



**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

***Election Decision No/s:*** E2009/164

**RULES**

***Rules used for elections Rule ID:*** [132N:Incorporates alteration of 17/02/2009  
[R2009/229]

***Rules difficult to apply/interpret:*** None

***Model Rule reference (if any):***

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices, the Roll of Voters was not required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Uncontested Offices

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer  
14 August 2009

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation**  
**Casual Vacancy Election NSW Branch E2009/164**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

E2009/164

**New South Wales Branch**

**Branch Councillors (10)**

Candidates

COLE, Michael John  
FISHER, Charles Marshall  
GATT, Stephen  
GRANT, Simon  
REWELL, Ian  
SAMMUT, John  
TANKEL, Alan  
TRAILL, Roger

No further nominations were accepted

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

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

4 August 2009

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

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation**  
(E2009/164)

T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE  
3 JUNE 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 26 May 2009, the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies, for the remainder of the term of office, in the following offices:

Branch Councillors (10)

[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 1 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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26 May 2009

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Australian Industrial Registry  
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Dear Industrial Registrar

**ELECTION FOR OFFICERS IN THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN SALARIED MEDICAL OFFICERS' FEDERATION**

I apply for an election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the position of Branch Councillor of the New South Wales Branch Council of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation ('ASMOF') to fill the positions left vacant at the last election held on 14 April 2009. In accordance with subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 – Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and Regulation 138 of the *Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003*, the following prescribed information is provided:

- a) The name of each office or position for which an election is required:

Branch Councillor of the New South Wales Branch of ASMOF.

- b) The reason for the election being:

The office or position was not filled at the previous election.

Lodged herewith and marked 'Annexure A' to this application is a copy of the Declaration of Results for the New South Wales Branch Council dated 14 April 2009 and issued by the Australian Electoral Commission.

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- c) If more than one of the offices or positions for which an election is required has the same name, and the number of offices or positions can, under the rules of the relevant organization or branch, be determined before the prescribed day-the number of offices or positions:

The number of Branch Councillors eligible for election will be determined in accordance with sub rule 48(1) of ASMOF's rules.

At the previous election, the number of potential Branch Councillors, as determined by the Australian Electoral Commission, was eighteen (18). Ten (10) of those positions were not filled.

*Therefore, the election will be for ten (10) vacant positions of Branch Councillor.*

- d) Where the electorate comprises only members of a branch, section or other division of an organization – the name of that branch, section, division, as the case may be:

The New South Wales Branch of ASMOF.

- e) The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of the organization or branch in relation to the election:

Sub rule 64(7) of ASMOF's rules provides that a ballot held to fill a vacancy due to insufficient nominations being received at the last election must be held within six (6) months of the vacancy arising. The vacancies occurred on 14 April 2009. The rules do not specify precise dates or timelines regarding such an election. Sub rule 64(7) of ASMOF's rules also provides that such an election shall be in accordance with Rule 64 of ASMOF's rules.

Our preferred dates are that the nominations should open on 15 June 2009 and close at 5.00 PM on 6 July 2009, a period of 22 days. This is consistent with the time period provided by sub rule 64(1) of ASMOF's rules which

provides that elections, other than for vacancies, shall be held on 1 March and close on 22 March, a period of 21 days.

Our preferred dates regarding the publishing of a notice to members regarding the elections above would be the period commencing 1 June 2009 and concluding on 14 June 2009, a period of 14 days. Such a minimum period is consistent with sub rule 64(3) of ASMOF's rules which provides a period of 14 days.

- f) **The day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed**

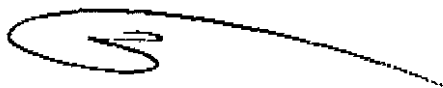
The roll of voters is to be closed on the seventh day before the day on which nominations for the election open (rule 63A of ASMOF's rules).

- g) **The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election:**

A direct, preferential voting system where a branch's members elect its branch council (rule 64 of ASMOF's rules).

The information contained in this application and Annexure A to this application is lodged in accordance with subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. I am authorised by the ASMOF rules to make this statement.

Yours sincerely



Dr Thomas Karpius  
NSW Branch Secretary (ASMOF)

Annexure "A"



Reference: NSW N09/3

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Australian Salaried Medical Officers  
Federation  
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Dear Mr O'Hara,

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation  
Scheduled NSW Branch Elections  
E2009/102**

Nominations for the first stage of the above election closed at 5:00pm on 23 March 2009.  
As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of positions available, my  
uncontested declaration of the results is attached.

A copy of my declaration has been sent to all candidates.

As advised the timetable for the second stage of this election for the offices of the Federal  
Council Delegates is as follows:

Nominations open on:	15 April 2009
Nominations Close on:	29 April 2009 at 5:00pm
Ballot Opens on:	13 May 2009
Ballot Closes on:	27 May 2009 at 10:00am

I have also sent to all the Branch Council members, a nomination form and election notice with  
names and addresses of all Branch Council members as per Rule 65 (1) (a).

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact me on 02 9375 6321.

Yours sincerely

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Returning Officer  
14 April 2009

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Annexure "A"

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation  
New South Wales Branch Elections 2009**

**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.

E2009/102

**New South Wales Branch**

**Branch President**

Candidate

SARA, Anthony

**Branch Vice-President**

Candidate

ROSENFELD, David

**Branch Secretary**

Candidate

KARPLUS, Tom

**Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**

Candidate

MILLISS, David

**Branch Councillors (18)**

Candidates

COLEBATCH, James

HALLIDAY, Robert

KATRAK, Pesi H

KERRIGAN, Allan

LOUGHMAN, Edward

SILLENCE, David

SINGH, Subba

WOOLLER, Kelvin Kenneth

No further nominations were accepted

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

NOOPUR MADAN  
Returning Officer

14 April 2009