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Hi

Attached is the Post election report for the above election.

Thanks

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2008/283

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [002N:alterations of 2/12/2008 (R2008/402 & 403)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

See Roll Attachment N/A

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and actions taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- A** Uncontested National Offices
- B** Uncontested Greater NSW Offices
- C** Uncontested Newcastle, Central Coast & Northern Region Offices
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- I** Uncontested Victorian Offices
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Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
20 April 2009

The Australian Workers' Union Greater NSW Branch Election 2009

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/283

Greater New South Wales Branch

Branch Secretary/ National Executive Member & National Conference Delegate

Candidate

COLLISON, Russ

Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

FRASER, Bob

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

BALI, Stephen

Branch Vice Presidents (2)

Candidates

BROWN, Kevin
SETON, Glenn

Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

KELLY, Peter
O'NEILL, Robert Theodore

Officials & Branch Executive Committee Members (4)

Candidates

FARROW, Paul
GORING, Harry
MITCHELL, Edward
O'CONNOR, Terence Michael

Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) (20)

Candidates

BUHLER, Jeffrey Edward
DAWSON, Geoffrey
FALCONER, Vern
FREUDENREICH, Jason
FRYER, Hedley Lance
GARAY, Anthony
HAMBIDGE, Peter
HEANEY, Leigh
HILLARY, Ross
MASON, Craig
MEYER, Julian
MORLEY, Ian
QUIRK, Peter
RUMPH, Scott
RYAN, Chris
RYAN, Steve
SCOTT, John
THOMAS, Ian
THOMAS, Rory
TONER, Garth Warner

National Executive Member (Honorary)

Candidate

BROWN, Kevin

National Conference Delegates (Honorary) (6)

Candidates

BROWN, Kevin
FARROW, Paul
GORING, Harry
O'NEILL, Robert Theodore
RUMPH, Scott
SETON, Glenn

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
19 February 2009

**The Australian Workers' Union
Newcastle, Central Coast & Northern Regions 2009**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/283

Newcastle, Central Coast and Northern Regions Branch

Branch Secretary/ National Executive Member & National Conference Delegate

Candidate

DOWNIE, Richard

Branch President

Candidate

KEEN, John

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

BOYD, John

Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

FORD, Glenn
PRINGLE, Wayne

Organiser/ Branch Executive Committee Members

Candidate

TATE, Craig

Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary) (12)

Candidates

BELL, Allan
CALLINAN, Tony
FREUND, Neville T
FULLERTON, John
HANLEY, Warren
HOLL, Robert John
MATHESON, Tom
MCGUINNESS, Bill
MORGAN, Tony
O'BRIEN, Paul
PARKINSON, Bob
SMOLARZ, Vieslav

National Conference Delegates (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

NICHOLAS, Wally
O'BRIEN, Paul

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
19 February 2009

**The Australian Workers' Union
Port Kembla, South Coast & Southern Highlands 2009**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/283

Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch

Branch Secretary/ National Executive Member & National Conference Delegate

Candidate

GILLESPIE, Andy

Branch President

Candidate

GORMAN, Andrew

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

PHILLIPS, Wayne

Organiser/ Branch Executive Committee Member (2)

Candidates

GORGIEVSKI, Branko
HANCOCK, David John

Branch Vice President (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

BARALDI, Boris
BURKE, Sean

Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) (12)

Candidates

BEAUMONT, William
BOGOEVSKI, Dragija
DULEVSKI, Peco
KARASU, Caner
KYRIAZOPOULOS, Jimmy
MARKOVSKI, Steve
MARTIN, Wayne
MILLAR, Les
SUKOSKI, Ilija
TANCEVSKI, Risto
TURFORD, Robert
WITHERS, Brett Andrew

National Conference Delegate (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

BURKE, Sean
PHILLIPS, Wayne

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
19 February 2009

The Australian Workers' Union Tobacco Workers 2009

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/283

Tobacco Workers Branch

Branch Secretary/ National Executive Member & National Conference Delegate

Candidate

MCBRIDE, Norman

Tobacco New South Wales Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

GUTIERREZ, Patricia

Sub-Branch Vice President (Honorary)

Candidate

WILSON, Christine

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

No nominations were received

Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

GUTIERREZ, Patricia
WILSON, Christine

Tobacco Victorian Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

USTIANOWSKI, Cheryl

Sub-Branch Vice President (Honorary)

