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Dear Margaret,

RE: PROPOSED NEW SET OF RULES (R NO 100021 OF 2000)

I am in receipt of your letter of 22 January 2001, in relation to suggested alterations to cross-referencing and the correction of typographical errors.

I wish to advise that authorisation is given to carry out the suggested alterations in relation to cross references listed as dot points.

In relation to the Rule 78(10) which refers to Rule 38(5)(q). This reference also appears in the existing rules, Rule 38(5)(q) that no longer exists. I feel that once Rule 38(5)(q) was deleted and the referencing has been omitted from the deletion. Rule 78(10) should refer to Rule 65 and not Rule 67.

Appendix 1 - The new set of Rules should not include Appendix I, therefore can be deleted.

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PRESCRIBED UNDER REGULATION 61  
 OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

I refer to your correspondence in relation to the upcoming elections of the Australian Workers' Union and the information required under Regulation 61 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Please find following a list of each office from, Rule 61 - Elections, of the Australian Workers' Union rules where nominations for the following positions are invited to be submitted:

All National Offices  
 National President  
 National Secretary



Assistant National Secretary  
National Vice-Presidents

All Branch and Sub Branch Offices

Branch President  
Branch Vice Presidents  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Organiser Branch Executive Committee Members  
Organisers  
Branch Executive Committee Members  
Delegates to National Conference  
Delegates to National Executive  
District Secretaries  
District Representatives  
Sub-Branch President  
Sub-Branch Secretary  
Sub-Branch Vice-Presidents  
Sub-Branch Assistant Secretary  
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members  
Trustees  
President and Secretary of the Mining Division of the West Australian Branch  
Delegates to Delegate Meeting

Furthermore please find attached to this letter a copy of rules 32 and 33 (7) of the Australian Workers' Union rules which provide a further breakdown and explanation of the offices for nomination within the national office and the branches for the upcoming election.

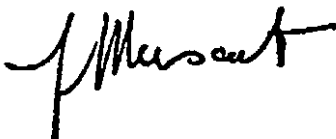
The terms of office for the nominated positions will have expired.

Nominations for the elections will open on the last Wednesday of February (28 February 2001) and close 14 days later at 12 noon on the 14 March 2001.

The election will be conducted under the collegiate electoral system.

Please contact Sam Wood on 02 9690 1022 if you have any further inquiries regarding the above information.

Yours sincerely



TERRY MUSCAT  
National Secretary

### **RULE 33 - THE BRANCHES AND DIVISIONS OF THE UNION**

(7) The Union is divided into the following Branches and Divisions, namely:

(a) **GREATER NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH**, which includes the whole of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, excepting such areas as comprise the Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch and Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch.

(b) In the case of the Greater New South Wales Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

**Full Time Offices**

- One Branch Secretary
- One Branch President
- Two Vice Presidents
- One Branch Assistant Secretary
- Eight Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

**Honorary Offices**

- Two Branch Vice-Presidents
- Twenty Branch Executive Committee Members

(c) **NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN REGIONS BRANCH**, which includes the Local Government areas of: Nambucca, Kempsey, Hastings, Greater Taree, Gloucester, Great Lakes, Dungog, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Cessnock, Maitland, Port Stephens, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Wyong and Gosford.

(d) In the case of the Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch the Branch is to be divided into Sub-Branches, namely V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch, Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch, One Steel Rod and Bar Sub-Branch, Central Sub-Branch, Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch, Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch, Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch, Poultry Industry Sub-Branch, Sulphide Sub-Branch, Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch and Tubemakers Sub-Branch Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch.

There is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

**Full Time Offices**

- One Branch President
- One Branch Secretary

- One Branch Assistant Secretary
- Three Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

#### Honorary Offices

- Two Branch Vice-Presidents
- Thirty-seven Branch Executive Committee Members elected by and from the Sub-Branches in the following numbers:

- V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch
  - 3 Branch Executive Committee Members
- One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch
  - 7 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Central Sub-Branch
  - 11 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch
  - 1 Branch Executive Committee Member
- Poultry Industry Sub-Branch
  - 1 Branch Executive Committee Member
- Sulphide Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Tubemakers Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members
- Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch
  - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Each Sub-Branch is to have a Sub-Branch Executive comprising the following Honorary Offices: Sub-Branch Secretary, Sub-Branch President, Sub-Branch Vice-President and such number of Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members as may be determined by the Branch Executive.

- (e) **PORT KEMBLA, SOUTH COAST AND SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH**, which includes the Local Government areas of: Wollongong, Wingecarribee, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla.
- (f) In the case of the Port Kembla South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

**Full Time Offices**

- One Branch Secretary
- One Branch President
- One Branch Assistant Secretary
- Two Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

**Honorary Offices**

- One Branch Vice President
- Twenty Branch Executive Committee Members.

- (g) **QUEENSLAND BRANCH**, which includes the whole of Queensland and that part of the Northern Territory north of the Tropic of Capricorn.
- (h) The Branch is divided into seven Districts, each with a District Office, namely:

District	District Office
South Western	Charleville
Western	Longreach
Central	Bundaberg
Northern	Townsville
Far Northern	Cairns
Southern	Brisbane
Metals and Construction	Brisbane

There shall be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)
- Seven Branch Executive Committee Members, who is to be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of one Branch Executive Committee Member for each District (honorary).

- (i) **GREATER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH** which includes:
- (i) the whole of South Australia excluding the area covered by the Whyalla/Woomera Branch; and
- (ii) that part of the Northern Territory south of the Tropic of Capricorn.
- (j) In the case of the Greater South Australian Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

**Full Time Offices**

- 1 Branch Secretary
- 1 Branch Assistant Secretary
- 6 Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

**Honorary Offices**

- 2 Branch Vice-Presidents
- 1 Branch President
- 11 Branch Executive Committee Members

(k) **WHYALLA/WOOMERA BRANCH** which includes that part of South Australia including the municipality of the City of Whyalla and its immediate environs; the Township of Woomera and the Rocket Range establishment; the Nuringra Space Tracking establishment; that part of the Northern Territory including the Pine Gap Space Tracking establishment.

(l) In the case of the Whyalla/Woomera Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Vice-President (honorary)
- Eleven Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

(o) **TASMANIA BRANCH**, which includes the whole of the State of Tasmania.

(p) In the case of the Tasmania Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

**Full Time Offices**

- One Branch Secretary
- One Organiser

**Honorary Offices**

- One Branch President
- Two Branch Vice-Presidents
- Six Branch Executive Committee Members

(q) **VICTORIA BRANCH**, which includes the whole of the State of Victoria.

(r) In the case of the Victoria Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (full time)
- Two Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)

One Branch Vice President (full time)  
 Eleven Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members  
 (full time)  
 - Two Branch Vice Presidents (honorary)  
 Eighteen Branch Executive Committee Members  
 (honorary)

(s) **WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**, which includes the whole of the State of Western Australia.

(t) In the case of the West Australian Branch there is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)
- One Mining Division Secretary (full time)
- One Mining Division President (honorary)
- Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)
- Five Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

The President and Secretary of the Mining Division of the West Australian Branch are to also be members of the Branch Executive Committee.

There is to be a Sub-Branch of the West Australian Branch named the Furniture and Forest Products Sub-Branch which is to have a Sub-Branch Executive comprising the following Offices:

- One Sub-Branch President (honorary)
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)
- One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)
- Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

Any person working in an industry or calling which would have rendered him or her eligible for membership of FIME in its West Australian Branch on the day prior to the Amalgamation of the AWU and FIME is eligible for membership of the West Australian Branch in its Furniture and Forest Products Sub-Branch.

(u) **TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND GAS INDUSTRY BRANCH (TAPS and GI BRANCH)** which includes (a) any technical administrative or professional staff member in any State or Territory of Australia; and (b) persons who are members of the union in accordance with Rule 5 (13) and 6 (21).

- (v) In the case of the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch, the Branch is to be divided into Sub-Branches, namely, New South Wales Sub-Branch, Victorian Sub-Branch and Other Sub-Branch.

Further, Sub-Branches may be established in South Australia Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory by decision of the Branch Committee of Management, subject to approval by the National Executive.

The Sub-Branches are to be comprised as follows:-

- One Sub-Branch President (honorary)
  - One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)
  - One Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)
  - Five Executive Committee Members (honorary)
- Additional Executive Committee members can be appointed subject to approval by the Sub-Branch and Branch Committee of Management.

There is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Vice President (honorary) who is to be the New South Wales Sub-Branch President and who is to hold office of Branch Vice-President without the need for further election.
- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- One Branch Assistant Secretary (Full Time)
- Eight Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) elected by the Sub-Branches in the following numbers:
- The office of Branch Secretary is to be located in Melbourne and the office of Branch Assistant Secretary is to be located in Sydney, except where for a term of office the following paragraph applies.
- No later than 1<sup>st</sup> February in the year in which an election for the offices of Branch Secretary and Assistant Secretary is to be held, the Branch Committee of Management may determine that the office of Branch Secretary is to be located in Sydney and the office of Branch Assistant Secretary is to be located in Melbourne. Where such determination is made the determination must be advised to members prior to the advertising of the calling for nominations to those offices.

New South Wales Sub-Branch  
Four Branch Executive Committee Members



Victorian Sub-Branch  
 Three Branch Executive Committee Members  
 Other than New South Wales and Victorian Sub-Branched  
 One Branch Executive Committee Member.

(w) **GLASS AND CONTAINER INDUSTRY BRANCH** which includes persons who are members of the Union in accordance with Rule 5(10) and Rule 6(18).

(x) In the case of the Glass and Container Industry Branch the Branch is to be divided into Sub-Branched namely, Victoria Sub-Branch, New South Wales Sub-Branch, Queensland Sub-Branch, South Australia Sub-Branch, and Western Australia Sub-Branch.

There is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Secretary (full time)
- Ten (honorary) Branch Executive Committee Members who are to be elected by the Sub-Branched in the following numbers provided that Sub-Branch Secretaries are to be ex-officio Branch Executive Committee Members for their respective Sub-Branched. However in the case of a Sub-Branch Secretary being elected as the Branch President, the Sub-Branch Executive is to elect by and from the members of that Sub-Branch Executive, a Branch Executive Committee Member to replace the Sub-Branch Secretary:

New South Wales Sub-Branch - 3 Branch Executive Committee Members

Victoria Sub-Branch - 3 Branch Executive Committee Members

South Australia Sub-Branch - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Queensland Sub-Branch - 1 Branch Executive Committee Members

Western Australia Sub-Branch - 1 Branch Executive Committee Member

- One Branch Vice President (honorary)
  - One Branch Assistant Secretary (honorary)
- shall be elected by and from the members of the Branch Executive.

The New South Wales and Victorian Sub-Branches are to have a Sub-Branch Executive comprising the following honorary Offices:

- One Sub-Branch President
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President
- One Sub-Branch Secretary (except in the case of the New South Wales Sub-Branch, which is to be a full time Office)
- One Sub-Branch Assistant Secretary
- Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members

The South Australia and Queensland Sub-Branches are to have a Sub-Branch Executive comprising the following honorary Offices:

- One Sub-Branch President
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President
- One Sub-Branch Secretary
- Six Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members

The Western Australia Sub-Branch is to have a Sub-Branch Executive comprising the following honorary Offices:

- One Sub-Branch President
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President
- One Sub-Branch Secretary
- Four Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members.

(w) **TOBACCO WORKERS BRANCH**, which includes persons who are members of the union in accordance with Rule 5 (14) and 6 (22).

(a) In the case of the Tobacco Workers Branch, the Branch is to be divided into Sub-Branches namely, Victorian Sub-Branch and New South Wales Sub-Branch.

There is to be a Victorian Sub-Branch comprising the following:

- One Sub-Branch President (honorary)
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)
- Two Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

There is to be a New South Wales Sub-Branch comprising the following:

- One Sub-Branch President (honorary)
- One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)
- Two Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

The New South Wales Sub-Branch and the Victorian Sub-Branch must respectively elect pursuant to **RULE 63 METHOD OF BALLOTING - DIRECT ELECTORAL SYSTEM**, two persons from each Sub-Branch who, together with the Branch Secretary will comprise the Branch Executive College.

The members of the Branch Executive College must elect one Branch President pursuant to **RULE 64 METHOD OF BALLOTING - COLLEGIATE ELECTORAL SYSTEM** by and from the Branch Executive.

The members of the Branch Executive College must elect one Branch Vice-President pursuant to **RULE 64 METHOD OF BALLOTING - COLLEGIATE ELECTORAL SYSTEM** by and from the Branch Executive.

The remaining members of the Branch Executive College must (other than the Branch Secretary) become the Branch Executive Committee Members

There is to be a Branch Executive comprising the following:

- One Branch President (honorary)
  - One Branch Vice-President (honorary)
  - One Branch Secretary (who is also to be the Sub-Branch Secretary of the Victorian Sub-Branch and the New South Wales Sub-Branch) (full time)
  - Two Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)
- (8) Except as otherwise provided in this Rule, any Commonwealth Territory, other than the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, is deemed to be part of the Branch closest to or contiguous with any such Territory.
- (9) No Branch is able to be dissolved without the consent of the relevant Branch Executive.

This sub-rule must not be varied in respect to any Branch without the consent of the relevant Branch Executive.

