Elections**

I Robert John Christison the elected Branch Secretary, Western Australian Branch of the Australian Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union, request the Registrar to arrange to conduct a ballot under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Act and Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and accountability of Organisations) Regulations.

A Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136 is attached, which would satisfy each of the particulars required under s189(1) and subregulations 138(1)(a)-(g).

Yours sincerely

**R.J. Christison
Branch Secretary
ARTBIU WA Branch**



Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136

I, Robert John Christison Western Australian Branch Secretary of the Australian Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union, make the following statement:

I am the Western Australian Branch Secretary of the Australian Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Western Australian Branch of the 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: 

Robert John Christison, Western Australian Branch Secretary of the Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union.

Dated: 13/12/2005

Offices / Positions

A	President – Bunbury Sub Branch <i>(Direct voting system)</i>
A	Vice President – Bunbury Sub Branch <i>(Direct voting system)</i>
A	Committee Members (5) – Bunbury Sub Branch <i>(Direct voting system)</i>
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Reasons for election:

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Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Sub Branch.

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Cut off date for roll: in all cases: 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations – rule 22(g).

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Amended Prescribed information to conform to legislation attached:



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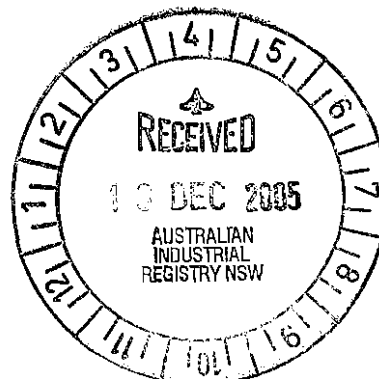
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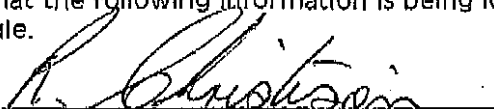
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Signed: 

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Dated: 13/12/2005

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West Australian Branch
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Dear Mr Christison

Re: Conduct of Elections

I refer to your letter dated 22 November 2005 regarding a proposed election for the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, West Australian Branch.

The Prescribed Information contained in your letter is not in accordance with the current legislation relating to election requests.

Whilst we have sent a copy of your request to the Australian Electoral Commission, unfortunately, we will require the information to be re-lodged so it conforms with the requirements of Regulation 138 of the RAO Regulations before the Registrar can issue a decision in this matter.

Please arrange to lodge information under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Act and Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations. I have attached extracts for your assistance.

I have also included a sample s189(1) statement and notice.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6516 if you require further explanation of the procedures or assistance in drafting a statement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Teece'.

Steve Teece
for Deputy Industrial Registrar
1 December 2005

189 Registrar to arrange for conduct of elections

(1) An organisation or branch of an organisation must lodge in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election that is to be conducted by the AEC.

138 Prescribed information for election (RAO Schedule, s 189 (1))

(1) For subsection 189 (1) of the RAO Schedule, the following information is prescribed information for an election conducted for an office or for a position other than an office:

- (a) the name of each office or position for which an election is required;
- (b) the reason for the election is that:
 - (ii) a casual vacancy in the office or position has occurred (or will occur imminently); orthe number of those offices or positions;
- (d) the electorate - the name of the branch, section or division;
- (e) the date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for;
- (f) the day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed;
- (g) the kind of voting system to be used:
 - (i) a direct voting system; or
 - (ii) a collegiate electoral system.

(2) The prescribed information must contain a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation or branch who is authorised to sign the statement, that the information is lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the RAO Schedule.