Candidate

BRICKLEY, Irene

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

BURN, Glenice

JONES, Ray

Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

BRICKLEY, Irene

USTIANOWSKI, Cheryl

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

19 February 2009

**The Australian Workers' Union
Collegiate Election Tobacco Workers 2009**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/283

Tobacco Workers Branch

Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

USTIANOWSKI, Cheryl

Branch Vice President (Honorary)

Candidate

GUTIERREZ, Patricia

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

RHYS RICHARDS
Returning Officer

17 April 2009

The Australian Workers' Union 2009 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/E 283

Queensland Branch

Branch Secretary/National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate

Candidate

LUDWIG, Bill

Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

RYAN, Garry

Branch Vice-President (Honorary) (3)

Candidates

JEFFERS, Tom
STOCKHAM, Cowboy
WILLIAMS, Marina

National Executive Member (Honorary) (3)

Candidates

CHAMBERS, Frank
JEFFERS, Tom
RYAN, Garry

National Conference Delegate (Honorary) (15)

Candidates

BAKER, Steve
BALLIN, Keith
BEERS, Tony
BULOW, Don
CHAMBERS, Frank
DUFFY, Marie
HARRISON, Hag
HARRISON, Lisa
JEFFERS, Tom
NOACK, Darryl
RYAN, Garry
SHARPE, Tracey
STOCKHAM, Cowboy
SULLIVAN, Tim
WINN, Sharon

Branch Organiser (full-time) (16)

Candidates

BAKER, Steve
BEERS, Tony
CARSON, Rob
COURT, Kevin
DUFFY, Marie
GODING, Keith
GROESSLER, David
GUNSBERGER, Peter
HARRISON, Hag
HARRISON, Lisa
LYNDON, Bryan
MARTIN, James
MILLS, Wayne
RANKIN, Darryl
WILLIAMS, Marina
WINN, Sharon

South Western District

District Secretary (full-time)

Candidate

SHARPE, Tracey

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

SHARPE, Tracey

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting

Candidate

SHARPE, Tracey

Western District

District Secretary

Candidate

SULLIVAN, Tim

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

SULLIVAN, Tim

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting

Candidate

SULLIVAN, Tim

Central District

District Secretary

Candidate

BALLIN, Keith

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

BALLIN, Keith

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (2)

Candidates

BEERS, Tony

WARD, Peter

Northern District

District Secretary

Candidate

STOCKHAM, Cowboy

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

BOSCACCI, Bob

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (3)

Candidates

CARSON, Rob
HARRISON, Hag
ROBERTSON, Paul

Far Northern District

District Secretary

Candidate

NOACK, Darryl

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

NOACK, Darryl

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (2)

Candidates

GUNSBERGER, Peter
WINN, Sharon

Southern District

District Secretary

Candidate

JEFFERS, Tom

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

BULOW, Don

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (6)

Candidates

COURT, Kevin
DUFFY, Marie
GODING, Keith
LYNDON, Bryan
MARTIN, James
MILLS, Wayne

Metals and Construction District

District Secretary

Candidate

CHAMBERS, Frank

District President

Candidate

WILLIAMS, Marina

District Vice-President

Candidate

PATTISON, Brian

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

CHAMBERS, Frank

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (2)

Candidates

CHAMBERS, Frank
CHAMBERS, Jamie

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

Gordon Marshall
Returning Officer

4 February 2009

THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION VICTORIAN 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.

E2008/283

Victorian Branch

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

Candidate

MELHEM, Cesar

Branch President (full time)

Candidate

GRAY, Richard John

Branch Assistant Secretary (full time) (2)

Candidates

BOROWICK, Michael
LEO, Frank

Branch Vice-President (full time) (3)

Candidates

DAVIS, Ben
HEATH, Colin
RAE, Graeme

Branch Vice-President (honorary) (2)

Candidates

MASTROANDONAKIS, Dimitrios
O'BRIEN, Liam

Branch Organiser/Branch Executive Committee Member (full time) (7)

Candidates

BEECHEY, Sam
BLANDTHORN, John-Paul Michael Emmanuel
BOND, Samantha
LEE, Terry
LINEHAM, Rodney
PENN, Gavin
STOMPS, Dick

Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary) (14)