## **RULE 32 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **(1) National President:**

- (a) There is to be 1 National President who is to be honorary and who is the chief Executive Officer of the Union, and who has the power to convene meetings of National Conference and the National Executive. It is the National President's duty to further the well being and objects of the Union, preside at all Conferences and meetings of National Executive and see that the business is conducted in accordance with these Rules. No salary attaches to the Office of National President, but an allowance as determined from time to time by National Conference is to be paid.
- (b) The National President has a deliberative vote only, and, in the case where he also holds the Office of Branch Secretary, he is entitled to vote in respect to the Office of Branch Secretary in addition to his deliberative vote.
- (c) The National President must carry out such other functions as are determined from time to time by the National Conference, National Executive, or the National Secretary.

### **(2) National Vice-Presidents:**

- (a) There are to be five (5) National Vice Presidents all of whom are to be honorary and one of whom must hold office in accordance with the provisions of Rule.82.
- (b) The National Vice Presidents must carry out such duties and functions as are determined from time to time by the National Conference, National Executive or the National Secretary.
- (c) In the event of the illness of, or in the absence of the National President a National Vice President must act as National President and must carry out all the duties and exercise all the powers of the National President. In the absence of agreement amongst the National Vice Presidents as to whom will act as National President the National Conference or National Executive may determine the matter.

### **(3) National Secretary:**

There is to be 1 full time National Secretary who has the powers, duties and/or functions to:

- (a) Act generally according to the directions of the National Conference or National Executive and be responsible for the care, control, superintendence, management and administration in all respects of the affairs, business, funds and property of the Union, subject to any directions from National Conference or National Executive.
- (b) Appoint, control and dismiss the staff of the National Office.
- (c) Cause to be kept a correct account of all moneys received and expended, but shall under no consideration pay, lend or otherwise appropriate any of the funds of the Union to any member or cause whatsoever, except in accordance with the Rules or resolutions of the National Executive or National Conference.
- (d) Attend all meetings of National Conference and National Executive and have Minutes taken of such meetings.
- (b) Attend to and sign all correspondence and keep copies of and a record of the postage of all correspondence.
- (c) Make demands on employers and prospective employers to advance the interests of the Union and/or its members and/or for the improvement and/or retention of wages and conditions of employment of employees who are members of or eligible to be members of the Union and to add to, vary or withdraw any demand at his discretion.
- (g) Assist the Auditors when auditing the accounts of the Union.
- (h) Correspond whenever necessary with the Branches.
- (i) Supply all Branches with decisions of the National Executive on any questions submitted to it affecting such Branch.
- (j) As far as practicable and subject to Rules 17(11), 44(1)(g) and 46(1)(h) having been complied with, keep the following records:
  - (i) a register of members, showing the name and postal address of each member and showing whether the member became a member under an agreement entered into under Rules made under Section 202 of the Workplace Relations Act (1996);
  - (ii) a list of the Offices in the organisation and each branch of the organisation;
  - (iii) a list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the Offices.

- (k) Prepare or have prepared such documents, including notifications of industrial disputes, for such tribunal as are required from time to time by National Office and to conduct cases before the tribunal on behalf of the Union and be empowered to authorise and direct any Officer or paid employees of the Union to prepare papers for presentation to the tribunal, conduct cases before the tribunal and the National Secretary or such Officer or any authorised employee may if necessary act on behalf of the Union in any dispute which may arise which is within the province of National Office.
  - (l) Carry out such other functions as are determined from time to time by the National Conference or National Executive.
  - (m) Engage legal assistance if deemed necessary to assist the Union or any Officer or employee of the Union in any of the above matters or in regard to any matter which the National Secretary is entitled to have brought before any tribunal or in regard to which the National Secretary is entitled to give assistance to a member under the Rules.
  - (n) Report the result of any ballots conducted by the General Returning Officer to the next meeting of National Conference insofar as delegates to Conference are concerned, and to the next meeting of the National Executive insofar as members of the National Executive are concerned.
  - (o) Hold property on trust on behalf of the Union upon such terms and conditions as the National Executive shall determine from time to time in its absolute discretion.
  - (p) Require any Officer or employee of the Union to assist the National Secretary in the performance of any of his duties and/or functions.
  - (q) Require the production and supply of any information or record from Branches which in the opinion of the National Secretary will assist him in the performance of his duties and/or functions.
- (4) **Assistant National Secretary:**

There is to be 1 full time Assistant National Secretary who is to act generally according to the directions of the National Conference, National Executive or the National Secretary.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

- (5) The National Executive may if it thinks it necessary, empower any member thereof to exercise all or any of the powers and to perform all or any of the duties

of any National Officer during any temporary absence of such Officer from duty, or while he is carrying out the duties and exercising the powers of another Officer pursuant to this Rule, or pending the holding of an election to fill a vacancy in the position of any such National Officer. Any act of a person so empowered is, within the limits of his authority, to be of the same force and effect as the acts of the Officer whose power and duties he had been empowered to exercise and perform. For the avoidance of doubt periods of annual leave do not constitute temporary absence from duty.

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## NATIONAL OFFICE

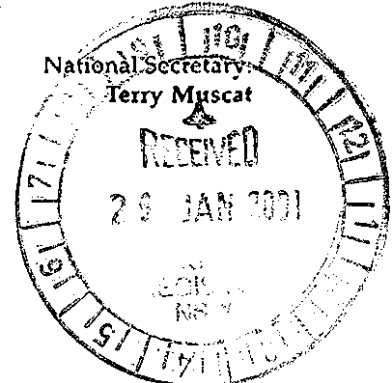
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29 January 2001

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Dear Ms Buchanan,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PRESCRIBED UNDER REGULATION 61 OF  
 THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996**

In addition to my letter dated 22 January 2001, please find attached a more detailed outline of the positions for nomination taken from Rule 33 of the Rules of the Australian Workers' Union for the upcoming 2001 Elections.

In the attached document you will note that the whole Branch structure for the Tobacco Workers Branch has been listed. However it may not be necessary for all the positions to be nominated. In the AWU 1997 Election the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) insisted on conducting the election for the Executive College and the Branch Executive that resulted in nominations for the positions on the Executive College being posted on Election Notices contrary to the rules of the Union.

However, prior to the 1997 Election the Tobacco Workers Union would nominate its own Returning Officer under the rules of the Union and conduct its own Election for the Executive College and Branch Executive. If you would like further clarification on this issue please contact Tobacco Workers' Branch Secretary Norman McBride on 02 9311 1958.

Furthermore, in the letter dated 22 January it was mistakenly noted that the electoral system was a collegiate voting system however this is only true with certain in house Branch elections. The 2001 Australia Workers' union Elections will be determined on a first past the post system in line with the Australian Workers' Union Rule 62 (17).

If you have any further queries please contact Sam Wood on 02 9690 1022. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

TERRY MUSCAT  
 National Secretary





**AWU Delegates to AWU Executive and AWU National Conference**

Branch	No of Members	No of AWU Executive Members	No of Delegates to National Conference
Greater NSW	19,182.50	2	4
Newcastle	6,019.94	1	2
Port Kembla	5,985.71	1	2
Victoria	16,753	2	4
Queensland	33,487	4	7
Greater South Australia	8,929.25	1	2
Whyalla/Woomera	803	1	1
West Australia	5,072.97	1	1
Tasmania	1,988.98	1	1
TAPS/Gas	2,325.65	1	1
Glassworkers	2,046.99	1	1
Tobacco	660	1	1

**National Executive:** Each Branch is entitled to representation of one member on the AWU National Executive for every 11,000 members or part thereof. The Branch Secretary is automatically selected for a position on the National Executive. If a Branch has enough members to entitle it to more than one member on the AWU National Executive then this position goes to an election.

**National Conference:** Each Branch is entitled to one delegate for representation at the National Conference for every 5,500 members or part thereof. The Branch Secretary is automatically selected for a position at the National Conference. If a Branch has enough members to entitle it to more than one delegate at the AWU National Conference then this position goes to an election.

## **AWU Federal Election Information Sheet**

### **NATIONAL OFFICE**

National President (honorary)

National Vice-Presidents (honorary)

National Secretary

Assistant National Secretary

\* No election re national executive or national conference delegates held for National Office representation.

### **GREATER NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)

One Branch President

Two Vice Presidents

One Branch Assistant Secretary

Eight Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)

Twenty Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: The Greater NSW Branch is entitled to have one AWU National Executive member elected.

AWU Conference: The Greater NSW Branch is entitled to have three National Conference Delegates elected.

### **NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN REGIONS BRANCH**

One Branch President

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)

One Branch Assistant Secretary

Three Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members

Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)

#### **Sub-Branches**

The following nominations will be submitted for the 12 sub-branches of the Newcastle Branch.

#### **V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch**

1 sub-branch President

1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
3 Branch Executive Committee Members

One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
7 Branch Executive Committee Members

Central Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
11 Branch Executive Committee Members

Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
1 Branch Executive Committee Member

Poultry Industry Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
1 Branch Executive Committee Member

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Sulphide Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Tubemakers Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch

1 sub-branch President  
1 sub-branch Secretary  
1 sub-branch Vice -President  
2 Branch Executive Committee Members

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: The Newcastle Branch is entitled to have one National Conference Delegate elected.

**PORT KEMBLA, SOUTH COAST AND SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Branch President  
One Branch Assistant Secretary  
Two Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members  
One Branch Vice President (honorary)  
Twenty Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

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**QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
 One Branch President (honorary)  
 Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)  
 Seven Branch Executive Committee Members, who are to be  
 elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of  
 one Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary) for each of the following Districts

District	District Office
South Western	Charleville
Western	Longreach
Central	Bundaberg
Northern	Townsville
Far Northern	Cairns
Southern	Brisbane
Metals and Construction	Brisbane

AWU Executive: The QLD Branch is entitled to have three AWU National Executive members elected.

AWU Conference: The QLD Branch is entitled to have six National Conference Delegates elected.

**GREATER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
 One Branch Assistant Secretary  
 Six Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members  
 Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)  
 One Branch President (honorary)  
 Eleven Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: The South Australia Branch is entitled to have one National Conference Delegate elected.

**WHYALLA/WOOMERA BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Branch President (honorary)  
One Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Eleven Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

**TASMANIA BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Organiser  
One Branch President (honorary)  
Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)  
Six Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

**VICTORIA BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Branch President  
Two Branch Assistant Secretary  
One Branch Vice President  
Eleven Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members  
Two Branch Vice Presidents (honorary)  
Eighteen Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: The VIC Branch is entitled to have one AWU National Executive member elected.

AWU Conference: The VIC Branch is entitled to have three National Conference Delegates elected.

**WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Branch President (honorary)  
One Branch Assistant Secretary  
One Mining Division Secretary  
One Mining Division President (honorary)  
Two Branch Vice-Presidents (honorary)  
Five Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

**TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND GAS INDUSTRY BRANCH (TAPS and GI BRANCH)**

One Branch President (honorary)  
One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)  
One Branch Assistant Secretary  
\* The election of these positions is with a national vote of the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch.

**NSW Sub-Branch**

One NSW Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
\* will automatically hold the position of Vice-President Branch Executive  
One NSW Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)  
Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)  
Four Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)  
\* The election of these positions is through a vote of the NSW members of the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch.

**Victoria Sub-Branch**

One VIC Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
\* will automatically hold the position of Vice-President Branch Executive  
One VIC Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)  
Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)  
Three Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)  
\* The election of these positions is through a vote of the VIC members of the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch.

**OTHER Sub-Branch**

One OTHER Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One OTHER Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)

Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

One Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary)

\* The election of these positions is through a vote of the OTHER members of the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch. (OTHER includes those members that are not based in NSW or VIC)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

### **GLASS AND CONTAINER INDUSTRY BRANCH**

One Branch President (honorary)

One Branch Secretary (automatically national executive and national conference delegate)

New South Wales Sub-Branch - 3 Branch Executive Committee Members

\*The election of this position is through the vote of the NSW Branch members only.

Victoria Sub-Branch - 3 Branch Executive Committee Members

\*The election of this position is through the vote of the VIC Branch members only.

South Australia Sub-Branch - 2 Branch Executive Committee Members

\*The election of this position is through the vote of the SA Branch members only.

Queensland Sub-Branch - 1 Branch Executive Committee Members

\*The election of this position is through the vote of the QLD Branch members only.

Western Australia Sub-Branch - 1 Branch Executive Committee Member

\*The election of this position is through the vote of the WA Branch members only.

#### **New South Wales Sub-Branch Executive**

One Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Secretary (full time office)

One Sub-Branch Assistant Secretary (honorary)

Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

#### **Victorian Sub-Branch Executive**

One Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Assistant Secretary (honorary)



Five Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

South Australia Sub-Branch

One Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)

Six Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

Queensland Sub-Branch

One Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)

Six Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

Western Australia Sub-Branch

One Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

One Sub-Branch Secretary (honorary)

Four Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members. (honorary)

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

**TOBACCO WORKERS BRANCH**

Branch Secretary (full time)

National Conference Delegate (honorary)

NSW Sub-Branch

One NSW Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One NSW Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Two NSW Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

Victoria Sub-Branch

One VIC Sub-Branch President (honorary)

One VIC Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Two VIC Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)

Two persons from each sub-branch are elected by the respective Sub-Branches Executive to form the Branch Executive College together with the Branch Secretary.