SAMPLE

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation I36

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Signed: Bob Christison, West Australian Branch Secretary of the Australian, Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union,

Dated: (date) December 2005

Offices/Positions

A	<i>Branch President (Direct voting system)</i>
	<i>Branch Vice-Presidents (2) (DVS)</i>
	<i>Branch Secretary (DVS)</i>
	<i>Branch Treasurer (DVS)</i>
	<i>Branch Executive Committee Members (15) (DVS)</i>
	<i>Branch Delegates to National Council (5 together with Branch Secretary who is ex officio a member of National Council) (Collegiate election)</i>
B	<i>Branch Councillors (2) (DVS)</i>
C	<i>Branch Assistant Secretary (DVS)</i>
D	<i>Branch Representatives to Trades Council (2) (Collegiate)</i>
	<i>Branch Representative to ACTU (Collegiate)</i>

Reasons for election:

election for offices and positions marked A and D respectively is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

election for offices marked B is required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of Branch Councillor is enclosed)

election for the office marked C is required because this is a new position that has been created under the rules.

Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Committee (totalling 21 persons)

Nominations open:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system - the first Monday in June

For offices to be elected by collegiate election - at the AGM in September

Nominations close:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 12 noon, first Friday in July

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Request for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct a ballot

Dear Deputy Industrial Registrar

I Robert John Christison the elected Branch Secretary of Australian Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union, West Australian Branch and with the authority of the WA Branch request the Australian Electoral Commission conduct a ballot to have vacant positions filled.

Each position listed is vacant and under the rules of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union at 78(2) where the unexpired portion of a two-year term of office is six months or more, a ballot shall be held to fill the office.

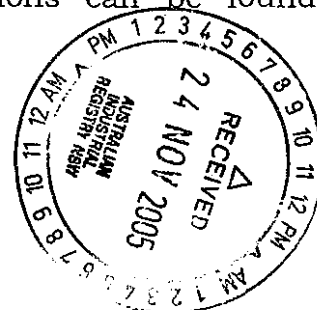
Each position listed is a two-year term; find at *attachment 1* an election notice that commenced the process for the terms of office.

A recall was conducted for unfilled positions, *attachment 2*.

The term of office for the positions to be filled expires at the earliest 25th September 2006 Rule 71(1)(i) and if a ballot is required as at 71(1)(ii) 27th November 2006.

Reason for election

Three resignations from Sub Branch Secretary positions at Forrestfield, Northam and Merredin together with the resignation of the Sub Branch President at Esperance as from the 30th October have necessitated this letter of application for a recall to have those and other current vacant positions filled. A copy of the four resignations can be found at *attachment 3*.



The other vacant positions can be found as outstanding from a recall of positions earlier this year at *attachment 2* signed by E.M Panegyres 29/3/2005

Eligibility

Eligibility for nomination to a position can be found at rule 57(3)

Definition

The geographical location for nomination and participation can be found at rule 180(4) for each position called.

POSITIONS VACANT

Bunbury Sub Branch

Sub Branch President
Sub Branch Vice President
Committee Members (5)

Metropolitan Sub Branch

Committee Members (1)

Esperance Sub Branch

Sub Branch President
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Sub Branch Vice President
Committee Members (5)

Wagin Sub Branch


Committee Members (1)

Kalgoorlie Sub Branch

Sub Branch President

Kwinana Sub Branch

Committee Members (5)



Bob Christison
Branch Secretary
22 November 2005

ATTACHMENT I

Australian Electoral Commission / **AEC**



In reply please quote: WIE2004/25

Contact Officer: Van Panegyres
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Mr Bob Christison
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West Australian Branch
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
(Rail Tram and Bus Union)
2/10 Nash Street
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Christison

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union (Rail Tram and Bus Union)
West Australian Branch
Election – E No. 263 of 2004

The timetable for the above event has been confirmed as follows:

Nominations open	: Friday, 8 October 2004
Nominations close	: 5 p.m. Friday, 29 October 2004
Withdrawal of nominations	: Not later than 5 p.m. Monday, 8 November 2004
Ballot opens	: Monday, 22 November 2004
Ballot closes	: 5 p.m. Monday, 13 December 2004

The ballot will be conducted by post.

