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

The Australian Workers' Union
(E2006/52)

ROBIN GODFREY
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 18 JANUARY 2006

DECISION

[1] On 04 January 2006 the Victoria Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill vacancies in the following offices:

Branch Organisers - Branch Executive Committee Members (2)

[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 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Mr Bill Shorten
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685 Spencer Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Mr Shorten

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2006/52)**

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 'Steve Teece'.

Steve Teece

18 January 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2006/52

RE: AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION - VICTORIA BRANCH

Positions:

Branch Organisers/ Branch Executive Committee Members (2)

Relevant Information: Casual Vacancies - direct voting system

Contact: Bill Shorten
Branch Secretary (or Paul Howes)

Phone: (03) 8327 0828

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



for Deputy Industrial Registrar

18 January 2006

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, 18 January 2006 12:13 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: E2006/52 AWU Victoria - Casual vacancies - Decision attached



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3 January, 2006

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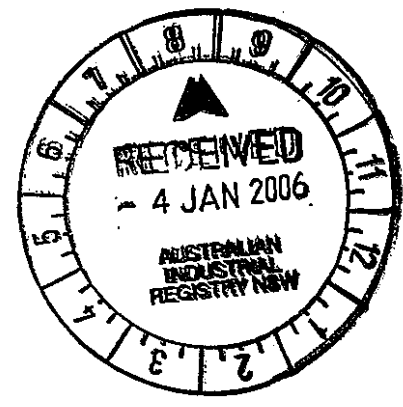
Dear Mr. Wilson,

Please find enclosed our Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138 and the resolutions of the Victorian Branch Executive regarding the death of Mr. Robert Nichols and the resignation of Mr. Ken Gadsden.

Should you require any further information please contact Paul Howes on 03 8327 0828 or email paul.howes@awu.net.au.

Yours faithfully,

Per Bill Shorten
BRANCH SECRETARY



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Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, William Shorten, Branch Secretary of The Australian Workers Union, Victorian Branch make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of The Australian Workers Union, Victorian Branch,

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



Bill Shorten
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union, Victorian Branch

Dated: 3 January, 2006

Offices/Positions

Two Branch Organisers who shall also be Branch Executive Committee Members

Reasons for election:

Death of Mr. Robert Nichols who held the position of Victorian Branch Organiser and the resignation of Mr. Ken Gadsden who held the position of Victorian Branch Organiser within twelve months of their election.

Elected by:

The Positions is elected by direct voting system, the electorate is the entire Victoria Branch.

Nominations open:

As per Rule 63 (13) and by resolution of the Victorian Branch Executive 9.00 am on Monday 9 January 2006.

Nominations close:

As per Rule 61 (4) 12 noon on Monday 23 January 2006.

Cut off date for roll:

Subject to the requirements of Rule 63 (13).



Excerpt from the Minutes of the Meeting of the AWU Victorian
Branch Executive held 20 December 2005.

Moved: Alan Bugg
Seconded: Tonya Stevens

That the Victorian Branch Executive receives the resignation of Ken Gadsden from the position of Organiser – Branch Executive Member and authorises the Branch Secretary to notify the Australian Industrial Registry of his resignation and to arrange an election. In accordance with Rule 63 (13) The Branch Executive resolves that the nominations for the position should open on Monday 9 January 2006.

CARRIED

Moved: Bill Shorten
Seconded: Trevor Williamson

That the Victorian Branch Executive notes the passing of Robert Nichols and the subsequent creation of a vacancy for the position of Organiser – Branch Executive Member and authorises the Branch Secretary to notify the Australian Industrial Registry of his passing and to arrange an election. In accordance with Rule 63 (13) The Branch Executive resolves that the nominations for the position should open on Monday 9 January 2006.

CARRIED

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The Australian Workers' Union, Victorian Branch
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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/52
Election: Branch Organisers – Branch Executive Committee
Members (2) - vacancies
Returning Officer: Tony King

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [002N: This rule book includes all alterations up to and including the alterations of 25/10/2005 in matter R2005/289]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote:

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO
Schedule:**

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

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Tony King
Returning Officer
20 February 2006

THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION

VICTORIA BRANCH

Branch Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Members - Vacancy

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.

E2006/52

Victoria Branch

Organiser/Branch Executive Committee Member (full time) (2)

Candidates

CRAGG, David
GRAY, Richard

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
20 February 2006