The Branch Executive would then comprise of the following:

Tobacco Workers' Branch Executive College

*Branch Secretary*  
*Two NSW Sub-Branch Executive Members*  
*Two VIC Sub-Branch Executive Members*

*The Branch Executive College then elects a Branch President and Branch Vice-President by a Collegiate Electoral System to form the Branch Executive together with the Branch Secretary and the remaining members of the Executive College.*

*The AWU Tobacco Workers' Branch Executive would then be made up of the following:*

*AWU Tobacco Workers' Branch Executive*  
*Branch Secretary*  
*One Branch President (honorary)*  
*One Branch Vice- President (honorary)*  
*Two Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)*

AWU Executive: No election is necessary position taken by secretary

AWU Conference: No election is necessary position taken by secretary



## The Australian Workers' Union Queensland Branch

THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION OF  
EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND

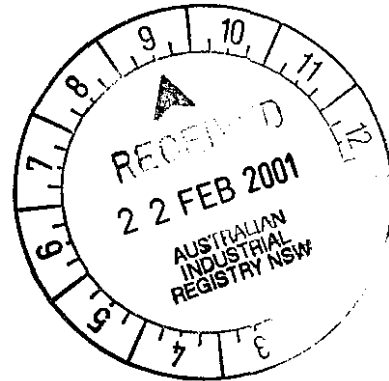


ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

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20 February 2001

Mr. Sam Wood  
Assistant National Secretary  
The Australian Workers' Union  
Suite 15  
245 Chalmers St  
REDFERN.



Dear Sir

Please find set out below positions to be open for nominations for Queensland Branch Officers:-

### QUEENSLAND BRANCH ELECTION

#### QUEENSLAND BRANCH OFFICERS

#### NO. OF CANDIDATES REQUIRED

Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Secretary (Full Time)	(1)
Branch Vice-President (Honorary)	(2)

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES (FULL TIME) Representing the following Districts -

South Western District (Office located at Charleville)	(1)
Western District (Office located at Longreach)	(1)
Central District (Office located at Bundaberg)	(1)
Northern District (Office located at Townsville)	(1)

Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)  
 Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (1)  
 Metals & Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)

**DELEGATES TO BRANCH DELEGATE MEETING  
 (HONORARY) representing the following Districts –**

South Western District (Office located at Charleville) (1)  
 Western District (Office located at Longreach) (1)  
 Central District (Office located at Bundaberg) (2)  
 Northern District (Office located at Townsville) (3)  
 Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (5)  
 Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (2)  
 Metals and Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (2)

**BRANCH ORGANISERS (FULL TIME) (16)**

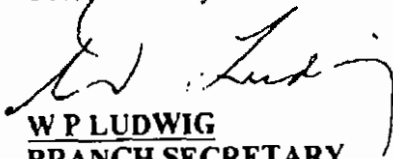
**BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
 (HONORARY) representing the following Districts .**

South Western District (Office located at Charleville) (1)  
 Western District (Office located at Longreach) (1)  
 Central District (Office located at Bundaberg) (1)  
 Northern District (Office located at Townsville) (1)  
 Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)  
 Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (1)  
 Metals and Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DELEGATES (HONORARY) (3)**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES (HONORARY) (7)**

Yours faithfully



**W P LUDWIG**  
BRANCH SECRETARY

c.c. Ms Margaret Buchanan  
 Australian Industrial Relations Commission



# Alexander Partners

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

9 March 2001

Ms Margaret Buchanan  
 Deputy Industrial Registrar  
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Fascimile – 02 9380 6990

Dear Ms Buchanan

**SUBJECT: AWU ELECTION 2001**

In response to your correspondence to the AWU (Qld Branch) dated 8 March 2001, the following information is provided.

Rule 36 – Branch Delegate Meetings, at sub-rule (3) the formula for the calculation for district representation is –

*The quantity of total membership contributions for that twelve month period per District (as determined by the auditor's report provided for in Rule 55(2)) divided by 3000 equals the number of delegate representatives per District.*

Rule 33 – The Branches and Divisions of the Union identifies at sub-rule (7)(g) and (h) the Districts within the Queensland Branch. Those Districts are –

<i>District</i>	<i>District Office</i>
<i>South Western</i>	<i>Charleville</i>
<i>Western</i>	<i>Longreach</i>
<i>Central</i>	<i>Bundaberg</i>
<i>Northern</i>	<i>Townsville</i>
<i>Far Northern</i>	<i>Cairns</i>
<i>Southern</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>
<i>Metals and Construction</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>

Having applied the formula pursuant to Rule 36 for the Districts identified in Rule 33 the following calculations are a correct reflection of the calculation of District Representation.

<i>South Western</i>	$467920.66 \div 250 =$	$1870.68 \div 3000 =$	<i>1</i>
<i>Western</i>	$78513.91 \div 250 =$	$314.05 \div 3000 =$	<i>1</i>
<i>Central</i>	$967801.16 \div 250 =$	$3871.00 \div 3000 =$	<i>2</i>
<i>Northern</i>	$1791855.12 \div 250 =$	$7164.62 \div 3000 =$	<i>3</i>
<i>Far Northern</i>	$848305.89 \div 250 =$	$3393.00 \div 3000 =$	<i>2</i>
<i>Southern</i>	$3187234.59 \div 250 =$	$12747.94 \div 3000 =$	<i>5</i>
<i>Metals and Construction</i>	$1025100.42 \div 250 =$	$4100.00 \div 3000 =$	<i>2</i>

I hope that this information addresses your query. If you require further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully  
**ALEXANDER PARTNERS**



**A D FRASER**  
Partner



## AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Terry Muscat  
National Secretary  
Attention: Mr Sam Wood  
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Redfern NSW 2016

Dear Mr Muscat

### **AWU Elections 2001**

I refer to letters dated 22 January 2001 and 29 January 2001 from you regarding the arrangements for the elections within the Union this year.

Your letter dated 29 January 2001 provides the most up-to-date information regarding the proposed election arrangements on a national basis and the following comments relate to the issues raised in that letter or the attached prescribed information. I have also received a letter dated 20 February 2001 from Mr Bill Ludwig, Queensland Branch Secretary, that I will consider in the context of the Queensland Branch positions.

In this letter I propose to set out the differences between the information that I have received from the Union and the offices and positions that I am proposing to make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission for the conduct of the elections. In the majority of instances, I believe that these are mainly issues of detail but consider that it is desirable to set these out and confirm my understanding with the Union. However, there are some substantial issues in connection with the Queensland Branch.

Please refer to the annexure to this letter.

#### *Honorary or Full Time?*

To avoid any doubt I propose to indicate for each position whether it is a full time or honorary position under the rules.

#### *Positions held on an ex officio basis*

There are a number of positions, most notably the Branch Secretary positions, that hold other positions on an ex officio basis under the rules.

I propose to describe in the decision the position of Branch Secretary as 'Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference'. As discussed in my telephone conversation yesterday with Mr Sam Wood, Assistant National Secretary, it is a matter for the Returning Officer to determine whether to include within the title of a position other positions that are held on an ex officio basis. I set out the Branch Secretary position and other positions in this way to make it clear how a position will be filled under the rules of the Union.

I will now consider specific issues that arise in relation to National and Branch positions.

## *National*

The number of National Vice Presidents is specified to be five (5).

Please note that the positions of Delegate to National Executive and Delegate to National Conference are set out under each Branch.

## *Greater New South Wales Branch*

Except as already described, no changes are proposed to the information supplied on 29 January 2001.

## *Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch*

In addition to the changes already described, I propose to set out the Branch Executive Committee Members to be elected from the Sub Branches as Branch positions instead of listing them as positions under the Sub Branches. My intent is to make clear that the Branch Executive Committee positions are Branch positions, this does not affect the relevant electorate which is set out in the rules.

## *Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch*

Except as already described, no changes are proposed to the information supplied on 29 January 2001.

## *Queensland Branch*

As mentioned above, I have received information from the National office and from the Queensland Branch in relation to the positions for which elections are required. There is some conflicting information specifically whether or not to make arrangements for the conduct of elections to fill the positions of District Secretaries (full time), Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) and Branch Organisers (full time). In the following I set out my views on whether it is in accordance with the rules of the Union to make election arrangements for these positions.

The positions of District Secretaries (full time), Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) and Branch Organisers (full time) for which the Queensland Branch is seeking elections to be conducted were positions that were conducted in the last quadrennial elections (E No. 2010 of 1997).

I have examined the rules of the Union that applied immediately prior to the 1997 elections (Rules last altered on 6 March 1997) and compared these to the current rules (Rules last altered on 1 March 2001).

Firstly, it should be noted that none of these positions were set out in rule 38 of the 6 March 1997 rules which set out the positions for all of the Branches but provision was found elsewhere in the 6 March 1997 rules for these positions. I will consider each position separately against the applicable rules.

### District Secretary

There seems to be little difference between the 6 March 1997 rules and 1 March 2001 rules as they relate to the position of District Secretaries. The applicable 6 March 1997 rules are rules 45, 46 and 64 and the applicable 1 March 2001 rules are rules 40 (combines the former rules 45 and 46) and rule 61. Neither the 6 March 1997 nor the 1 March 2001 rules made express provision for the position of District Secretary to be full time. It appears to me that it would be consistent with the 1997 election arrangements and the rules in force then and now to make provision for the District



Secretary positions in the election arrangements and to specify them as full time as proposed by the Queensland Branch.

### Branch Organisers

In relation to the position of Branch Organisers, the 6 March 1997 rules contained rule 65 which provided that the Branch Executive, subject to the approval of the National Executive, was to determine the number of full time positions of Organisers, not being Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members to be elected. A copy of rule 65 as it appeared in the 6 March 1997 rules is attached.

There does not appear to be any comparable provision in the 1 March 2001 rules. This gives rise to some doubt as to whether there is provision in the rules for Organiser positions to be established separately to the specific provision for Organisers found in rule 33 for other Branches. In my view rule 61 of the 1 March 2001 rules does not make provision for sixteen Organisers (full time). Rule 61 contemplates that there may be Organiser positions due for election not the number of positions nor their location which must be ascertained from elsewhere in the rules.

I appreciate that it is a serious matter for the Union and particularly the Queensland Branch if the Organiser positions are not called for as part of the quadrennial elections. However, in the absence of compelling arguments that the rules make provision for the sixteen organisers in the Queensland Branch, I consider there are only two possible courses of action. The Union could decide to make an urgent alteration to the rules and proceed with the election once provision is made for these positions or the national elections are not further delayed and the Organiser positions are the subject of separate elections.

### Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting

Again, there is little difference between the 6 March 1997 rules and the 1 March 2001 rules as they apply to the position of Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting. Provision was made for these positions under Rule 41 and a 2 year term of office was provided by Rule 64 under the 6 March 1997 rules. In the case of the current rules, the 1 March 2001 rules, Rule 36 provides for these positions and Rule 61 provides that elections will be conducted quadrennially for these positions.

However, rule 36 provides for the calculation of the entitlements of the Districts to Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting by reference to the financial membership of the different Districts. It will therefore be necessary to obtain these figures before the arrangements for each District's Delegate positions can be made.

*Greater South Australian Branch  
Whyalla/Woomera Branch  
Tasmania Branch  
Victoria Branch*

Except as already described, no changes are proposed to the information supplied on 29 January 2001.

### *TAPS Branch*

In addition to the changes already described, I propose to set out the Branch Executive Committee Members to be elected from the Sub Branches as Branch positions instead of listing them as positions under the Sub Branches. My intent is to make clear that the Branch Executive Committee positions are Branch positions, this does not affect the relevant electorate which is set out in the rules.

*Glass and Container Industry Branch*

Except as already described, no changes are proposed to the information supplied on 29 January 2001.

*Tobacco Workers Branch*

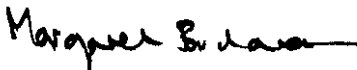
In addition to the changes already described, I confirm that in my view it is convenient to set out the different election stages within this Branch and thereby set out all of the positions requiring an election. It is usual for the Registry to set out the positions on a descending basis (e.g. Branch, Sub-Branch) rather than the chronological order of the election within the Branch.

I note that Mr Muscat's letter refers to the Tobacco Workers Branch formerly conducting its own elections. There is no current exemption under s211 of the Workplace Relations Act to permit the Branch to conduct its own elections. It would appear there was an exemption prior to the amalgamation but this exemption ceased effect when the Tobacco Workers Union was deregistered and there is no provision for the exemption to be carried over to the Branch.

The fact that the Branch has a history of conducting elections in relation to particular offices would be favourably considered if an application for an exemption from the requirement that the Australian Electoral Commission were lodged in the Registry. Such applications usually take between 6 weeks to 3 months to process.

I trust this letter adequately explains any variations from the information supplied by the Union. It would be appreciated if the matters raised could be confirmed at the Union's earliest convenience. My telephone number is (02) 8374 6504.