Please find attached a copy of a notice calling for nominations which I intend publishing in the General News Section of *The West Australian* on Friday, 17 September 2004 (rule 73(i) of the Union's rules) and which should also be incorporated in any Union journal or circulars to members being sent during the period nominations are open. Copies of any such publications should be sent to me when published.

Please let me know in due course what arrangements you made for the distribution of the Election Notice.

I have also included a supply of nomination forms for use by your members as required, however, they should not be submitted before Friday, 8 October 2004.

Please note that if a ballot is required, in accordance with the Union's rules, I will be requesting a list of members who were eligible to vote seven (7) days prior to the date at which nominations open, that is at the close of business on Friday, 1 October 2004.

I draw this to your attention in case your database requires any advance preparation, as you will need to retain sufficient data, so that rolls may be produced for any of the elections within the electorates, both National and Branch, that may go to a ballot.

Should you require any clarification of any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 6363 8011.

Yours sincerely



E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer

Encl.

10 September 2004

**AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION
(RAIL TRAM and BUS UNION)
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

ELECTION NOTICE

Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

Nominations will be called on Friday, 8 October 2004 for:

WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OFFICES
BRANCH PRESIDENT
BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENT

**SUB-BRANCH COMMITTEES FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
SUB-BRANCHES**

*(Sub-Branch President, Sub-Branch Vice-President, Sub-Branch Secretary,
Committee Members (7) from the each of the following Sub-Branches):*

**Bunbury, Esperance, Forrestfield, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie,
Kwinana, Merredin, Metropolitan, Northam, Perth, Wagin**

Written nominations which comply with the registered rules of the organisation must reach me **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, 29 October 2004**. Nominations may be withdrawn up to, but **not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, 8 November 2004**. Nomination forms are available on request from me or from the registered office of the organisation.

Members are advised that it is a basic requirement of nomination for any office in the Union that candidates be financial on the date nominations open. Intending candidates should consult the Union's rules for other eligibility requirements.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Industrial and Commercial Elections,
Level 3, 111 St Georges Terrace, Perth
By Post: GPO Box A16 Perth 6001
By Fax: (08) 6363 8052
Changed address? Advise the Union now:

The ballot, if required, will open on Monday, 22 November 2004 and close at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13 December 2004.

NOTE: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer

17 September 2004
Tel: (08) 6363 8011



In reply please quote: WIE2004/25

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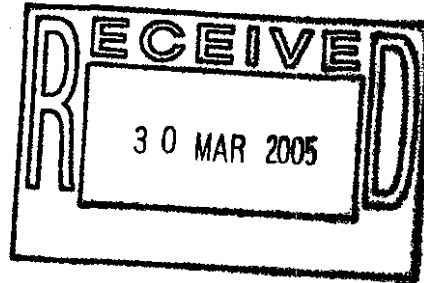
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The Branch Secretary
West Australian Branch
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
(Rail Tram and Bus Union)
2/10 Nash Street
PERTH WA 6000



Dear Sir

**ELECTION – AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION
(RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION) - RECALL OF NOMINATIONS
E NO. 263 of 2004**

I refer to the election I am conducting on behalf of the organisation under section 214 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

Enclosed is a schedule detailing the nominations accepted on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 March 2005 and after the withdrawal of nominations. A copy of the schedule has been forwarded to each of the candidates.

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, no ballot will be necessary.

Yours faithfully

PP E.M. PANEGYRES
Returning Officer

Encl.

29 March 2005



**AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION
(RAIL TRAM and BUS UNION)
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

RECALL OF NOMINATIONS

Final schedule of nominations accepted on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 15 March 2005 and after the period for the withdrawal of nominations. - E No. 263 of 2004.

