

The Australian Workers' Union

Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election 2007/ 262 conducted in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12.00 noon on Monday 12 November 2007 and withdrawals closed at 12.00 noon on Monday 19 November 2007. I now advise the following results for uncontested offices.

Metals and Construction District

District President (1)

Candidate

WILLIAMS, Marina

District Vice-President (1)

Candidate

PATTISON, Barney

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
20 November 2007

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT**The Australian Workers' Union
Queensland Branch****ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**Election Decision No/s: **E2007/ 262****RULES**

Rules used for the election: 002N: incorporates alterations of 21/9/2007 - R2007/315

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *Nil*Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A***ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIESDetails of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *Nil.*Other irregularities identified, and action taken: *Nil.***ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – of 20 November 2007.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
20 November 2007

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 2007/262

RE: THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION

Positions:

See Decision

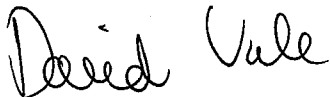
Relevant Information: newly created positions, direct voting system, secret ballot

Contact: Paul Howes
National Vice President

Phone: (02) 9264 5911

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

15 October 2007



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666
Fax: (02) 9380 6990
Email: sydney@air.gov.au

Mr Paul Howes
National Vice President
The Australian Workers' Union
Level 10
377-383 Sussex St
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Howes

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2007/262)**

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
15 October 2007

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

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2007/262)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 15 OCTOBER 2007

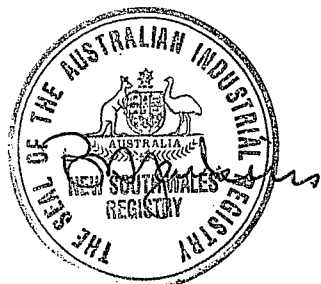
DECISION

[1] On 12 October 2007 The Australian Workers' Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Queensland Branch - Metals & Construction District

District President (honorary) (1)
District Vice President (honorary) (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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Friday, 12 October 2007 4:13 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2007/262 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
Attachments: AWU CASUAL VACANCIES ELECTION 12.10.2007.fax; AWU 002N as at 210907.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the enclosed prescribed information and current rules for upcoming elections of the AWU.

Regards,

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager
Statutory Services
Australian Industrial Registry

Phone: 02 8374 6509
Email: david.vale@air.gov.au

VALE, David

From: Silvana.Edwards@aec.gov.au on behalf of industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2007 9:53 AM
To: VALE, David
Subject: RE: E2007/262 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High
Attachments: AWU election request 12.10.2007.pdf

David

Thanks for your promptness. All ok now.

Silvana

"VALE, David" <david.vale@air.gov.au>

To <industrial.elections@aec.gov.au>

cc

15/10/2007 09:30 AM

Subject RE: E2007/262 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Silvana,

Please find the prescribed information attachment as a 'pdf' as requested.

Please let me know if you cannot open it.

Regards

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager
Statutory Services
Australian Industrial Registry

Phone: 02 8374 6509

Email: david.vale@air.gov.au

From: Silvana.Edwards@aec.gov.au [mailto:Silvana.Edwards@aec.gov.au] **On Behalf Of**
industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2007 8:26 AM
To: VALE, David

15/10/2007

Subject: Re: E2007/262 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Good morning

Please resend the first document (prescribed information). We are unable to open a fax document. Please resend as a pdf or document.

Thank you

Silvana Edwards
Administration Assistant
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

"VALE, David" <david.vale@air.gov.au>

12/10/2007 04:12 PM

To <industrial.elections@aec.gov.au>

cc

Subject E2007/262 THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the enclosed prescribed information and current rules for upcoming elections of the AWU.

Regards,

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager
Statutory Services
Australian Industrial Registry

Phone: 02 8374 6509

Email: david.vale@air.gov.au

This email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they

are addressed. If you have received this email in error please notify

the sender.

This footnote also confirms that this email message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses.

DISCLAIMER:

If you have received this transmission in error please notify us immediately on (02) 6271 4777 or by return email and delete all copies. If this email or any attachments have been sent to you in error, that error does not constitute waiver of any confidentiality, privilege or copyright in respect of information in the email or attachments.

DISCLAIMER:

If you have received this transmission in error please notify us immediately on (02) 6271 4777 or by return email and delete all copies. If this email or any attachments have been sent to you in error, that error does not constitute waiver of any confidentiality, privilege or copyright in respect of information in the email or attachments.