Yours sincerely



Margaret Buchanan  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 March 2001

## ANNEXURE

National President (Honorary)  
 National Secretary (Full time)  
 Assistant National Secretary (Full time)  
 National Vice-President (Honorary) (5)

**Greater New South Wales Branch****Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference  
 Branch President  
 Vice Presidents (2)  
 Branch Assistant Secretary  
 Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (8)

**Honorary Offices**

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
 Branch Executive Committee Members (20)  
 Delegate to National Executive (1)  
 Delegate to National Conference (3)

**Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch****Full Time Offices**

Branch President  
 Branch Secretary/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
 Branch Assistant Secretary  
 Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (3)

**Honorary Offices**

Delegate to National Conference  
 Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
 Branch Executive Committee Members (37) to be elected from the Sub-Branches as follows:

V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch (2)  
 Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch(3)  
 One Steel Rod and Bar Sub-Branch (7)  
 Central Sub-Branch (11)  
 Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch (2)  
 Electric Lanip Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch (2)

Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch  
 Poultry Industry Sub-Branch  
 Sulphide Sub-Branch (2)  
 Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch (2)  
 Tubemakers Sub-Branch (2)  
 Construction and Maintenance Sub-Branch (2)

V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

One Steel Rod and Bar Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Central Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Poultry Industry Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary

Sulphide Sub-Branch

President  
 Vice-President

Secretary

Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Tubemakers Sub-Branch

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Construction and Maintenance Sub-Branch

President

Vice-President

Secretary

**Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch**

**Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference

Branch President

Branch Assistant Secretary

Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (2)

**Honorary Offices**

Branch Vice President

Branch Executive Committee Members (20)

Delegate to National Conference

Queensland Branch

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference

Delegate to National Executive (3)

Delegate to National Conference (6)

Branch President (honorary)

Branch Vice Presidents (honorary) (2)

Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (7) - to be elected from the Districts as follows: -

South Western

Western

Central

Northern  
 Far Northern  
 Southern  
 Metals and Construction

District Secretary (full time) (South Western)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Western)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Central)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Northern)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Far Northern)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Southern)  
 District Secretary (full time) (Metals and Construction)

Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) to be elected as follows:

South Western  
 Western  
 Central  
 Northern  
 Far Northern  
 Southern  
 Metals and Construction

### **Greater South Australian Branch**

#### **Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
 Branch Assistant Secretary  
 Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (6)

#### **Honorary Offices**

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
 Branch President  
 Branch Executive Committee Members (11)  
 Delegate to National Conference

### **Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive/ Delegate to National Conference  
 Branch President (honorary)  
 Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
 Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)(11)

### **Tasmania Branch**

#### **Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
Organiser

#### **Honorary Offices**

Branch President  
Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (6)

### **Victoria Branch**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National  
Conference  
Branch President (full time)  
Branch Assistant Secretary (2) (full time)  
Branch Vice President (full time)  
Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (11) (full time)  
Branch Vice Presidents (2) (honorary)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (18) (honorary)

Delegate to National Executive  
Delegate to National Conference (3)

### **West Australian Branch**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National  
Conference  
Branch President (honorary)  
Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)  
Mining Division Secretary (full time)  
Mining Division President (honorary)  
Branch Vice-Presidents (2) (honorary)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (5) (honorary)

### **Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch (TAPS and GI BRANCH)**

Branch President (honorary)  
Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National  
Conference  
Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)

**Honorary**

Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (8) to be elected as follows:

New South Wales Sub Branch (4)

Victorian Sub Branch (3)

Other Sub Branch

New South Wales Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)

Victorian Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)

Other Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)

**GLASS AND CONTAINER INDUSTRY BRANCH**

Branch President (honorary)

Branch Secretary (full time) / Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Branch Vice President (honorary)

Branch Assistant Secretary (honorary)

Branch Executive Committee Members (10) (honorary) to be elected by the Sub-Branches as follows:

New South Wales Sub-Branch (3)

Victoria Sub-Branch (3)

South Australia Sub-Branch (2)

Queensland Sub-Branch

Western Australia Sub-Branch

New South Wales Sub-Branch:



- (5) Nominations for all positions within the Branch shall close on the same date.
- (6) Provided that candidates, with the consent of their nominators, may withdraw their nomination for any position within seven (7) days of the close of nominations or such other period as may be fixed by the Returning Officer.
- (7) In an election for any Office referred to in Clause (1) of this Rule a member shall only be entitled to vote in the Branch of which he or she is a member.
- (8) In the event of there being more candidates nominated than are required for any of the Offices, an election shall take place by secret postal ballot in accordance with these Rules.

#### RULE 65 - ELECTION AND CONTROL OF ORGANISERS

- (1) Prior to the date for calling nominations for the regular elections of Officers in accordance with Rule 64 of these Rules, the Branch Executive shall determine the number of full-time positions of Organisers, not being Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members to be elected at such election and the number of employed Organisers to be employed in any Branch, subject to the approval of National Executive. In the National Construction Branch the Branch Executive shall also determine the States in which Organisers shall be elected. Any National Construction Branch Organiser for a particular State shall be elected by the members of the Branch usually residing in that State.
- (2) Subject to the approval of the National Executive the Branch Executive may vary the number of employed Organisers from time to time.
- (3) All Organisers, elected or employed, shall in all cases conform to the direction of the Branch Secretary, District Secretary or Divisional Secretary by which they are employed.
- (4) All elected Organisers shall be subject to removal from Office pursuant to Rule 20 or 34.
- (5) All employed Organisers appointed by the National Executive shall be subject to dismissal by the National Executive.
- (6) All employed Organisers appointed by a Branch Executive shall be subject to dismissal by the employing Branch Executive.
- (7) An Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Member shall in performing the duties of an Organiser conform to the direction of the Branch Secretary.

#### RULE 66 - METHOD OF BALLOTING - DIRECT ELECTORAL SYSTEM

- (1) Subject to Rule 62 only those members who are financial members in the Union on March 31st in the year in which the election is held, shall be entitled to a ballot paper. A list of members in each Branch recorded as being financial at this date shall be compiled from the Branch Register of members by the end of April and certified by the Branch Secretary as a list of members entitled to receive a ballot paper.

President (honorary)  
 Vice-President (honorary)  
 Secretary (full-time)  
 Assistant Secretary (honorary)  
 Executive Committee Members (honorary) (5)

Victorian Sub-Branch

President (honorary)  
 Vice-President (honorary)  
 Secretary (honorary)  
 Assistant Secretary (honorary)  
 Executive Committee Members (honorary) (5)

South Australia Sub-Branch :

President (honorary)  
 Vice-President (honorary)  
 Secretary (honorary)  
 Executive Committee Members (honorary) (6)

Queensland Sub-Branch

President (honorary)  
 Vice-President (honorary)  
 Secretary (honorary)  
 Executive Committee Members (honorary) (6)

Western Australia Sub-Branch :

President (honorary)  
 Vice-President (honorary)  
 Secretary (honorary)  
 Executive Committee Members (honorary) (4).

## **TOBACCO WORKERS BRANCH**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive/ Delegate to National Conference

Branch President (honorary)  
 Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Victorian Sub-Branch :

Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
 Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
 Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (2) (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

New South Wales Sub-Branch :

Sub-Branch President (honorary)

Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (2) (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

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9 March, 2001

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80 William Street,  
EAST SYDNEY, NSW, 2011

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Dear Ms Buchanan,

Re: AWU 2001 Elections - Structure of AWU Queensland Branch

I refer to your correspondence of 8 March, 2001, and your subsequent telephone conversation with Barry Cochran from this office.

Please find attached a postal ballot that was conducted of the AWU National Executive members regarding the AWU Queensland Branch correspondence dated 20 February, 2001.

The postal ballot was conducted in accordance with the AWU Rules.

I am pleased to advise the AWU National Executive members have carried a resolution adopting the AWU Queensland Branch structure as outlined in their correspondence of 20 February, 2001.

Yours faithfully,

T. Muscat

Per. D. Bushell

Terry Muscat,  
National Secretary

cc: Sam Wood  
Barry Cochran

(encl):



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8 March, 2001

National Secretary:  
Terry Muscat

**CIRCULAR LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
POSTAL BALLOT**

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: AWU 2001 Election - Queensland Branch**

With reference to Sam Wood's letter of 13 February, 2001, regarding the AWU 2001 elections, please find attached correspondence from the AWU Queensland Branch, dated 20 February, 2001, regarding the matter.

In accordance with rule 61 - Elections - sub rule (2), it is necessary for the National Executive to approve the structure as outlined in the Queensland Correspondence.

As it is both inconvenient and costly to call a meeting of the National Executive to decide this matter. I consider it advisable to submit this matter to the National Executive for determination by way of a postal ballot.

Your support for the attached resolution is sought and you are requested to return your ballot paper to the National Office by facsimile (02) 9690 1020 **on or before 4.00pm (ESST) Friday, 9 March, 2001.**

Yours fraternally,

Terry Muscat,  
National Secretary

Barry Cochran,  
National Vice-President

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# The Australian Workers' Union Queensland Branch

THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION OF  
EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND



ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

EM

20 February 2001

Mr. Sam Wood  
Assistant National Secretary  
The Australian Workers' Union  
Suite 15  
245 Chalmers St  
REDFERN.

Dear Sir

Please find set out below positions to be open for nominations for Queensland Branch Officers:-

## QUEENSLAND BRANCH ELECTION

### QUEENSLAND BRANCH OFFICERS

NO. OF  
CANDIDATES  
REQUIRED

Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Secretary (Full Time)	(1)
Branch Vice-President (Honorary)	(2)

### DISTRICT SECRETARIES (FULL TIME)

Representing the following Districts -

South Western District (Office located at Charleville)	(1)
Western District (Office located at Longreach)	(1)
Central District (Office located at Bundaberg)	(1)
Northern District (Office located at Townsville)	(1)

Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)  
Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (1)  
Metals & Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)

**DELEGATES TO BRANCH DELEGATE MEETING  
(HONORARY) representing the following Districts -**

South Western District (Office located at Charleville) (1)  
Western District (Office located at Longreach) (1)  
Central District (Office located at Bundaberg) (2)  
Northern District (Office located at Townsville) (3)  
Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (5)  
Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (2)  
Metals and Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (2)

**BRANCH ORGANISERS (FULL TIME) (16)**

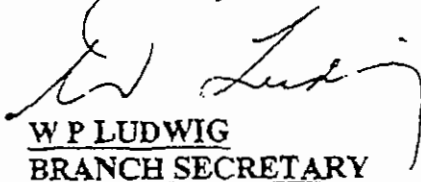
**BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
(HONORARY) representing the following Districts -**

South Western District (Office located at Charleville) (1)  
Western District (Office located at Longreach) (1)  
Central District (Office located at Bundaberg) (1)  
Northern District (Office located at Townsville) (1)  
Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)  
Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) (1)  
Metals and Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) (1)

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DELEGATES (HONORARY) (3)**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES (HONORARY) (7)**

Yours faithfully

  
**W P LUDWIG**  
**BRANCH SECRETARY**

c.c. Ms Margaret Buchanan  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission



## **AWU NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**

### **BALLOT PAPER**

#### **Re: AWU Election 2001 - Queensland Branch**

The National Executive of The Australian Workers resolves to adopt in accordance with rule 61 - Elections - Sub Rule (2) the following structure for the Queensland Branch:-

<b>Queensland Branch Officers</b>	<b>No. of Candidates Required</b>
- Branch President (Honorary)	1
- Branch Secretary (Full Time)	1
- Branch Vice-President (Honorary)	2

#### **District Secretaries (Full Time)** - representing the following districts

- South Western District (Office located at Charleville)	1
- Western District (Office located at Longreach)	1
- Central District (Office located at Bundaberg)	1
- Northern District (Office located at Townsville)	1
- Southern District (Office located at Brisbane)	1
- Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns)	1
- Metals & Construction District (Office located at Brisbane)	1

#### **Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (Honorary)** - representing the following Districts

- South Western District (Office located at Charleville)	1
- Western District (Office located at Longreach)	1
- Central District (Office located at Bundaberg)	2
- Northern District (Office located at Townsville)	3
- Southern District (Office located at Brisbane)	5
- Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns)	2
- Metals & Construction District (Office located at Brisbane)	2

<b>Branch Organisers (Full time)</b>	<b>16</b>
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**AWU NATIONAL EXECUTIVE - BALLOT PAPER, (ctd)**

**Re: AWU Election 2001 - Queensland Branch**

**Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)** - representing the following Districts

- South Western District (Office located at Charleville) 1
- Western District (Office located at Longreach) 1
- Central District (Office located at Bundaberg) 1
- Northern District (Office located at Townsville) 1
- Southern District (Office located at Brisbane) 1
- Far Northern District (Office located at Cairns) 1
- Metals & Construction District (Office located at Brisbane) 1

**National Executive Delegates (Honorary) 3**

**National Conference Delegates (Honorary) 6**

Your support for the above resolution is sought and you are requested to return your ballot paper to the National Office by facsimile on (02) 9690 1020 **on or before 4.00pm (ESST) Friday, 9 March, 2001.**

I am **in favour** of the above resolution.

Signature .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

I am **not in favour** of the above resolution.

Signature .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

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Terry Muscat

9 March, 2001

**CIRCULAR LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
POSTAL BALLOT RESULT**

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: AWU 2001 Election - Queensland Branch**

The postal ballot forwarded to members of the National Executive dated 8 March, 2001, by facsimile which closed at 4.00pm (ESST), on Friday, 9 March, 2001, regarding AWU 2001 Election - Queensland Branch Structure, resulted as follows:-

Total number of ballot papers distributed	-	25
Total number of ballot papers returned	-	20
Total number of "Yes" votes	-	20
Total number of "No" votes	-	Nil

I therefore declare the ballot

CARRIED

Yours fraternally,

*T. Muscat.*

*Per. P. Bushell.*

Terry Muscat,  
National Secretary



*Workplace Relations Act 1996*

**THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION**

(E No. 20 of 2001)

DECISION

MARGARET BUCHANAN  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 9 March 2001

On 22 January 2001, 29 January 2001, 20 February 2001 and 9 March 2001, the abovenamed organisation lodged prescribed information in relation to the conduct of elections for the following offices:

See Attachment A

I am satisfied that an election for the offices specified in Attachment A is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, Under subsection 214(2) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



## ATTACHMENT A

National President (Honorary)  
National Secretary (Full time)  
Assistant National Secretary (Full time)  
National Vice-President (Honorary) (5)

### **Greater New South Wales Branch**

#### Full Time Offices

Branch Secretary (full time)/Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference  
Branch President  
Vice Presidents (2)  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (8)

#### Honorary Offices

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (20)  
Delegate to National Executive (1)  
Delegate to National Conference (3)

### **Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch**

#### Full Time Offices

Branch President  
Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (3)

#### Honorary Offices

Delegate to National Conference  
Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (37) to be elected from the Sub-Branches as follows:

V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch (2)  
Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch(3)  
One Steel Rod and Bar Sub-Branch (7)  
Central Sub-Branch (11)  
Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch (2)  
Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch (2)  
Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch  
Poultry Industry Sub-Branch  
Sulphide Sub-Branch (2)  
Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch (2)

Tubemakers Sub-Branch (2)  
Construction and Maintenance Sub-Branch (2)

V.A.W Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

One Steel Rod and Bar Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Central Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Greenkeepers, Horticulture and Nurseries Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Poultry Industry Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Sulphide Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch

President

Vice-President  
Secretary

Tubemakers Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

Construction and Maintenance Sub-Branch

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary

**Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch**

Full Time Offices

Branch Secretary (full time)/Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference  
Branch President  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (2)

Honorary Offices

Branch Vice President  
Branch Executive Committee Members (20)  
Delegate to National Conference

**Queensland Branch**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive /Delegate to National Conference

Branch Organisers (full time) (16)

Delegate to National Executive (3)  
Delegate to National Conference (6)

Branch President (honorary)  
Branch Vice Presidents (honorary) (2)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (7) - to be elected from the Districts as follows: -

South Western  
Western  
Central  
Northern  
Far Northern  
Southern  
Metals and Construction

)  
District Secretary (full time) (South Western)  
District Secretary (full time) (Western)  
District Secretary (full time) (Central)  
District Secretary (full time) (Northern)  
District Secretary (full time) (Far Northern)  
District Secretary (full time) (Southern)  
District Secretary (full time) (Metals and Construction)

Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) (16) to be elected as follows:

South Western (1)  
Western (1)  
Central (2)  
Northern (3)  
Far Northern (5)  
Southern (2)  
Metals and Construction (2)

### **Greater South Australian Branch**

#### **Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary (full time)/Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
Branch Assistant Secretary  
Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (6)

#### **Honorary Offices**

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
Branch President  
Branch Executive Committee Members (11)  
Delegate to National Conference

### **Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive/ Delegate to National Conference  
Branch President (honorary)  
Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary)(11)

### **Tasmania Branch**

#### **Full Time Offices**

Branch Secretary (full time)/Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference  
Organiser

Honorary Offices

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (2)

Branch Executive Committee Members (6)

Victoria Branch

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Branch President (full time)

Branch Assistant Secretary (2) (full time)

Branch Vice President (full time)

Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Members (11) (full time)

Branch Vice Presidents (2) (honorary)

Branch Executive Committee Members (18) (honorary)

Delegate to National Executive

Delegate to National Conference (3)

West Australian Branch

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Branch President (honorary)

Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)

Mining Division Secretary (full time)

Mining Division President (honorary)

Branch Vice-Presidents (2) (honorary)

Branch Executive Committee Members (5) (honorary)

Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch (TAPS and GI BRANCH)

Branch President (honorary)

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Branch Assistant Secretary (full time)

Honorary

Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (8) to be elected as follows:

New South Wales Sub Branch (4)

Victorian Sub Branch (3)

Other Sub Branch

New South Wales Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)



Victorian Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)

Other Sub-Branch

President

Secretary

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (5)

### **GLASS AND CONTAINER INDUSTRY BRANCH**

Branch President (honorary)

Branch Secretary (full time) / Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Branch Vice President (honorary)

Branch Assistant Secretary (honorary)

Branch Executive Committee Members (10) (honorary) to be elected by the Sub-Branches as follows:

New South Wales Sub-Branch (3)

Victoria Sub-Branch (3)

South Australia Sub-Branch (2)

Queensland Sub-Branch

Western Australia Sub-Branch

New South Wales Sub-Branch:

President (honorary)

Vice-President (honorary)

Secretary (full-time)

Assistant Secretary (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (5)

Victorian Sub-Branch

President (honorary)

Vice-President (honorary)

Secretary (honorary)

Assistant Secretary (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (5)

South Australia Sub-Branch :

President (honorary)  
Vice-President (honorary)  
Secretary (honorary)  
Executive Committee Members (honorary) (6)

Queensland Sub-Branch

President (honorary)  
Vice-President (honorary)  
Secretary (honorary)  
Executive Committee Members (honorary) (6)

Western Australia Sub-Branch :

President (honorary)  
Vice-President (honorary)  
Secretary (honorary)  
Executive Committee Members (honorary) (4).

**TOBACCO WORKERS BRANCH**

Branch Secretary (full time)/ Delegate to National Executive/ Delegate to National Conference

Branch President (honorary)  
Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Victorian Sub-Branch :

Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (2) (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

New South Wales Sub-Branch :

Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (2) (honorary)

Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

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**THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION**

(E No. 20 of 2001)

**CORRECTING DECISION**

MARGARET BUCHANAN  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 12 March 2001

On 9 March 2001 I made arrangements, under subsection 214(2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, for the conduct of elections by the Australian Electoral Commission in relation to the abovenamed organisation.

In relation to the Queensland Branch it has been brought to my attention that the number of Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) from the Far Northern and Southern Districts have been incorrectly specified.

The correct number of Delegates for Branch Delegates Meeting from the Far Northern District is two (2) and from the Southern District is five (5).

My decision of 9 March 2001 should be read accordingly.



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13 March, 2001

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Dear Ms Buchanan,

Re: AWU 2001 Elections - Structure of AWU Tobacco Workers Branch

Please find attached correspondence received from the AWU Tobacco Workers Branch, dated 12 March, 2001, in relation to the above.

I also refer to my correspondence to you dated 29 January, 2001, setting out the initial structure for the AWU Tobacco Workers' Branch, as per Rule 33 - The Branches and Divisions of the Union sub rule (w).

On behalf of the AWU Tobacco Workers' Branch, I seek to change the structure as outlined in your decision (E. 20 of 2001) of 9 March, 2001, to the following:

**Tobacco Workers' Branch**

Branch Secretary (Full Time) Delegate to National Executive/  
Delegate to National Conference.

**Victoria Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members honorary (2)  
Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

**New South Wales Branch**

Sub Branch President (honorary)  
Sub Branch Vice-President (honorary)  
Sub Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)  
Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

Yours fraternally,

Terry Muscat,  
National Secretary

(attachment)

cc: N McBride



# The Tobacco Workers' Branch

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**Branch Secretary:**  
**Norman McBride**

March 12 2001

Terry Muscat  
National Secretary  
Australian Workers' Union  
245 Chalmers Street  
Redfern  
NSW 2016

Dear Terry,

## **RE: AWU-TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH 2001 ELECTION**

In reference to your correspondence facsimiled on March 9 2001 regarding AWU-2001 Election and correspondence from Margaret Buchanan, Deputy Industrial Registrar.

Please note the following that the offices of the Tobacco Workers' Branch Executive and Sub-Branches should read:

### **TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH**

Branch Secretary (Full Time) Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference.

Branch President (Honorary)  
Branch Vice-President (Honorary)  
Branch Committee Members (2) (Honorary)

The Branch President, Branch Vice-President & Branch Committee Members are elected by the Branch Executive College Members utilising a Collegiate Electoral System.

### **NEW SOUTH WALES SUB-BRANCH**

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)  
Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary)  
Sub-Branch Committee Members (2) (Honorary)

### **VICTORIAN SUB-BRANCH**

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)  
Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary)  
Sub-Branch Committee Members (2) (Honorary)

**BRANCH EXECUTIVE COLLEGE**

Branch Secretary (Full Time)  
NSW Sub-Branch Members (2) (Honorary)  
VIC Sub-Branch Members (2) (Honorary)

Direct Electoral System elects NSW and VIC Sub-Branch Members.

Ms. Buchanan's correspondence does not refer to the Branch Executive College or the election of Branch Executive Members utilising the Collegiate Electoral System.

Should the Deputy Industrial Registrar and the Electoral Office be made aware of the Method of Balloting for the Tobacco Branch and also, does the Electoral Office conduct the Collegiate Ballot on behalf of the Branch or can that be done internally within the Branch after the Direct Electoral Ballot?

Would you please seek answers to the above questions on behalf of the Branch and inform me as soon as possible or alternatively let me know if it would be more prudent to contact the Deputy Industrial Registrar personally.

Yours fraternally,



Norman McBride  
Branch Secretary

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14 March, 2001

Mr Norman McBride,  
Branch Secretary,  
The Australian Workers' Union,  
The Tobacco Workers' Branch,  
PO Box 194,  
MATRAVILLE, NSW, 2036

National Secretary:  
Terry Muscat

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Dear Norman,

I refer to your correspondence of 12 March, 2001, and my subsequent to letter to Margaret Buchanan of 13 March, 2001.

Barry Cochran has since spoken with Margaret Buchanan, and has confirmed the following.

There will be two types of elections held for the AWU Tobacco Workers' Branch, according to AWU Rule 33 (w).

The following positions will be held by way of Direct Electoral System:-

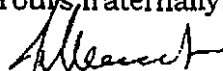
- Branch Secretary (Full Time) Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference
- Victoria Sub Branch
  - Sub Branch President (honorary)
  - Sub Branch Vice-President (honorary)
  - Sub Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)
  - Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)
- New South Wales Sub Branch
  - Sub Branch President (honorary)
  - Sub Branch Vice-President (honorary)
  - Sub Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)
  - Executive Committee Members (honorary) (2)

The following two positions will be held by way of Collegiate Electoral System:-

- One Branch President (honorary)
- One Branch Vice-President (honorary)

Therefore, in summary after discussions with Margaret Buchanan, we both have decided to disregard my initial letter of 13 March, 2001.

Yours fraternally,

  
Terry Muscat,  
National Secretary

cc: Margaret Buchanan



**DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election: E No 20 of 2001

**Australian Workers Union  
Glass and Container Industry Branch**

**Office:** Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>
CURRIE Paul Jonathan	1

**Office:** Branch President

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>
LEE Anthony	1

**Office:** Branch Executive Committee Member New South Wales Sub Branch

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>
GALE Glen John	3
GORRIE John Robert	
THOMAS Ian Leslie	

**Office:** Branch Executive Committee Member Victoria Sub Branch

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>
BRADFORD Dennis John	3
HUME Raymond Samuel Eugene	
KRISHNAN Chandrasagaram	

**Office:** Branch Executive Committee Member South Australia Sub Branch

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>
BAILS Terry Maxwell Frederick	2
VALENZA Antonio	



**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member Queensland Sub Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 ROBERTSON Robert

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member Western Australia Sub Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 WALTON Ivan Roland

**Office: Sub Branch Secretary New South Wales**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 GORRIE John Robert

**Office: Sub Branch President New South Wales**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 MURRAY Julie Ann

**Office: Sub Branch Vice President New South Wales**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 GALE Glen John

**Office: Sub Branch Assistant Secretary New South Wales**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 THOMAS Ian Leslie

**Office: Sub Branch Executive Committee Member New South Wales**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 5  
 KELLY Gregory John  
 MAIORANA Tony  
 WARDLE Sheila  
 WHITTY Maureen Joan  
 WOODWARD John Theo

**Office: Sub Branch Secretary Victoria**

*Candidate/s:*

KRISHNAN Chandrasagaram

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch President Victoria**

*Candidate/s:*

KELLY Shaun Warren Desmond

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch Vice President Victoria**

*Candidate/s:*

SIVILOGLOU Evans

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch Assistant Secretary Victoria**

*Candidate/s:*

HUME Raymond Samuel Eugene

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch Executive Committee Member Victoria**

*Candidate/s:*

BRADFORD Dennis John

IBRAHIM Goksel

LUMANOVSKI Blerim Harry

PAPACHRISTOU Methodios

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*Number of Vacancies: 5*

**Office: Sub Branch President South Australia**

*Candidate/s:*

VALENZA Antonio

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch Vice President South Australia**

*Candidate/s:*

GRANT William Leonard

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**Office: Sub Branch Secretary South Australia**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 BAILS Terry Maxwell Frederick

**Office: Sub Branch Executive Committee Member South Australia**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 6

BESSELL	Craig John
COOMBE	Raymond John
EVERETT	Simon
FERGUSON	Duane John
HICKS	Gerald
TABE	Andrew Kevin

**Office: Sub Branch President Western Australia**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 ENRIGHT Darran

**Office: Sub Branch Vice President Western Australia**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 HUNT Terence David

**Office: Sub Branch Secretary Western Australia**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 WALTON Ivan Roland

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President Queensland**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
 KIRK Nathan

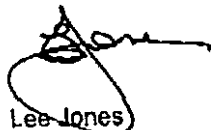
**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary Queensland**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1

LEE

Anthony

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed.



