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10 August, 2006

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BILL SHORTEN
National Secretary

Dear Sir,

Re: Alteration to Rules – The Australian Workers' Union - (R2006/109)

I refer to the Deputy Industrial Registrar's certificate of 13 February 2006, regarding the above.

A postal ballot of the AWU National Executive members was conducted in accordance with AWU transitional arrangements of Rules 33 (7) (ra) (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv).

The persons listed below were appointed by the National Executive, effective from 28 March 2006.

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| - Sub-Branch President (Honorary) | Scott McDine |
| - Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary) | Frank Vanmarris |
| - Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary) | Will Hope |
| - Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary) | Karl Herrick |

In relation to the AWU transitional arrangements, the period of appointment for the abovementioned persons is for six months.

Accordingly please find attached a Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138 lodged in accordance with Section 189 of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

If you require further information, please contact me on 03 8327 0888 or email paul.howes@awu.net.au.

Yours faithfully

Paul Howes
NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

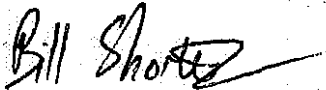
I, William Richard Shorten, National Secretary of The Australian Workers Union make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of The Australian Workers Union,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in The Australian Workers Union, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed



Bill Shorten
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union

Dated: 10 August, 2006

Offices/Positions

One Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch President (Honorary)
One Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary)
Two Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary)

Reasons for election:

Persons were appointed by the National Executive to the abovementioned offices in accordance with Rule 33 (ra) (ii) and Rule 33 (ra) (iii) on 28 March 2006. In accordance with Rule 33 (ra) (iv) the terms of office for the current office holders appointed by the National Executive will expire on 28 September 2006.

The terms of office for the persons elected will expire with all other offices in the Union on 31 June 2008.

Elected by:

The Positions is elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the membership of the Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch of the West Australian Branch as defined in Rule 33 (ra) (v) (a).

Nominations open:

As per Rule 63 (13) and Rule 33 (ra) (v) (e) 21 August 2006

Nominations close:

As per Rule 61 (4) 12 noon on 4 September 2006.

Cut off date for roll:

Subject to the requirements of Rule 33 (ra) (v) (a)

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, 15 August 2006 2:57 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: E2006/197 Prescribed Information - AWU - Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch

Attachments: E2006_197 AWU Election.TIF; AWU002N230506R2006174.doc

Prescribed information and Rulebook:



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TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Monday, 21 August 2006 5:28 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: E2006/197 AWU election decision

Attachments: AWU E2006_197 dec.TIF

Decision & covering letter:



AWU E2006_197
dec.TIF (36 KB)

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

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

E No 2006/197

**RE: AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION (ALCOA PINJARRA REFINERY
SUB-BRANCH)**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: New positions, direct voting system, secret postal ballot, etc.

Contact: Mr Paul Howes
National Vice-President

Phone: (03) 8327 0888

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au



Steve Teece
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

21 August 2006



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Mr Paul Howes
National Vice-President
The Australian Workers' Union
685 Spencer Street
West Melbourne VIC

Dear Mr Howes

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2006/197)**

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Steve Teece
for Deputy Industrial Registrar
21 August 2006

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

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2006/197)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 21 AUGUST 2006

DECISION

On 11 August 2006 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (Honorary Position) (1)
- Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary Position) (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary Positions) (2)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/197

Election: **Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-Branch**
SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT (HONORARY)
SUB-BRANCH SECRETARY (HONORARY)
SUB-BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENTS (2) HONORARY

Returning Officer: E.M. Panegyres

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [002N: This rule book includes all alterations up to and including the alterations of 23/5/2006 in matter R2006/174]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: 63(1)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule: Rule 61(3) requires the Returning Officer to call for nominations by notification as a newspaper advertisement. After discussions with the Branch Secretary, it was agreed that for the purposes of this election, an Election Notice be posted to each member of the Sub branch for the following reasons:

1. It was the first scheduled election for the Sub Branch.
2. The members are shift workers, working 12 hour shifts.
3. It was more likely that the members would read the notice and not the advertisement in the newspaper.

ROLL OF VOTERS

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

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENT

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E.M Panegyres
Returning Officer

20 September 2006

**The Australian Workers' Union
Scheduled Election 2006 - Alcoa Pinjarra Refinery Sub-
Branch**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2006/197

West Australian Branch

Sub-Branch President (Honorary Position)

Candidate

McDINE, Scott Matthew

Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary Position)

Candidate

VANMARIS, Frank Ronald

Sub-Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary Positions) (2)

Candidates

HERRICK, Karl William

HOPE, Clifford William

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

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer

20 September 2006