12 October 2007

Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011

NATIONAL OFFICE
REGISTERED OFFICE
685 SPENCER STREET
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
TEL: (03) 9329 8733
FAX: (03) 9329 2871
CALL CENTRE: 1300 362 298

BILL SHORTEN
National Secretary

SYDNEY OFFICE
LEVEL 10
377-383 SUSSEX STREET
SYDNEY NSW 2000
TEL: (02) 9264 5911
FAX: (02) 9264 5017
E-MAIL: nat.office@awu.net.au
INTERNET: www.awu.net.au

VIA FACSIMILE: (02) 9380 6990

Dear Mr Jenkins,

Please find enclosed our Statement signed by an authorised Officer together with the Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138 and the resolutions of the National Executive regarding the creation of two Offices.

Should you require any further information please contact Zoe Angus on 02 9264 5911.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Howes
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

cc: Bill Ludwig, AWU Queensland Branch Secretary

putting
members
first

**Statement as to Prescribed Information for an election conducted for two
Office positions
Information lodged under subsection 189(1) of RAO Schedule in
accordance with regulation 138**

I, Paul Howes, National Vice President of The Australian Workers' Union, make the following declaration:

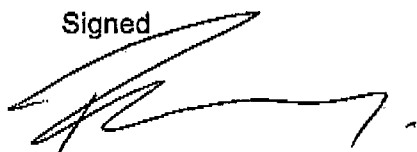
I am the National Vice President of The Australian Workers' Union and am authorised to make this statement.

The following prescribed information for an election is lodged under subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 *Registration and Accountability of Organisations*.

1. The AWU seeks to conduct an election for the following two Office positions of the Metals & Construction District of the Queensland Branch (see Rule 33(7)(h))
 - District President (honorary)
 - District Vice President (honorary)
2. Pursuant to Reg 138(1)(b)(iii) the reason for the election is that the above two positions are newly created. Please find attached the certificate issued 21 September 2007 ([2007] AIR 808) giving effect to this alteration to create the new positions.
3. Nominations will open on 22 October 2007 and close 5 November 2007 at 12 noon.
4. The Roll of Voters will close on 15 October 2007.
5. The system of voting to be used in the conduct of the election is the "First Past the Post" method.

The term of Office for each position expires on 30 June 2009

Signed



Paul Howes
**NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION**

Date: 12 October 2007

**Excerpt from the Minutes of
The Australian Workers' Union National Executive meeting
held 23-24 August, 2007, in Adelaide**

Moved G. Ryan, seconded B. Boscacci:

"The National Executive hereby authorises the National Secretary or his nominated official to make an application to the Industrial Registrar to vary the Rules of the Union in the following terms:

"Rule 33 – The Branches and Division of the Union, shall be varied as follows:

"Rule 33, subclause (7), subsection (h), after the list of Districts and District Officers insert the following paragraph.

"Each District shall have a district Secretary in accordance with Rule 40 and in the case of the Metals & Construction District there is to be a District President (honorary) and District Vice President (honorary) who are to be elected in the same manner as prescribed for District Secretaries in Rule 40."

"Further, that the National Secretary or his nominee make an application to the Australian Industrial Registrar to make arrangements for the election of the Metals & Construction District President (honorary) and District Vice President (honorary) such term of office is to expire 30 June 2009 and every four years thereafter."

CARRIED

[2007] AIR 808

PR978522

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.159 RAO Schedule - alteration of other rules of organisation

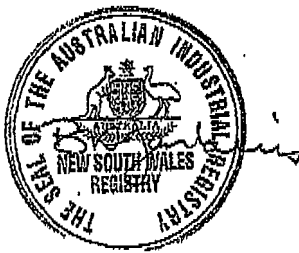
The Australian Workers' Union
(R2007/315)

B.R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2007

CERTIFICATE

- [1] On 3 September 2007 The Australian Workers' Union lodged in the Industrial Registry a notice setting out particulars of alterations to its rules.
- [2] The particulars set out an alteration to Rule 33 (7) (h).
- [3] I have had regard to the information contained in the notice and in additional correspondence.
- [4] In my opinion, the alterations comply with and are not contrary to the Workplace Relations Act, Schedule 1, awards and collective agreements, are not otherwise contrary to law and have been made under the rules of the organisation. I certify accordingly under subsection 159(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.



Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer