

Post-Election Report

The Australian Retailers Association

E2017/106



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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/106

Rules

Rules used for the election: [260V: Incorporates alternations of 25/2/2015 R2015/17]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Module Rule reference (if any) N/A

Roll of Voters

No contested offices

Total number of voters on the Roll:
Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses:

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

Irregularities


Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Other Matters

Attachments

- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices (2)



Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

27 June 2017

The Australian Retailers Association Vacancy Election

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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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.

Office Bearers

President

Candidates

GILLESPIE, Roger

Vice-President

Candidates

GERRARD, Gerry

Treasurer

Candidates


SIMINSKY, Liz

Secretary

Candidates

PLARRE, Steven

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



Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

19 June 2017

The Australian Retailers Association Vacancy Election

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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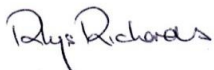
Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Council Members (14)

Candidates

BATSON, Robyn
DARVALL, Toby
DAYNES, Mark
DEAR, Graham
EDWARDS, Ralph
GERRARD, Gerry
GILLESPIE, Roger
HODGE, Rowan
HOLWAY, Mhairi
PLARRE, Steven
POULAKIS, Mary
SIMINSKY, Liz
WILSON, Anthony
No further nomination was accepted

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



Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

5 June 2017



DECISION

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

The Australian Retailers Association (E2017/106)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 4 APRIL 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 April 2017 The Australian Retailers Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (E2016/259):

Council Members (14)

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

[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 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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**STATEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTION
AUSTRALIAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION**

I, Roger Gillespie being the President of the Australian Retailers Association. make the following statement (Reg.138(2)):

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections to the council of the Association, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

**Roger Gillespie
President
Australian Retailers Association**

Date 4TH April 2017

Title of office - [Req. 138(1)(a)]	Number [Req. 138(1)(c)]	Voting system [Req. 138(1)(g)]	Voting method
Council members	14	Direct voting system [rule 39.1(a)]	Secret postal ballot (rule 24(c))
President	1	Collegiate electoral system [rule 39.1(d)]	Secret postal ballot [rule 39.4(d)]
Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system [rule 39.1(d)]	Secret postal ballot [rule 39.4(d)]
Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system [rule 39.1(d)]	Secret postal ballot [rule 39.4(d)]
Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system [rule 39.1(d)]	Secret postal ballot [rule 39.4(d)]

Reasons for election [Reg. 138(1)(b)]:

- Scheduled election for the above Offices was recently conducted by the Australian electoral Commission as the terms of office were due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation. Insufficient nominations were received however as advised in the formal declaration of the Poll dated the 3rd day of April 2017 and consequently there are 14 member positions and the office holders listed able to be filled under the Rules of Association.

Elected by [Reg.138 (1)(d)]:

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- The electorate for the Council (totaling up to 14 persons being by every member of the organisation (see rule 39.1 (a)).
- The electorate for the 4 office-bearers is the whole of the Council (14 persons)

Nominations open [Reg.138(1)(e)]:

- For Offices to be elected by direct voting system nominations were initially required to open by 28 February 2017 [rule 39.4(b)(i)] and this request for a further election is designed to fill all 14 vacancies which will exist following the declaration of the Poll by the Australian Electoral Commission on the 3rd day of April 2017 which disclosed that no councilor positions were elected [and consequently no office bearers]
- For offices to be elected by collegiate electoral system nominations will open within 3 days after the declaration of the election of the Council and not more than 7 days before the closing of nominations [rule 39.4(b)(ii)]

Nominations close [Reg 138(1)(e)]:

- For Offices to be elected by direct voting system nominations will close as determined by the Returning Officer.
- For offices to be elected by collegiate electoral system nominations will close as determined by the Returning Officer

Cut-off date for roll [Reg.138(1)(f)]:

- 14 days prior to date of opening of nominations for members of the Council (see rule 39.4(b)(i)).

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