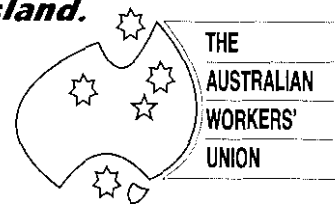


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27 January 2006

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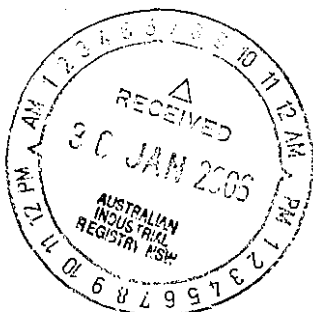
Dear Sir

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

This has occurred since the declaration of positions which took effect on 1 July, 2005.

Yours faithfully

W P LUDWIG
BRANCH SECRETARY




Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, William Patrick Ludwig, Queensland Branch Secretary of The Australian Workers' Union, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Queensland Branch of The Australian Workers' Union.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Queensland Branch of The Australian Workers' Union.

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



W P LUDWIG

Branch Secretary

Dated: 27 January 2006

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

Offices/Positions

1. District Secretary (full time) (South Western)
2. Branch Executive Committee Member (honorary) – South Western
3. Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (honorary) – South Western (1)
4. Branch Organiser (full time) (1)

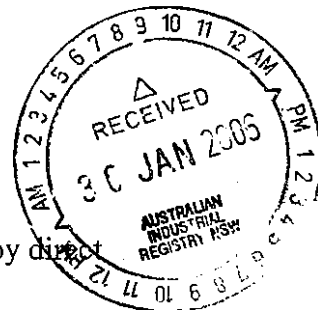
Reasons for election:

The election for the above offices is required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred

Documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices is enclosed.

Elected by:

The electorate for the above offices is the financial members of the Branch elected by direct voting system.



Nominations open:

As determined by the Returning Officer

Nominations close:

As determined by the Returning Officer, 14 days after the opening of nominations, by 12 noon.

Cut off date for roll: 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations

Election/voting system

The election/voting system is a direct voting system

KELLETT, Stephen

From: KELLETT, Stephen

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2006 10:31 AM

To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

Subject: Prescribed information - AWU Qld Branch - casual vacancies

Please see attached prescribed information in E2006/56

Stephen Kellett
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Mr W P Ludwig
Secretary, Queensland Branch
The Australian Workers' Union
12th Floor, 333 Adelaide Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Ludwig

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election - Queensland Branch
(E2006/56)**

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 1B 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 'Stephen Keenan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

30 January 2006

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2006/56)

ROBIN GODFREY
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 30 JANUARY 2006

DECISION

On 30 January 2006, the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to the conduct of an election to fill the following casual vacancies:

Queensland Branch

Branch Executive Committee Member (South Western District)	(1)
District Secretary (South Western District)	(1)
Delegate to Branch Delegates Meeting (South Western District)	(1)
Branch Organiser (Far Northern District)	(1)

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



The Australian Workers' Union

Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election 2006/ E 56 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 8 March 2006 and withdrawals closed at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2006. I now advise the following results for uncontested offices.

Queensland Branch

Branch Organiser (full-time)

Candidate

COURT, Kevin

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

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

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
15 March 2006.

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The Australian Workers' Union – Queensland Branch

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/ 56

Election:

Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

Returning Officer: Brendan Carroll

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID:

Rules of the Australian Workers' Union, [002N: Certified 13/2/2006] [R2006/109].

Rule/s re eligibility to vote:

Rules 63(1)&(8), 33, 36 and 10.

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Nil.

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

After full consideration of the AWU Rules, Branch Organiser was called and declared as a Branch office rather than as in the decision, a FN District office.

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

OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by Election Notice published in the Courier Mail and NT News on 22/2/06, to satisfy the requirements of AWU Rule 61(3).

ATTACHMENT

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices, 15 March 2006.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
16 March 2006.

The Australian Workers' Union Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

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