Lee Jones

Returning Officer

08 May 2001

# DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election: E No 20 of 2001

## Australian Workers Union Port Kembla, South Coast & Southern Highlands Branch

**Office:** Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>	1
GILLESPIE	Andrew	

**Office:** Branch President

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>	1
ANDERSON	Darryl	

**Office:** Branch Assistant Secretary

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>	1
WHILEY	Andrew Douglas	

**Office:** Branch Vice President

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>	1
BOGOEVSKI	Dragija	

**Office:** Branch Executive Committee Member

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i>	20
BEAUMONT	William	
BRIERLEY	John	
BURKE	Sean Michael	
CASSIDY	Peter John	
DOYLE	Steven Andrew	
DULEVSKI	Peco	
GORGIEVSKI	Branko	

HABAZIN	Charlie D K
KUCZWALL	Marek
LELLI	Ferdinando
MARKOVSKI	Steve
MARTIN	Wayne Garry
O'KEEFE	Bryan James
PEREZ	Oswaldo
ROBERTS	Graham
STONE	Kerrie
TURFORD	Robert Ernest
WALSH	Richard Lawrence
WOOLLEY	Martin Joseph

**Office: Branch Delegate to National Conference**

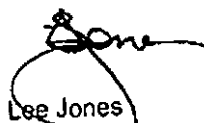
**Candidate/s:**

**Number of Vacancies: 1**

WHILEY

Andrew Douglas

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed.



Lee Jones  
Returning Officer  
08 May 2001

# DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election: E No 20 of 2001

## Australian Workers Union Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch

**Office: Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
MAHER Kevin Joseph		

**Office: Branch President**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
KEEN John Charles		

**Office: Branch Assistant Secretary**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
STOKER Mark Anthony		

**Office: Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Member**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	3
BOYD John Robert		
DOWNIE Richard John		
SULLIVAN Paul Francis John		

**Office: Branch Vice-President**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	2
BELL Allan		
SKINNER Leslie Harold		

**Office: Branch Delegate to National Conference**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
BELL Allan		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from V.A.W. Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	2
CARSTAIRS	Alfred Joseph		
HANLEY	Warren		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	7
BROWN	Robert		
CLERKE	Desmond Charles		
MCGUINNESS	William S.		
MOSS	Maxwell		
PERKINS	Darren		
ROBERTS	Jamie Brian		
SMITH	Christopher		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Central Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	11
BURG	Matthew		
DIEMAR	Wayne Harold		
FORD	Glen Malcolm		
IMBER	Allan John		
MASON	Geoffrey James		
MILLER	Stephen John		
MORROW	Darryl Leslie		
MURPHY	Patrick Noel		
SPOONER	Sam		
TATE	Edward Craig		
WYATT	Scott James		



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**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>2</i>
FITZPATRICK Terry		
SAUNDERS Robert		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>2</i>
RHOADES-BROWN Terence		
WALMSLEY Mark Anthony		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Greenkeepers, Horticulture & Nurseries Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>1</i>
No valid nomination received		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Poultry Industry Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>1</i>
KIME Sue		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Sulphide Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>2</i>
BOWER Larry		
DALLEY Gregory Donald		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>2</i>
HAMILTON Philip Alan		
HARMAN Collin Edward		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
CALLINAN	Anthony		2
PRESTON	Aaron		

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from V.A.W. Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
CARSTAIRS	Alfred Joseph		1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from V.A.W. Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
HANLEY	Warren		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from V.A.W. Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
COVEY	Leslie George		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
SMOLARZ	Vieslav Peter		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Australian Wire Industries Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
GRACE	Jamie		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
CLERKE	Desmond Charles		1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
MCGUINNESS	William S.		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from One Steel Rod & Bar Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
ROBERTS	Jamie Brian	

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Central Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
MORROW	Darryl Leslie	

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Central Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
SPOONER	Sam	

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Central Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
MATHESON	Thomas John	

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
SAUNDERS	Robert	

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
FITZPATRICK	Terry	

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Commonwealth Steel Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
DOYLE	Steve	

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
RHOADES-BROWN	Terence	

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia) Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	1
WALMSLEY	Mark Anthony	

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Electric Lamp Manufacturers (Australia)  
Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
GALLUCCI	Jason	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Greenkeepers, Horticulture & Nurseries Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
No valid nominations received.		

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Greenkeepers, Horticulture & Nurseries Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
STEWART	David Anthony	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Greenkeepers, Horticulture & Nurseries  
Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
FLIPPENCE	Phillip Wayne	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Poultry Industry Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
KIME	Sue	1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Poultry Industry Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
HARVEY	Edward John	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Poultry Industry Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
TAYLOR	Wanda	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Sulphide Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
DALLEY	Gregory Donald	1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Sulphide Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
BOWER	Larry	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Sulphide Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
DANN	Alan James	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
HAMILTON	Philip Alan	1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
HARMAN	Colin Edward	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Tomago Aluminium Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
BONETTI	Rick Jon	1

**Office: Sub-Branch President from Tubemakers Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
DRAGE	Peter Richard	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-president from Tubemakers Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
MCGOWAN	Allan Reginald	1

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary from Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
PRESTON	Aaron	1


**Office: Sub-Branch President from Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch**

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of</i>	1
MURPHY	Michael	

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President from Construction & Maintenance Sub-Branch**

<b>Candidate/s:</b>	<i>Number of</i>	1
CALLINAN	Anthony	

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed

  
 Lee Jones  
 Returning Officer  
 08 May 2001

# **DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election: E No 20 of 2001

## **Australian Workers' Union**

**Office: Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies: 1**

DICKIN Tracey Joy

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**Office: Branch President Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies: 1**

MERRITT Robert Leon

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**Office: Branch Vice-President Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies: 1**

HILTON Martin

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**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member Whyalla/Woomera Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies: 11**

BRAMICH Philip John

CRUSE John

DAVIES Nigel

DURDIN Gregory Paul

HALL Graham

HARVEY Robert Christopher

HENDERSON-WILSON Richard John

MASON

Graham John

RYAN

Lisa Ann

SHOOTER

Colin

WOODWARD

Robert

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As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed.



Phil Roberts  
Returning Officer

11 MAY 2001





In reply please quote

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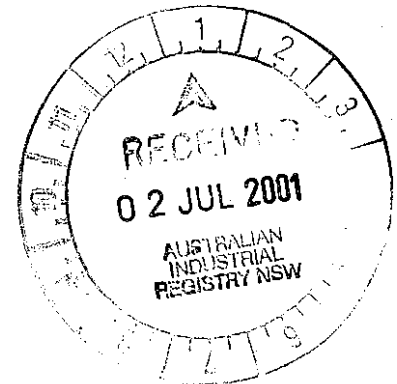
**THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION  
GREATER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH  
DECISION No E20 of 2001**

I refer to the above election being conducted in this office under the provisions of Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Enclosed is a statement showing the results of the election. The election is now complete.

Phil Roberts  
Returning Officer  
27 June 2001

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**GREATER SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH**

Ballot papers issued	10156
Duplicate ballot papers issued	191
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Total ballot papers issued	10347
Envelopes returned for scrutiny	3898
Less envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	123
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TOTAL envelopes admitted	3775
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% of ballot papers returned to number issued	37.67%
Ballot papers returned with unclaimed mail	542
Ballot papers not returned	5907

**Office: Branch Secretary/Delegate to National  
Executive/Delegate to National Conference**

**Number of Vacancies:1**

***Candidates:***

***Number of Votes:***

O'CONNOR, Thomas Kerry	1239
HANSON, Wayne Thomas	2505
TOTAL	3744

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3744
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	31
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare Wayne Thomas Hanson elected.

**Office: Branch Assistant Secretary**

**Number of Vacancies:1**

**Candidates:**

**Number of Votes:**

THOMAS, John	1272
MATEOS, Frank	2468
TOTAL	3740

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3740
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	35
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare Frank Mateos elected.

**Office: Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Member**    **Number of Vacancies:6**

**Candidates:**

**Number of Votes:**

VAATSTRA, Paul	1176
BRAITHWAITE, John F	2502
RICHARDSON, Thomas Dean	1222
HOWIE, Nick	1173
SCHMIDT, Glenn Robert	1114
KANE, Joseph	2486
BAXTER, Andrew Coventry	197
LAMPS, Peter Herman	2399
DEGENHARDT, Lance Norman	2362
TREWARTHA, Trevor Howard	2379
DWYER, Maurice John	1166
BOND, Kevin	1136
BROWN, Christopher	2450
TOTAL	21762

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3627
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	148
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare John F Braithwaite, Joseph Kane, Peter Herman Lamps, Lance Norman Degenhardt, Trevor Howard Trewartha and Christopher Brown elected.

**Office: Branch President** **Number of Vacancies:1**

<b>Candidates:</b>	<b>Number of Votes:</b>
DUNNERY, John	1154
LANGHAM, Terence Gregory	2558
TOTAL	3712

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3712
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	63
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare Terence Gregory Langham elected.

**Office: Branch Vice-President** **Number of Vacancies:2**

<b>Candidates:</b>	<b>Number of Votes:</b>
HEITMAN, Linnae Michelle	1286
NITZ, Ian Charles	3336
O'NEILL, John Howard	2546
TOTAL	7168

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3584
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	191
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare Ian Charles Nitz and John Howard O'Neill elected.

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member**

**Number of Vacancies:11**

<b>Candidates:</b>	<b>Number of Votes:</b>
FRIES, Trevor Gunter	1116
PYE, Wendy Anne	2578
THOMPSON, Kym Steven	1138
GEUENICH, Peter	1892
FAWKES, Kenneth Stanley	1142
ASHMORE, Ian G	2469
BRODIE, Andrew Shane	1203
BRADLEY, Steven	1175
O'CONNOR, Martin	2483
ATKINSON, Christopher John	1167
HENDERSON, Gary Edward	2460
PHELAN, James C	3245
APPS, Martin John	1104
STONE, Brian Douglas	2459
KERRISON, Alan James	2432
SECCAFIEN, Ian	2354
NOWLAND, Christine	2517
PAYNE, Ian John	1124
NORTON, Gary Christopher	1129
WELK, Trevor John	1102
WESTWOOD, Arthur	2385
THOMPSON, Vicki Lynette	893
TOTAL	39567
FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3597
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	178
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare James C. Phelan, Wendy Anne Pye, Christine Nowland, Martin O'Connor, Ian G. Ashmore, Gary Edward Henderson, Brian Douglas Stone, Alan James Kerrison, Arthur Westwood, Ian Seccafien and Peter Geunich elected

**Office: Delegate to National Conference**

**Number of Vacancies:1**

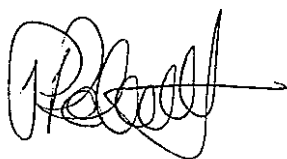
**Candidates:**

**Number of Votes:**

BROWN, Christopher	2495
PLANE, Maxwell Allan	1048
TOTAL	3543

FORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	3543
INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS	232
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	3775

I declare Christopher Brown elected.



Phil Roberts  
Returning Officer  
26 June 2001

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Dear Mr McBride

**The Australian Workers' Union  
2001 National & Branch Elections  
Election E No. 20 of 2001**

Nominations for the second stage election within the Tobacco Workers Branch have closed. A ballot will not be necessary.

Enclosed is my declaration for the uncontested offices.

The election is now complete.

Yours faithfully

Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

3 July 2001



## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election E No 20 of 2001

### **THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION TOBACCO WORKERS' BRANCH**

*Office:* Branch President (Honorary)

*Number of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidate:*

USTIANOWSKI, Cheryl

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the above named candidate elected unopposed.

*Office:* Branch Vice-President (Honorary)

*Number of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidate:*

WILSON, Christine Anne

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the above named candidate elected unopposed.



Lee Jones  
Returning Officer  
4 July 2001



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Dear Mr Gillespie

**The Australian Workers' Union  
2001 National & Branch Elections  
Election E No. 20 of 2001**

The ballot for contested offices in the above election for the Port Kembla, South Coast & Southern Highlands Branch has been completed. Enclosed is my declaration for the contested offices.

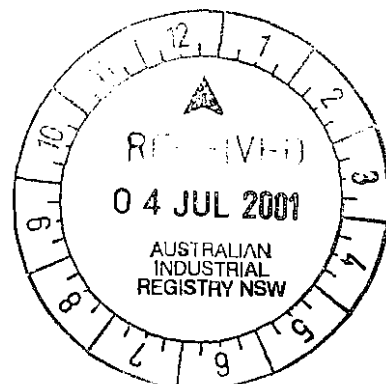
The election is now complete.

Yours faithfully

cc: all candidates for contested office

Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

3 July 2001



## DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E No 20 of 2001

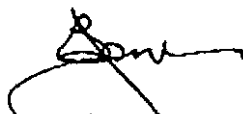
### AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION PORT KEMBLA, SOUTH COAST & SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH

*Ballot statistics*

Ballot papers issued	5,677
Duplicate ballot papers issued	30
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>5,707</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	2,210
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	102
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>2,108</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number on roll	38.93%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	126
Ballot papers not returned	3,371

<i>Office:</i> Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Member	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i> 2
<i>Candidates:</i>	<i>Number of Votes:</i>
JOVANOVSKI, Sime	688
REID, Phillip Graham	1474
DICKINSON, Juliana	1952
	<i>Informal ballot papers:</i> 51

I declare Juliana DICKINSON and Philip Graham REID elected.

  
 Lee Jones  
 Returning Officer  
 3 July 2001

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Dear Mr Collison

**The Australian Workers' Union  
2001 National & Branch Elections  
Election E No. 20 of 2001**

The ballot for contested offices in the above election for the Greater New South Wales Branch has been completed. Enclosed is my declaration for the contested offices.

The election is now complete.

