

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Mr Wayne Hanson  
Secretary  
The Australian Workers' Union  
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**Post Election Report For: The Australian Workers' Union  
Vacancy Election E2010/2550**

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 Fair Work Australia 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 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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](mailto: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 organization's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 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.

John Nemcic  
Returning Officer

11 May 2010

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

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**The Australian Workers' Union**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2010/2550

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [002N: Incorporates alterations of 22/01/2010] [R2010/4]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: N/A

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 – Uncontested



John Nemcic  
Returning Officer  
11 May 2010

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## The Australian Workers' Union Vacancy Election 2010

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2010/E2550

#### South Australian Branch

##### Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members

Candidate

MARTIN, Scott

##### Branch Executive Committee Members (Honorary)

Candidate

KIMPTON, Christopher

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

John Nemcic  
Returning Officer

10 May 2010



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## FACSIMILE

<b>To:</b>	<b>Ms MaryJo Carney</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>John Nemicic</b>
<b>Title:</b>	Industrial Election – The Australian Workers' Union Matter No. E 2010/2550	<b>Title:</b>	Returning Officer
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<b>Date:</b>	14/05/2010	<b>Pages including cover page:</b>	4

### Message:

Please find attached the Post Election Report and Declaration of Results for the abovementioned Industrial Election.

Regards

John Nemicic  
 Returning Officer



# Fair Work Australia

29 March 2010

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 (E2010/2550)**

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



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AUSTRALIA

## DECISION

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

**The Australian Workers' Union**  
(E2010/2550)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 29 MARCH 2010

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 24 March 2010 The Australian Workers' Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**South Australian Branch**

Branch Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Member (Full time) (1)  
Branch Executive Committee Member (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

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**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 March 2010 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2010/2550  
**Attachments:** E2010\_2550 signed decision 29032010.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the South Australian Branch of The Australian Workers' Union (E2010/2550).

Yours sincerely

**DAVID VALE**  
Manager, Organisations - NSW

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FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

29 March 2010

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer ([industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au))

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

**E No 2010/2550**

**RE: THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION**

Position:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancy; direct 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](mailto:industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au).

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia



**DEW, Carreen**

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**From:** DEW, Carreen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 March 2010 12:23 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2010/2550  
**Attachments:** AWU R2010\_4\_22012010.doc; AWU E2010\_2550 lodged 24032010.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of the Australian Workers' Union for an upcoming election.

Yours sincerely,

**Carreen Dew**  
Registered Organisations  
NSW Service Team

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Paul Howes  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

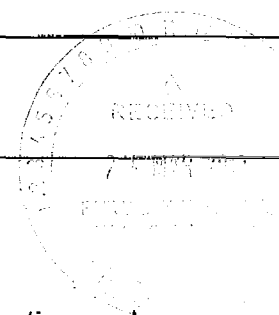
**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

To: Fair Work Australia From: Paul Howes

ATTENTION: Barry Jenkins Date: 24 March 2010

Facsimile number: 02 9380 6990 Number of pages (including cover): 6

Subject: Request for an Election



Dear Mr Jenkins

Please find attached, Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138.

Should there be any problem with this facsimile transmission please contact our office on (02) 8005 3333

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# TOGETHER

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PAUL HOWES National Secretary



23 March 2010

Mr Barry Jenkins  
Delegate of the General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
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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 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Should you require further information, please contact Debra Bushell on 02 8005 3333 or email [debra.bushell@nat.awu.net.au](mailto:debra.bushell@nat.awu.net.au).

Yours faithfully

Paul Howes  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

(encl):

**Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138**

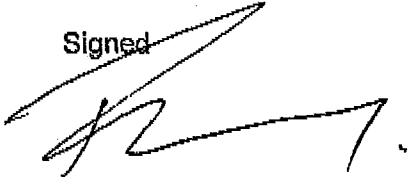
I, Paul Andrew Howes, National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union,

I am authorized 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: 23 March 2010

**Offices/Positions**

South Australian Branch

Organiser – Branch Executive Committee Member (full time)  
Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary)

**Reasons for elections:**

Resignation of Rod Skuse from the position of Organiser – Branch Executive Committee Member, within the first twelve months of the term of office.

Resignation of Scott Martin from the position of Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary) within the first twelve months of the term of office.

**Elected by:**

The positions are elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire South Australian Branch.

**Nominations open:**

Wednesday, 7 April 2010

**Nominations close:**

12 noon Friday, 21 April 2010

**Cut off date for roll:**

Subject to the requirements of Rule (63 (1)) 1 April 2010.

The Australian Workers' Union  
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17 March 2010

Mr Paul Howes  
National Secretary  
The Australian Workers' Union  
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Paul

**Re: Rule 65 – Filling Vacant Office**

Please find attached resignations from Rod Skuse and Scott Martin.

As a consequence of these resignations and in accordance with Rule 65 – Filling Vacant Offices, an election will be necessary for the following positions:-

Branch Organiser, Branch Executive Committee Member – Rod Skuse.

Branch Executive Committee Member, Scott Martin.

Could you please proceed with the respective formalities.

Yours in Unity



Wayne Hanson  
BRANCH SECRETARY  
AWU SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

(attachment)