Candidates

BANTIS, Ange
CHRISTIE, Ray. A.
CRAGG, David
DIXON, Heidi
KING, Peter
KNIGHT, Amy
KRISHNAN, Ricky
LUMANOVSKI, Harry
LYNN, Rodney
NOONAN, Brett
PALERMO, Ida
RUDD, Robert Lyle
TACEY, Neil
WILSON, Philip

Branch Delegate to National Executive (honorary) (2)

Candidates

DAVIS, Ben
LEO, Frank

Branch Delegate to National Conference (honorary) (9)

Candidates

BOROWICK, Michael
BRADFORD, Dennis John
EAGLES, Rebecca
HEALY, David
KING, Peter
LEE, Terry
WILLIAMS, Terry
WILSON, Philip
No further nomination was accepted

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
4 February 2009

The Australian Workers' Union Tasmania Branch Elections 2008

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.

E2008/283

Tasmania Branch

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

Candidate

WAKEFIELD, Ian

Branch President

Candidate

GREGSON, Laurence John

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

FLANAGAN, Robert

Branch Vice-President

Candidate

HAYES, Don

Executive Committee Members (7)

Candidates

DOWLING, Stephen

GARTH, Phillip Mark

LOWE, William M

PARSELL, Stephen

RICHARDSON, Ross

ROWLANDS, Graeme John

WRIGHT, John Jeffrey

National Conference Delegate

Candidate

HAYES, Don

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

Ron Mann
Returning Officer

10 February 2009

The Australian Workers' Union South Australian Branch Election 2009

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

E2008/E283

South Australian Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)

Candidate

HANSON, Wayne

Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

DEGENHARDT, Lance

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

MATEOS, Frank

Branch Vice President (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

HANSON, Justin

KANE, Joseph

Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members (4)

Candidates

HENDERSON, Gary

LAMPS, Peter

LANGHAM, Terry

SKUSE, Rod

Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) (12)

Candidates

ASHMORE, Ian
BAILS, Terry
CARTER, Michael
ECKERT, Mathew
HILTON, Martin
HOPGOOD, Mick
MARTIN, Scott
O'CONNOR, Martin
PHELAN, Jim
SHOOTER, Colin
SONNTAG, Susanne
STONE, Brian

National Conference Delegates (Honorary) (3)

Candidates

DEGENHARDT, Lance
HANSON, Justin
MARTIN, Scott

Branch Organiser

Candidate

KANE, Joe

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

Peter Pring
Returning Officer
4 February 2009

The Australian Workers' Union WA Branch Elections 2008

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.

E2008/2008/283

West Australian Branch

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

Candidate

PRICE, Stephen James

Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

HACKING, Andy

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

ASPLIN, Paul Leonard

Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

BAKER, Stephen George

KING, Chris

Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary) (7)

Candidates

CRADDOCK, Roy

CULLEN, Dene

DEVIR, Stephen Paul

HAMPTON, Peter James

PASCO, Jake

RAMIREZ, Craig

SOUTHALL, Martin

Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch President (Honorary)

Candidate

HOPE, Willie

Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary)

Candidate

VANMARIS, Frank

Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

ALLEN, Stuart
HERRICK, Karl

National Conference Delegates (Honorary) (2)

Candidates

ASPLIN, Paul Lenard
HACKING, Andy

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

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Returning Officer

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Reference: VIC 2008-257 - S1E1

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Mr Cesar Melhem
Victorian Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
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WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Dear Mr Melhem

**The Australian Workers' Union
Victorian Branch
E2008/283**

I refer to my letter of 18 December 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Tony King
Returning Officer

6 February 2009

cc all uncontested nominees

Mr Cesar Melhem
Victorian Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
685 Spencer Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

**Post Election Report For: The Australian Workers' Union – Victorian Branch
Election E No E2008/283**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for which the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members. Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Tony King
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

The Australian Workers' Union – Victorian Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2008/283

RULES

Rules used for the election: [002N: This rule book includes all alterations up to and including the alterations of 2/12/2008 in matters R2008/402 and R2008/403]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: Did not go to ballot, no roll required.

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results – Victorian Branch

Tony King
Returning Officer

4 February 2009



Australian Government

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Mr Paul Howes
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The Australian Workers' Union
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Dear Mr Howes

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2008/283)**

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 cursive script that reads "David Vale".