SUB-BRANCH COMMITTEES FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUB-BRANCHES

BUNBURY SUB-BRANCH

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5)

No nomination received

ESPERANCE SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (7)

No nomination received

FORRESTFIELD SUB-BRANCH

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBERS (7)

No nomination received

GERALDTON SUB-BRANCH

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5)

No nomination received

KALGOORLIE SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEMBER (1)

Candidate

COTTLE, Stephen Alan

KWINANA SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (4)

No nomination received

MERREDIN SUB-BRANCH

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBERS (7)

No nomination received

METROPOLITAN SUB BRANCH

VICE PRESIDENT

Candidate

BRADSHAW, Stan

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (4)

Candidate

BELTANE, Jack

GLOCKE, Roger Anton

STILL, Kevin James

NORTHAM SUB-BRANCH

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3)

No nomination received

PERTH SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3)

Candidate

BURDINAT, Denis Alain

WAGIN SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEMBER (1)

No nomination received

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



pp E.M. PANEGYRES
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Industrial and Commercial Elections
Perth, Western Australia

29 March 2005

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2005/214

Election: President, Sub Branch Vice President, Sub Branch Secretary, Committee Members for eleven (11) Sub Branches.

Returning Officer: E.M. Panegyres

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [139V:-This Rule Book incorporates all alteration certified on 20/5/05 in matt R2005/164]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: 73(xi)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

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

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

- A)** Declaration of Results for uncontested offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for uncontested offices – Recall

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer
11 May 2006

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union West Australian Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/E2005/214

Bunbury Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Vice-President

Candidate

CARPENTER, Keith

Committee Member (5)

No nominations were received

Esperance Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

Candidate

MURDOCH, Andrew Thomas

Committee Member (7)

Candidates

ANDREWS, Dean

FAHEY, Graham Francis

THOMAS, Ray

No further nominations were accepted

Forrestfield Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Vice-President

Candidate

BRYANT, G

Sub-Branch Secretary

Candidate

CURRAN, Brian James

Committee Member (7)

Candidates

LEAHY, Paul Anthony

SYMONS, Anthony R

No further nominations were accepted

Geraldton Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Committee Member (5)

Candidates

BETTENCOURT, Nelson Edward

MORLEY, Phillip

RICKARDS, Brendon

RUDLAND, Jeff Anthony

No further nomination was accepted

Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Kwinana Sub-Branch

Committee Member (5)

Candidate

MANNERS, Jayson

No further nominations were accepted

Merredin Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Secretary

No nomination was received

Committee Member (7)

No nominations were received

Metropolitan Sub-Branch

Committee Member

Candidate

BORE, Adrian

Northam Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Secretary

Candidate

ABEL, Wayne Robert

Committee Member (4)

Candidate

PERCY, Phil

No further nominations were accepted

Perth Sub-Branch

Committee Member (2)

Candidate

ROWE, Rohan

No further nomination was accepted

Wagin Sub-Branch

Committee Member

No nomination was received

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

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer

20 March 2006

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union Re-Call Vacancy Election West Australian Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2005/214

Bunbury Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Committee Member (5)

Candidate

CHAPMAN, Christopher James

No further nominations were received

Esperance Sub-Branch

Committee Member (4)

Candidate

HOOPER, Alan Warren

No further nominations were received

Forrestfield Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Committee Member (5)

No nominations were received

Geraldton Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Committee Member

No nomination was received

Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch President

No nomination was received

Kwinana Sub-Branch

Committee Member (4)

No nominations were received

Merredin Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Sub-Branch Secretary

Candidate

BIRD, Trevor John

Committee Member (7)

Candidates

BULLOCK, Gregory Edward

BYRNE, James Anthony

DUNNET, John

No further nominations were received

Northam Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Vice-President

No nomination was received

Committee Member (3)

Candidates

JONES, Paul Davies
SMITH, Frederick George
WIPERI, Tamahoe

Perth Sub-Branch

Committee Member

No nomination was received

Wagin Sub-Branch

Committee Member

Candidate

RISEBOROUGH, Stuart

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

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer

10 May 2006