Yours faithfully

cc: all candidates for contested office

Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

3 July 2001



## DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E No 20 of 2001

### THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION GREATER NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

*Ballot statistics*

Ballot papers issued	18,084
Duplicate ballot papers issued	533
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>18,617</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	6,826
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	200
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>6,626</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number on roll	37.75%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	577
Ballot papers not returned	11,214

*Office:* Branch Secretary (Full Time)/ Delegate to National Executive/  
Delegate to National Conference

*Number of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidates:*

*Number of Votes:*

BOSWORTH, Colln	1027
COLLISON, Russ	5540

*Informal ballot papers:* 59

I declare Russ COLLISON elected.

*Office:* Branch President (Full Time)

*Number of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidates:*

*Number of Votes:*

MADDEN, Mick	5562
NIPPERESS, Brien	972

*Informal ballot papers:* 92

I declare Mick MADDEN elected.

**Office:** Branch Assistant Secretary (Full Time) **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
**Candidates:** **Number of Votes:**  
 SPARKES, Ray 5423  
 KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas 1102  
**Informal ballot papers:** 101

I declare Ray SPARKES elected.

**Office:** Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary) **Number of Vacancies:** 2  
**Candidates:** **Number of Votes:**  
 FRASER, Bob 5473  
 GREEN, Don 5957  
 JAMISON, John 1190  
**Informal ballot papers:** 316

I declare Don GREEN and Bob FRASER elected.

**Office:** Branch Delegates to National Conference (Honorary) **Number of Vacancies:** 3  
**Candidates:** **Number of Votes:**  
 THISTLETHWAITE, Matt 3550  
 NIPPERESS, Brien 1002  
 SPARKES, Ray 5410  
 BURTON, Steve 2837  
 McDERMOTT, Allan 5336  
 KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas 1032  
**Informal ballot papers:** 237

I declare Ray SPARKES, Allan McDERMOTT and Matt THISTLETHWAITE elected.

**Office:** Branch Delegate to National Executive (Honorary) **Number of Vacancies:** 1  
**Candidates:** **Number of Votes:**  
 SPARKES, Ray 5442  
 KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas 1023  
**Informal ballot papers:** 161

I declare Ray SPARKES elected.

<i>Office:</i> Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	<i>Number of Vacancies:</i> 20
<i>Candidates:</i>	<i>Number of Votes:</i>
FARROW, Paul	4304
TRIPODI, Richard	3040
TONER, Garth	6064
HALL, Stephen	6082
ROSE, Ian	6085
COADY, Laurence (Bill)	6041
KELLY, Peter	6095
McGUIRE, Terry	6020
BURTON, Steve	3133
McFARLANE, Jean	1449
MARTIN, Eamonn	3837
REYNOLDS, Harry	6057
KNORRE, Wayne Errdman	5955
MURRAY, Pete	6079
GARAY, Anthony	5636
CIAGLIA, Lucy	6029
QUIRK, Peter	6035
MURPHY, Margaret	6075
SIMMONS, Tony	6049
SMITH, Len	5676
MEYER, Jules	6003
WILMORE, Mat	5554
NOBLE, May	5993
QUILKEY, John Michael	1309
	<i>Informal ballot papers:</i> 396

I declare Peter KELLY, Ian ROSE, Stephen HALL, Pete MURRAY, Margaret MURPHY, Garth TONER, Harry REYNOLDS, Tony SIMMONS, Laurence (Bill) COADY, Peter QUIRK, Lucy CIAGLIA, Terry McGUIRE, Jules MEYER, May NOBLE, Wayne Errdman KNORRE, Len SMITH, Anthony GARAY, Mat WILMORE, Paul FARROW and Eamonn MARTIN elected.



Lee Jones  
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Dear Mr Maher

**The Australian Workers' Union  
 2001 National & Branch Elections  
 Election E No. 20 of 2001**

The ballot for contested offices in the above election for the Newcastle and Northern Regions Branch has been completed. Enclosed is my declaration for the contested offices.

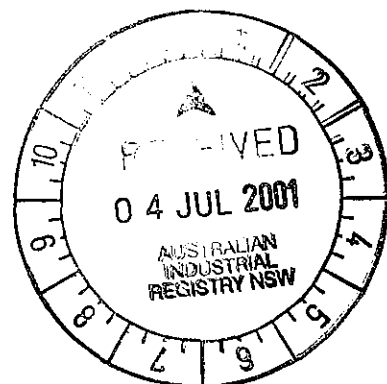
The election is now complete.

Yours faithfully

cc: all candidates for contested office

Lee Jones  
 Returning Officer

3 July 2001



## DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E No 20 of 2001

### AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN REGIONS BRANCH

*Ballot statistics*

	Tubemakers	Wire Industries
Ballot papers issued	372	447
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>447</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	199	143
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4	9
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>134</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number on roll	53.49%	32.00%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7	7
Ballot papers not returned	166	297

#### TUBEMAKERS SUB-BRANCH

Office: Branch Executive Committee Members	Number of Vacancies: 2
Candidates:	Number of Votes:
SHAW, Bill	122
MENIL, Jacques	131
DRAGE, Peter	119
	Informal ballot papers: 9

I declare Jacques MENIL and Bill SHAW elected.

Office: Sub-Branch Secretary	Number of Vacancies: 1
Candidates:	Number of Votes:
SHAW, Bill	103
MENIL, Jacques	89
	Informal ballot papers: 3

I declare Bill SHAW elected.



**AUSTRALIAN WIRE INDUSTRIES SUB-BRANCH**

*Office:* Branch Executive Committee Members

*Number of Vacancies:* 3

*Candidates:*

*Number of Votes:*

SMOLARZ, Sam

87

RAFTOS, Kim

109

GRACE, Jamie

75

RODWAY, Mark

113

*Informal ballot papers:* 6

I declare Mark RODWAY, Kim RAFTOS and Sam SMOLARZ elected.

*Office:* Sub-Branch President

*Number of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidates:*

*Number of Votes:*

RODWAY, Mark

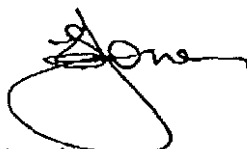
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RAFTOS, Kim

47

*Informal ballot papers:* 0

I declare Mark RODWAY elected.



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Dear Mr Currie

**The Australian Workers' Union  
2001 National & Branch Elections  
Election E No. 20 of 2001**

The ballot for contested offices in the above election for the Glass and Container Industry Branch has been completed. Enclosed is my declaration for the contested offices.

The election for Branch Vice-President (Honorary) and Branch Assistant Secretary (Honorary) is to be conducted by and from the members of the Branch Executive.

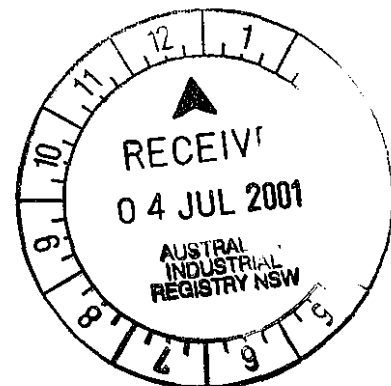
Rule 64 of the Union's registered Rules requires the election to be conducted at the first meeting of the Branch Executive following the elections. Please advise me of the details for the first meeting so that arrangements for the election can be made.

Yours faithfully

cc: all candidates for contested office

Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

3 July 2001



**DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF CONTESTED OFFICES**

Election E No 20 of 2001

**AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION  
GLASS AND CONTAINER INDUSTRY BRANCH***Ballot statistics*

	Western Australia	Queensland
Ballot papers issued	96	186
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>186</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	50	80
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>78</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number on roll	52.08%	40.86%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3	4
Ballot papers not returned	43	102

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA SUB-BRANCH***Office:* Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members*Number of Vacancies:* 4*Candidates:**Number of Votes:*

KINGHAM, Keith	44
SORRENTINO, Ciro	28
PHANG, Sue	22
PRATT, Kevin	35
CASTLE, Vernon Richard	35
GOVEDARICA, Nick	32

*Informal ballot papers:* 1

I declare Keith KINGHAM, Kevin PRATT, Vernon Richard CASTLE and Nick GOVEDARICA elected.

**QUEENSLAND SUB-BRANCH***Office:* Sub-Branch President*Number of Vacancies:* 1*Candidates:**Number of Votes:*

COOMBE, Max

46

DIXON, Stanley John

29

*Informal ballot papers:* 1

I declare Max COOMBE elected.

*Office:* Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members*Number of Vacancies:* 6*Candidates:**Number of Votes:*

CROCKER, Bernie

50

ROBERTSON, Bob

61

LAWRENCE, Syd

67

NENADOVIC, Radivojc Rudi

57

MAYES, Scott

65

RODMAN, Matthew

70

BEETHAM, Trevor

62

*Informal ballot papers:* 4

I declare Matthew RODMAN, Syd LAWRENCE, Scott MAYES, Trevor BEETHAM, Bob ROBERTSON and Radivojc Rudi NENADOVIC elected.



Lee Jones  
Returning Officer  
3 July 2001

# DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election: E No 20 of 2001

## The Australian Workers Union Glass and Container Industry Branch

**Office: Branch Vice-President**

**Candidate/s:**

**Number of Vacancies: 1**

BRADFORD

Dennis

**Office: Branch Assistant Secretary**

**Candidate/s:**

**Number of Vacancies: 1**

GORRIE

John Robert

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed.

Roy Hill

Returning Officer

11 December 2001



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## ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS - ALL OFFICES

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Election: E No 20 of 2001

### The Australian Workers' Union Tasmania Branch

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*Office:* Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference *No of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidate(s)*

WAKEFIELD Ian Anthony

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*Office:* Organiser *No of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidate(s)*

JONES Ian Charles

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*Office:* Branch President *No of Vacancies:* 1

*Candidate(s)*

HAYES Donald Clifford

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*Office:* Branch Vice-President *No of Vacancies:* 2

*Candidate(s)*

GOODRICK David Martin  
GREGSON Laurence John

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*Office:* Branch Executive Committee Member *No of Vacancies:* 6

*Candidate(s)*

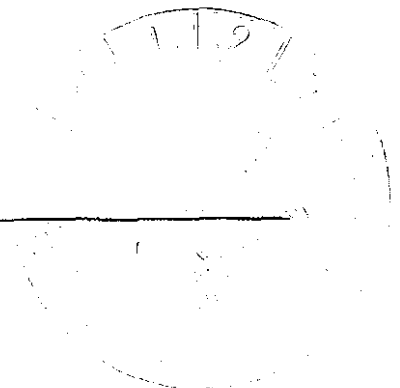
DOWLING Steve  
GUARD Leigh Jason  
ROWLANDS Graeme John  
SAUNDERS Gavin Kenneth  
WADDINGTON Brett StClair  
ZANKER Ian Edward



**Peter Weldon**

**Returning Officer**

*Wednesday, 18 April 2001*



**DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election: E No 20 of 2001

**The Australian Workers' Union  
Tasmania Branch**

**Office: Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
WAKEFIELD	Ian Anthony	1	

**Office: Organiser**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
JONES	Ian Charles	1	

**Office: Branch President**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
HAYES	Donald Clifford	1	

**Office: Branch Vice-President**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
GOODRICK	David Martin	2	
GREGSON	Laurence John		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of</i>	
DOWLING	Steve	6	
GUARD	Leigh Jason		
ROWLANDS	Graeme John		
SAUNDERS	Gavin Kenneth		
WADDINGTON	Brett StClair		
ZANKER	Ian Edward		

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the abovenamed candidate/s elected unopposed.



Peter Weldon  
Returning Officer  
18 April 2001



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**ELECTION - THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION  
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S DECISION E NO. 20 OF 2001**

Enclosed is a schedule detailing the nominations accepted on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 12 noon on Monday, 9 April 2001 and after the period for the withdrawal of nominations.

As the nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies no ballot is necessary.

E.M. PANEGYRES  
for Australian Electoral Officer  
for Western Australia

Encl.

18 April 2001



**THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION  
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

Schedule of nominations accepted on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 12 noon on Monday, 9 April 2001 and after the period for the withdrawal of nominations - E No. 20 of 2001.

**BRANCH SECRETARY/DELEGATE TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE/DELEGATE TO  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE (*full time office*)**

Candidate

DALY, Timothy Patrick

**BRANCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY (*full time office*)**

Candidate

LLEWELLYN, Michael Daniel

**MINING DIVISION SECRETARY (*full time office*)**

Candidate

ROZMIANIEC, Henry John

**BRANCH PRESIDENT (*honorary*)**

Candidate

DICKS, Norman Albert

**MINING DIVISION PRESIDENT (*honorary*)**

Candidate

ASPLIN, Paul Leonard

**BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENTS (2) (*honorary*)**

Candidates

BAKER, Stephen George

JACKWAY, John Patrick

**BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5) (*honorary*)**

Candidates

ANDERTON, Glen William

JONES, Graham Keith

McDADE, William

MIKAERE, David James

RIPEPI, Dominic

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



E.M. PANEGYRES

Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

Industrial Elections Branch

Perth, Western Australia

18 April 2001

# The Australian Workers' Union Queensland Branch

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No. 20 of 2001).



Election conducted under Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the Rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12.00 Noon on Monday 9 April 2001. Withdrawals have now been processed and I now advise the results of the election for the following Branch offices.