David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 December 2008

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

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2008/283)

B.R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY 8 DECEMBER 2008

DECISION

[1] On 26 November 2008 the Australian Workers' Union lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to the conduct of an election for the following offices:

See "Attachment A"

[2] The Australian Workers' Union has also made a request pursuant to section 187 of the RAO Schedule that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for the following non-office positions:

See "Attachment B"

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the offices and positions set out in Attachment A and Attachment B 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.



ATTACHMENT A

National Office

National Secretary	(1)
National Assistant Secretary	(1)
National President (Honorary)	(1)
National Vice President (Honorary)	(5)

Greater New South Wales Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents	(2)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Elected Officials - Branch Executive Committee Members	(4)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(20)
National Executive Member (Honorary)	(1)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(6)

Newcastle, Central Coast and Northern Regions Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Member	(1)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(12)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(2)

Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members	(2)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(12)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(2)

Queensland Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(3)
National Executive Members (Honorary)	(3)

National Conference Delegates (Honorary) (15)
 Branch Executive Committee Members (7)
 To be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of one
 Branch Executive Committee Member (Honorary) for each District listed below:

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

Branch Delegates – to be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of the following number of Delegates from each District listed below:

District	Number of Delegates
South Western	(1)
Western	(1)
Central	(2)
Northern	(3)
Far Northern	(2)
Southern	(6)
Metals and Construction	(2)

District Secretaries (7)
 To be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of one
 District Secretary (full time) for each District listed below:

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

Metals & Construction District – to be elected by the members of the Metals
 & Construction District

District President (Honorary) (1)
 District Vice President (Honorary) (1)

South Australian Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate) (1)
 Branch President (Honorary) (1)

Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members	(4)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(12)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(3)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(7)
National Conference Delegate (Honorary)	(1)

Victorian Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretaries	(2)
Branch Vice Presidents	(3)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Branch Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members	(7)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(14)
National Executive Members (Honorary)	(2)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(9)

West Australian Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(7)
Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary)	(1)
Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)	(2)
National Conference Delegates (Honorary)	(2)

Tobacco Workers Branch

Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)	(1)
Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Branch Vice President (Honorary)	(1)

Victorian Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Sub-Branch Vice President (Honorary)	(1)
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(2)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(2)

New South Wales Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch President (Honorary)	(1)
Sub-Branch Vice President (Honorary)	(1)
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(2)
Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)	(2)

Attachment B

POSITIONS

Queensland Branch

Branch Organisers (16)

South Australian Branch

Branch Organiser (1)

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 2008/283

RE: THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION

Positions:

See Decision

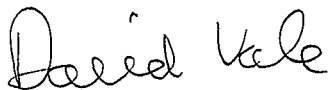
Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, direct voting system, collegiate voting system (second stage)

Contact: Paul Howes
National Secretary

Phone: (02) 8005 3333

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



David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 December 2008

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Monday, 8 December 2008 11:35 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2008/283 -AWU
Attachments: AWU E2008_283 request for AEC to conduct election for positions_081208.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a request from the Australian Workers' Union for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for "positions", as requested in their correspondence attached above, concerning their upcoming election (E2008/283).

If you require any further information regarding this email, please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Manager, Registered Organisations
New South Wales Registry

Australian Industrial Relations Commission
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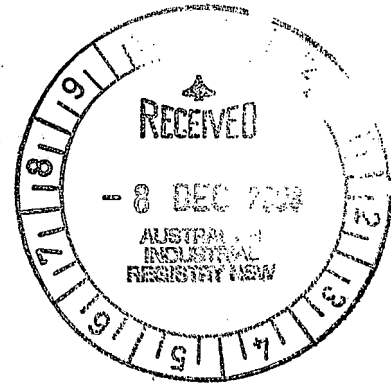
Email: members@awu.net.au Web: www.awu.net.au



Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Australian Industrial Registry	From: Paul Howes
Attention: Barry Jenkins	Date: 8 December 2008
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Should there be any problem with this facsimile transmission please contact our office on (02) 8005 3333

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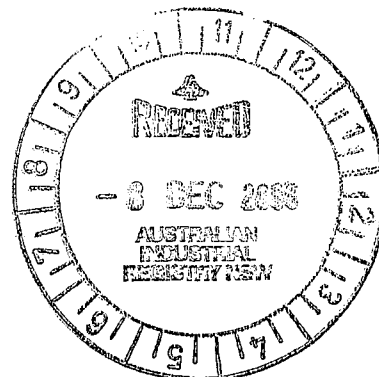
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PAUL HOWES National Secretary



TOGETHER

8 December 2008

Mr. Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industry Registry
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Re: **E2008/283**

I refer to your correspondence of 5 December.

