

The Australian Workers' Union Queensland Branch Vacancy 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.

E2009/E 10085

Queensland Branch

National Executive Member (Honorary)

Candidate

SWAN, Ben

National Conference Delegate (Honorary)

Candidate

SWAN, Ben

Metals and Construction District

District Secretary (Full time)

Candidate

SPENCE, Troy

Branch Executive Committee Member

Candidate

SPENCE, Troy

Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting

Candidate

SPENCE, Troy

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

Mike O'Kearney
Returning Officer

4th January 2010

Fair Work Act 2009
POST ELECTION REPORT

The Australian Workers' Union
Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2009/10085*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *002N: Incorporates alterations of 1/10/2009 in matter R2009/10056*

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

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices the Roll of Voters was not required for this election.

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices dated 4th January 2010

Mike O'Kearney
Returning Officer
12th January 2010



Division of Bowman
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AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

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Ref No: E2009/E 10085

Contact: M.O'Kearney

Mr William P Ludwig
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
12th Floor
333 Adelaide St
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Ludwig

Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

E2009/E 10085

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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 whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 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.

Yours sincerely

Mike O'Kearney
Divisional Returning Officer
14 January, 2010



Fair Work
Australia

25 November 2009

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

Dear Mr Howes

Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2009/10085)

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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

David Vale
Fair Work Australia



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2009/10085)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 25 NOVEMBER 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 November 2009 The Australian Workers' Union lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Queensland Branch

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Delegate to Branch Delegate Meeting (Metals and Construction District)	(1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2009 3:54 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2009/10085 - AWU

Attachments: E2009_10085 signed decision 25112009.pdf; E2009_10085_AWU_25112009.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of The Australian Workers' Union (E2009/10085).

Yours sincerely

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Manager, Organisations - NSW

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FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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

Under subsection 189 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2009/10085

RE: THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION:

See decision.

Relevant Information: Casual vacancy; direct voting system; collegiate voting system.

Contact: Mr. 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@fwa.gov.au.

David Vale
for Delegate of the General Manager
Fair Work Australia

25 November 2009

VALE, David

From: Debra Bushell [debra.bushell@nat.awu.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 November 2009 1:20 PM
To: VALE, David
Subject: Frank Chambers Resignation
Attachments: SSA00J0400009112413080.pdf



Dear David

Please find attached Frank Chambers Resignation.

Warm regards

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Bill Ludwig
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
Queensland Branch
Level 5, 160 Sussex Street
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Dear Mr Ludwig,

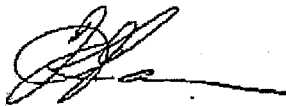
RESIGNATION OF EMPLOYMENT

I wish to inform you of my resignation from employment with The Australian Workers Union (AWU).

This resignation is from all positions elected and non-elected that I currently hold with the AWU and include:

- a) District Secretary, Queensland Metals and Construction Branch;
- b) Executive Member, Queensland Metals and Construction Branch;
- c) National Executive Member, Queensland Branch; and
- d) District Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting, Queensland Metals and Construction.

Yours sincerely,



Frank Chambers
District Secretary, Queensland Metals and Construction

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2009 5:48 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2009/10085 AWU Casual Vacancies Election (Qld)
Attachments: AWU PI 191109.pdf; AWU R2009_10056_01102009.doc

E2009/10085 AWU Casual Vacancies Election (Qld)

Prescribed Information and rules in regard to the above election:



AWU PI 191109.pdf
(93 KB)



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TOGETHER

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PAUL HOWES National Secretary



19 November 2009

Mr. Barry Jenkins
Delegate to the General Manager
Fair Work Australia
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



VIA FACSIMILE: 02 9380 6990

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

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

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

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

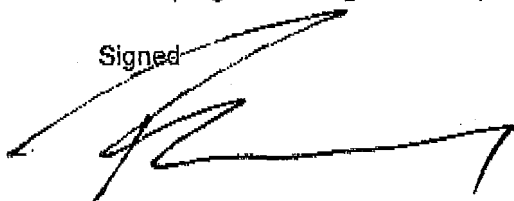
I, Paul Andrew Howes, National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, make the following statement:

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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed



**Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union**

Dated: 19 November, 2009

Offices/Positions

Queensland Branch

National Executive Member (honorary)
Delegate to National Conference (honorary)

Metals and Construction District

District Secretary (full time)
Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary)
Delegate to Branch Delegate Meeting (honorary)

Reasons for election:

Resignation Frank Chambers from the abovementioned positions within the first twelve months of the term of office.

Elected by:

The position is elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Queensland Branch.

Nominations open:

Wednesday 2 December 2009.

Nominations close:

12 noon, 16 December 2009.

Cut off date for roll:

Subject to the requirements of Rule (63 (1)) 25 November 2009.





**The Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland.
The Australian Workers' Union, Queensland Branch.**

Call: 07 3221 8844
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Address all correspondence to the Secretary



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13 November, 2009

Mr. Paul Howes
National Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10
377-383 Sussex Street
SYDNEY, NSW 2000

Dear Paul

RE: ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Further to our discussions in relation to the above, it is requested that you as National Secretary make arrangements with Fair Work Australia for the conduct of an election for the following positions:-

Metals and Construction District, Queensland Branch Positions

District Secretary (full time)
Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary)
Delegate to Delegate Meeting (honorary)

Queensland Branch Positions

National Executive Member (honorary)
Delegate to National Conference (honorary)

Yours faithfully

**W P LUDWIG
BRANCH SECRETARY**