## Office

## Candidate/s

### Full Time Offices

- **Branch Secretary** (full time)/  
Delegate to National Executive/  
Delegate to National Conference: LUDWIG, William Patrick
- **District Secretary** (full time)(7); one for each of the following Districts:
  - **South Western:** RYAN, Garry John
  - **Western:** PATON, William John
  - **Central:** BALLIN, Keith Lawrence
  - **Northern:** BOSCACCI, Robert Harry
  - **Far Northern:** BRISCHKE, Edward James
  - **Southern:** MEIKLEJOHN, Barry Kenneth
  - **Metals and Construction:** CHAMBERS, Francis James
- **Branch Organisers** (full time) (16):
  - BEERS, Anthony
  - BUCHANAN, John Thomas
  - CLARKE, Graeme Leslie
  - DAZZAN, Kareen Mary
  - DUFFY, Marie Elizabeth
  - GODING, Keith Manning
  - GUNSBERGER, Peter Thomas
  - HARRIS, Roy Francis
  - HARRISON, Daryl Arthur
  - JEFFERS, Killian Thomas
  - LYNDON, Bryan Anthony
  - MILLS, Wayne Anthony
  - NOACK, Darryl Neil
  - ROLLS, Lisa Marie
  - SULLIVAN, Timothy Paul
  - WATSON, Dudley George

### Honorary Offices

- **Branch President** (honorary): MEIKLEJOHN, Barry Kenneth
- **Branch Vice-Presidents** (honorary) (2):
  - HARRIS, Roy Francis
  - JEFFERS, Killian Thomas

**Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (7);****one Branch Executive Committee Member for each of the following Districts:**

- South Western: RYAN, Garry John
  - Western: PATON, William John
  - Central: BALLIN, Keith Lawrence
  - Northern: BOSCACCI, Robert Harry
  - Far Northern: BRISCHKE, Edward James
  - Southern: BULOW, Donald Charles
  - Metals and Construction: CHAMBERS, Francis James
- Branch Delegates to National Executive (3): BRISCHKE, Edward James  
MEIKLEJOHN, Barry Kenneth  
RYAN, Garry John
  - Branch Delegates to National Conference (6): BALLIN, Keith Lawrence  
BOSCACCI, Robert Harry  
BRISCHKE, Edward James  
MEIKLEJOHN, Barry Kenneth  
PATON, William John  
RYAN, Garry John
  - Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) (16), as follows:
    - South Western (1): WATSON, Dudley George
    - Western (1): PATON, William John
    - Central (2): BEERS, Anthony  
GREEN, Damien Allen
    - Northern (3): ROLLS, Lisa Marie  
SMITH, Kerri Marla  
STOCKHAM, Rodney George
    - Far Northern (2): GUNSBERGER, Peter Thomas  
NOACK, Darryl Neil
    - Southern (5): CLARKE, Graeme Leslie  
DUFFY, Marie Elizabeth  
JEFFERS, Killian Thomas  
LYNDON, Bryan Anthony  
MILLS, Wayne Anthony
    - Metals and Construction (2): CHAMBERS, Francis James  
JONES, John Herbert

As none of the above offices attracted more nominations than there were positions to be filled, I declare the candidates shown above elected to the offices as specified.

This election is now complete.



Brendan Carroll  
Returning Officer  
18 April 2001

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**Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch  
 Australian Workers' Union**  
 Results of Election E No 20 of 2001

Dear Colin,

Notice of the results of the election for the Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry Branch Offices are attached. A copy of the results will be sent to each of the candidates.

The Technical, Administrative, Professional staff and Gas Industry Branch elections are now complete.

The Australian Electoral Commission welcomes your written comments regarding the conduct of this election including any matters that concern your rules or the conduct of future elections.

Yours faithfully

 Maurie Dean  
 Returning Officer  
 18 April 2001

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## ***DECLARATION OF RESULTS***

Election: E No 00020 of 2001

### **Australian Workers Union Technical, Administrative, Professional Staff and Gas Industry**

***Office:* Branch President (Honorary)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
PETROPOULOS	Chris	1

***Office:* Branch Secretary (Full time)/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
HEATH	Colin	1

***Office:* Branch Assistant Secretary (Full time)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
BYRNE	Jeffrey R	1

***Office:* Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) New South Wales Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
BEZUIDENHOUT	Ron	4
JOHNSTON	Michael	
ROBINS	Michael Gary	
WADE	Gary	

***Office:* Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) Victorian Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
MONAGHAN	Rodney	3
STEPHANOPOULOS	Angelos	

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) Other Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 1

KIMPTON Chris

**Office: Sub-Branch President/Branch Vice-President (Honorary) New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 1

MATTHEWS Leslie George

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary) New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 1

BYRNE Jeffrey R

**Office: Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 5

BEITH Paul

FELLOWS Richard Hadyn

HAMBRIDGE Peter

PRITCHARD Narelle

WILLIAMSON George

**Office: Sub-Branch President/Branch Vice-President (Honorary) Victorian Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 1

CHRISTIE Ray A

**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary) Victorian Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of vacancies* 1

HEATH Colin

**Office: Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) Victorian Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
CARTER	Norman		5
MONAGHAN	Rodney Lawrence		
PETROPOULOS	Chris		
SHINTON	Terry		
STEPHANOPOULOS	Angelos		

**Office: Sub-Branch President (Honorary) Other Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
HAAK	Tina		1

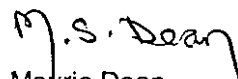
**Office: Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary) Other Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
KIMPTON	Chris		1

**Office: Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) Other Sub-Branch**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
No Nominations received			5

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the above named candidate/s elected unopposed.

  
Maurie Dean  
Returning Officer  
18 April 2001



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**Australian Workers' Union - Victoria Branch**  
Results of Election E No 20 of 2001

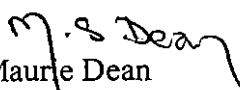
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Yours faithfully

  
Maurie Dean  
Returning Officer  
18 April 2001

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## ***DECLARATION OF RESULTS***

Election: E No 00020 of 2001

### **Australian Workers Union Victoria Branch**

***Office: Branch President (Full Time)***

<b><i>Candidate/s:</i></b>	<b><i>Number of vacancies</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
EAGLES Mick		

***Office: Branch Secretary (Full Time)/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference***

<b><i>Candidate/s:</i></b>	<b><i>Number of vacancies</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
SHORTEN Bill		

***Office: Branch Assistant Secretary (Full Time)***

<b><i>Candidate/s:</i></b>	<b><i>Number of vacancies</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>
LEO Frank		
MELHEM Cesar		

***Office: Branch Vice-President (Full Time)***

<b><i>Candidate/s:</i></b>	<b><i>Number of vacancies</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
RAE Graeme		

**Office: Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Member (Full Time)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	11
BEECHEY	Sam		
BOROWICK	Michael		
COX	Ashley		
DAVIS	Ben		
GADSDEN	Ken		
HURST	Simone		
LEE	Terry		
LINEHAM	Rod		
NICHOLS	Robert		
PENN	Gavin		
SMOLJKO	Peter		

**Office: Branch Vice-President (Honorary)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	2
CHOPPING	Michael T		
KING	Peter		

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	18
BELLIS	Stephen		
BOYD	Rick		
CLARENCE	John		
COONEY	Geoff		
CRAGG	David		
DESSMANN	Justin		
LLOYD	Vince		
LYNN	Rodney		
MACKLEY	Neville		
MASTRANDONAKIS	Dimitrios		
NOONAN	Brett		
PARKER	George		
PILLAI	Percy		
ROSEWARNE	Dick		
STEVENS	Barbara		
STOMPS	Dick		
WATTS	Phil		
WILSON	Philip		

**Office: Branch Delegate to National Conference (Honorary)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>		<i>Number of vacancies</i>	3
KING	Peter John		
NICHOLS	Robert John		
WILSON	Philip		

**Office: Branch Delegate to National Executive (Honorary)**

<i>Candidate/s:</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	
PENN	Gavin	1

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of vacancies, a ballot was not necessary. Accordingly, I declare the above named candidate/s elected unopposed.

*M. S. Dean*  
Maurie Dean  
Returning Officer  
18 April 2001

# DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election: E No 20 of 2001

## Australian Workers Union Greater New South Wales Branch

**Office: Vice President (Full Time)**

**Candidate/s:**

**Number of Vacancies: 2**

MCDERMOTT

Allan

THISTLETHWAITE

Matthew James

**Office: Organiser-Branch Executive Committee Member**

**Candidate/s:**

**Number of Vacancies: 8**

ALLEN

Nicholas James

BONGETTI

Alan

BROWN

Kevin

FALCONER

Vernon Fredrick

GORING

Harold David

KELLY

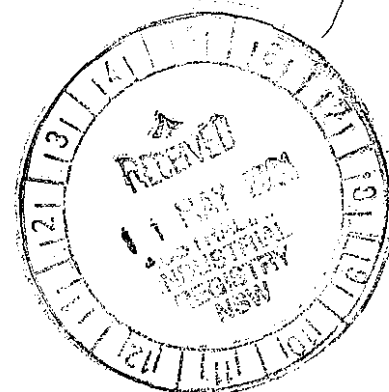
Anne

MITCHELL

Edward

MURPHY

Joseph Patrick



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Lee Jones  
Returning Officer  
08 May 2001

# THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION GREATER NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

### GENERAL DIRECTIONS -

1. The ballot paper must be completed by you, the voter, personally.
2. Do not put any mark or writing on the ballot paper by which you can be identified.
3. To make your vote count, vote for the number of candidates to be elected.

For the election of -

#### Branch Secretary (Full Time)/ Delegate to National Executive / Delegate to National Conference

Place a cross, (X), in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

#### CANDIDATES

- BOSWORTH, Colin
- COLLISON, Russ

For the election of -

#### Branch President (Full Time)

Place a cross, (X), in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

#### CANDIDATES

- MADDEN, Mick
- NIRPERESS, Brian

For the election of -

#### Branch Assistant Secretary (Full Time)

Place a cross, (X), in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

#### CANDIDATES

- SPARKES, Ray
- KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas

For the election of -

#### Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary) (2)

Place a cross, (X), in the squares opposite the names of the TWO candidates for whom you wish to vote. Do NOT vote for more or less than TWO candidates otherwise your vote will be informal.

For the election of -

#### Executive Committee Members (Honorary)(20)

Place a cross, (X), in the squares opposite the names of the TWENTY candidates for whom you wish to vote. Do NOT vote for more or less than TWENTY candidates otherwise your vote will be informal.

#### CANDIDATES

- FARROW, Paul
- TRIPODI, Richard
- TONER, Garth
- HALL, Stephen
- ROSE, Ian
- COADY, Laurence (Bill)
- KELLY, Peter
- McGUIRE, Terry
- BURTON, Steve
- McFARLANE, Jean
- MARTIN, Eamonn
- REYNOLDS, Harry
- KNORRE, Wayne Errdman
- MURRAY, Pete
- GARAY, Anthony
- CIAGLIA, Lucy
- QUIRK, Peter
- MURPHY, Margaret

**CANDIDATES**

- FRASER, Bob
- GREEN, Don
- JAMISON, John

For the election of -

**Branch Delegates to National Conference  
(Honorary) (3)**

Place a cross, (X), in the squares opposite the names of the THREE candidates for whom you wish to vote. Do NOT vote for more or less than THREE candidates otherwise your vote will be informal.

**CANDIDATES**

- THISTLETHWAITE, Matt
- NIPPERESS, Brian
- SPARKES, Ray
- BURTON, Steve
- McDERMOTT, Allan
- KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas

For the election of -

**Branch Delegate to National Executive  
(Honorary)**

Place a cross, (X), in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

**CANDIDATES**

- SPARKES, Ray
- KEARNEY, Christopher Thomas

- SIMMONS, Tony
- SMITH, Len
- MEYER, Jules
- WILMORE, Mat
- NOBLE, May
- QUILKEY, John Michael

**After marking your vote**

1. Fold the ballot paper to conceal your vote and place the ballot paper in the enclosed envelope marked 'BALLOT PAPER' and seal the envelope. Do not place any other person's ballot paper in the envelope with your ballot paper.
2. Place the 'BALLOT PAPER' envelope in the 'reply paid' envelope addressed to the Returning Officer.
3. **SIGN YOUR NAME** on the back of the 'reply paid' envelope, **OTHERWISE YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**
4. Seal the 'reply paid' envelope and post it to reach the Returning Officer not later than 12.00 noon on Thursday 21 June 2001.

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election: E No 20 of 2001

**Australian Workers Union  
Tobacco Workers Branch**



**Office: Branch Secretary/Delegate to National Executive/Delegate to National Conference**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 1  
 MCBRIDE Norman

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from Victoria Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 2  
 BRICKLEY Irene  
 USTIANOWSKI Cheryl

**Office: Branch Executive Committee Member from New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 2  
 GUTIERREZ Patricia  
 WILSON Christine

**Office: Sub-Branch President, Victoria Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 1  
 USTIANOWSKI Cheryl

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-President, Victoria Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 1  
 BRICKLEY Irene

**Office: Sub-Branch Executive Committee Member, Victoria Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** *Number of Vacancies:* 2  
 ELLABY Lynne  
 JONES Ray



**Office: Sub-Branch President, New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1

GUTIERREZ Patricia

**Office: Sub-Branch Vice-president, New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 1

WILSON Christine


**Office: Sub-Branch Executive Committee Member, New South Wales Sub-Branch**

**Candidate/s:** **Number of Vacancies:** 2

DEVANEY Ita

FORD Ellen

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 Lee Jones  
 Returning Officer  
 08 May 2001