Please be advised that in regards to the positions in our Prescribed Information lodged on 26 November 2008 that the positions at point 5.4 and at point 6.7 are for a "position" other than an "office" and we request under Section 187 of Schedule 1 of the Act that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct and election for those positions.

Also please be aware that an administrative error was made in the Prescribed Information and the closing date for Nominations should be 12 noon, 28 January 2009.

Should you require any further information please contact Debra Bushell on 02 8005 3333 or email debra.bushell@nat.awu.net.au.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

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Mr Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10; 377-383 Sussex St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Howes

RE: Prescribed Information - Election (E2008/283)

I refer to the prescribed information dated 26 November 2008 that was lodged in the Registry on 26 November 2008 concerning the upcoming scheduled elections.

The prescribed information included a number of positions that are not "offices" as defined in the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. In order for me to make arrangements for the conduct of the election for these positions it will be necessary for you to request the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the election for "positions" (see s 187 of Schedule 1 of the Act).

Please provide me with a copy of the request on the above contact details so that I may finalise the decision as soon as possible.

The positions that the Registry considers are not offices are:

Queensland Branch

Branch Organisers (16)

South Australian Branch

Branch Organiser (1) - who is not a member of the Branch Executive

Yours sincerely,

Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar

5 December 2008

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Wednesday, 3 December 2008 10:55 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: FW: E2008/283 - SCHEDULED ELECTIONS - The AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.
Attachments: AWU E2008_283 lodged 26112008.pdf; AWU R2008_402 & 403_021208.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached the new rule book for the Australian Workers' Union dated 2 December 2008 for the upcoming election (E2008/283) as indicated below in last weeks email.

Yours sincerely,

David Vale
Manager, Registered Organisations
New South Wales Registry

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Telephone: (02) 8374 6509
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Email: david.vale@airc.gov.au

From: VALE, David
Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2008 3:44 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2008/283 - SCHEDULED ELECTIONS - The AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

Dear AEC,

Please find attached lodgement of prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of the Australian Workers' Union.

Please note that there is a rule alteration application in progress which I anticipate will be completed in the next week.

As soon as that rule alteration eventuates I will send you a copy of the new rule book.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: E2008/283 - SCHEDULED ELECTIONS - The AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.
Attachments: AWU E2008_283 lodged 26112008.pdf; AWU R2008_386 & 388_19112008.doc

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26 November 2008

Mr. Barry Jenkins
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Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Please find enclosed our Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138.

Please be aware that this is filled on the basis of the Rules Changes applied for by the AWU recently will be approved by the Registry.

Should you require any further information please contact Debra Bushell on 02 8005 3333 or email debra.bushell@nat.awu.net.au.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Paul Howes", is written over the "Yours faithfully," text.

Paul Howes
NATIONAL SECRETARY

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, Paul Andrew Howes, 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



Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union

Dated: 26 November, 2008

Offices/Positions

1. National Office

- 1.1 One National Secretary
- 1.2 One National Assistant Secretary
- 1.3 One National President (Honorary)
- 1.4 Five National Vice Presidents (Honorary)

2. Greater New South Wales Branch

- 2.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 2.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 2.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 2.4 Two Branch Vice Presidents
- 2.5 Two Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)
- 2.6 Four Elected Officials - Branch Executive Committee Members
- 2.7 Twenty Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 2.8 One National Executive Member (Honorary)
- 2.9 Six National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

3. Newcastle, Central Coast and Northern Regions Branch

- 3.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 3.2 One Branch President
- 3.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 3.4 Two Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary)
- 3.5 One Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Member
- 3.6 Twelve Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 3.7 Two National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

4. Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch

- 4.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)

- 4.2 One Branch President
- 4.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 4.4 Two Branch Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members
- 4.5 Two Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)
- 4.6 Twelve Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 4.7 Two National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

5. Queensland Branch

- 5.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 5.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 5.3 Three Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary)
- 5.4 Sixteen Branch Organisers
- 5.5 Three Members of the National Executive (Honorary)
- 5.6 Fifteen National Conference Delegates (Honorary)
- 5.7 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 District listed below:

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

- 5.8 Delegates to Branch Delegates Meeting, who are to be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of the following number of Delegates from each District listed below:

District	Number of Delegates
South Western	1
Western	1
Central	2
Northern	3
Far Northern	2
Southern	6
Metals and Construction	2

- 5.9 Seven District Secretaries, who are to be elected by the members within the Districts on the basis of one District Secretary (full time) for each District listed below:

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

- 5.10 In the case of the Metals & Construction District there is also to be a District President (Honorary) and District Vice President (Honorary) elected by the members of the Metals & Construction District.

6. South Australian Branch

- 6.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 6.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 6.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 6.4 Two Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary)
- 6.5 Four Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members
- 6.6 Twelve Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 6.7 One Branch Organiser who is not a member of the Branch Executive
- 6.8 Three National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

7. Tasmanian Branch

- 7.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 7.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 7.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 7.4 One Branch Vice-President
- 7.5 Seven Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 7.6 One National Conference Delegate (Honorary)

8. Victorian Branch

- 8.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 8.2 One Branch President
- 8.3 Two Assistant Branch Secretaries
- 8.4 Three Branch Vice Presidents
- 8.5 Two Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)
- 8.6 Seven Branch Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members
- 8.7 Fourteen Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 8.8 Two Members of the National Executive (Honorary)
- 8.9 Nine National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

9. West Australian Branch

- 9.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 9.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 9.3 One Branch Assistant Secretary
- 9.4 Two Branch Vice-Presidents (Honorary)
- 9.5 Seven Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 9.6 One Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch President (Honorary)
- 9.7 One Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Secretary (Honorary)
- 9.8 Two Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch Vice Presidents (Honorary)
- 9.9 Two National Conference Delegates (Honorary)

10. Tobacco Workers Branch

- 10.1 One Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate)
- 10.2 One Branch President (Honorary)
- 10.3 One Branch Vice President (Honorary)

Victorian Sub-Branch

- 10.4 One Sub-Branch President (Honorary)
- 10.5 One Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary)
- 10.6 Two Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 10.7 Two Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)

New South Wales Sub-Branch

- 10.8 One Sub-Branch President (Honorary)
- 10.9 One Sub-Branch Vice-President (Honorary)
- 10.10 Two Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)
- 10.11 Two Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)

Reasons for election:

Election for all offices and positions above are required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the union.

Elected by:

Positions 1.1 through to 1.4 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire union.

Positions 2.1 through to 2.9 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Greater New South Wales Branch.

Positions 3.1 through to 3.7 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Newcastle, Central Coast and Northern Regions Branch.

Positions 4.1 through to 4.7 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Port Kembla, South Coast and Southern Highlands Branch.

Positions 5.1 through to 5.6 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Queensland Branch.

Positions 5.7 through to 5.9 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate for each position the members allocated to each District.

Positions 5.10 are elected by the direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Metals & Construction District.

Positions 6.1 through to 6.8 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire South Australian Branch.

Positions 7.1 through to 7.6 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Tasmanian Branch.

Positions 8.1 through to 8.9 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Victorian Branch.

Positions 9.1 through to 9.4 and 9.9 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire West Australian Branch.

Positions 9.5 are elected by the direct voting system, the electorate is the entire West Australian Branch excluding those members of the Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch.

Positions 9.6 to 9.8 are elected by the direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Alcoa Pinjarra Sub-Branch.

Positions 10.1 is elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Tobacco Workers Branch.

Positions 10.2, 10.3 are elected by collegiate election, the electorate for the collegiate electoral system is the Tobacco Workers Branch Executive College.

Positions 10.4 through to 10.7 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Tobacco Workers Branch, Victorian Sub-Branch.

Positions 10.8 through to 10.11 are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Tobacco Workers Branch, New South Wales Sub-Branch.

Nominations open:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system – Wednesday 14 January 2009.

For offices to be elected by collegiate election – pursuant to Rule (64) at the first Branch Executive meeting following the elections held pursuant to Rule (61).

Nominations close:

For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 12 noon, 21 January 2009.

Cut off date for roll:

Subject to the requirements of Rule (63 (1)) 7 January 2009.