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**Post Election Report For: The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia
Election E2008/137**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 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 of Schedule 1 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Michael Pryor
Returning Officer

20 June 2008

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

THE CIVIL AIR OPERATIONS OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2008/137

RULES

Rules used for the election: [212v-Incorporates alterations of 21 November 2007]
[R2007/376]

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

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 982

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

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Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Michael Pryor
Returning Officer

20 June 2008

THE CIVIL AIR OPERATIONS OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

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VICE-PRESIDENT (TECHNICAL)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	982
Ballot papers issued	982
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	982
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	352
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	350
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	35%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	16
Ballot papers not returned	614

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
THOMAS, Raymond	34
BOON, Andrew	316
Formal ballot papers	350
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Andrew Boon elected.

DIVISIONAL DELEGATE - MELBOURNE CENTRE

Candidate

IRELAND, Michael

I declare Michael Ireland elected.

DIVISIONAL DELEGATE - REGIONAL DISTRICT

Candidate

HORN, David

I declare David Horn elected.

DIVISIONAL DELEGATE - SYDNEY TOWERS AND TERMINAL CONTROL UNITS

No nomination was received

DIVISIONAL DELEGATE - BRISBANE TOWERS AND TERMINAL CONTROL UNITS

Candidate

DAVOREN, Bruce Thomas

I declare Bruce Thomas Davoren elected.

DIVISIONAL DELEGATE - PERTH TOWERS AND TERMINAL CONTROL UNITS

Candidate

BROWN, Johl

I declare Johl Brown elected.

Michael Pryor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Melbourne

19 June 2008

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

The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia
(E2008/137)

R. MCCARROLL
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 26 MARCH 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 18 March 2008 The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

A Divisional Delegate representing each of the following Divisions –

Melbourne Centre;

Regional District;

Sydney Towers and Terminal Control Units;

Brisbane Towers and Terminal Control Units;

Perth Towers and Terminal Control Units;

and

Vice-President (Technical) (insufficient nominations per decision E2008/107).

[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.



R. McCARROLL
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR



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18 March 2008

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Organisations Branch
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
(sent via email)

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION

In accordance with Regulation 136 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and section 189 of Schedule 1B (Registration and Accountability of Organisations), please find attached the relevant papers requesting conduct of elections for Officers of Civil Air.

If further discussions are necessary regarding this request, the Association's Industrial Officer, Jane Ponton, has been delegated responsibility (Phone 03. 9647 9100) and will be available to assist.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter McGuane".

Peter McGuane
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

In the matter of statement and notice of prescribed information under Regulation 136:

STATEMENT

I, MICHAEL HAINES, Air Traffic Controller, of 214 Graham Street, Port Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare;

1. **THAT** I am the Federal President of The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
2. **THAT** I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections on behalf of the Association.
3. **THAT** I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.



Michael Haines
PRESIDENT, Civil Air Operations Officers Association of Australia

Dated: 18 March 2008

NOTICE

Offices/Positions

A	Melbourne Centre
A	Regional District
A	Sydney Towers and TCU
A	Brisbane Towers and TCU
A	Perth Towers and TCU
B	Vice President Technical

Reasons for election

Elections for the positions marked "A" are required under Civil Air Rule 34(e), which states "*Elections for Delegates representing the following divisions shall be conducted each even numbered year...*"

Elections for the position marked "B" is required because a casual vacancy will exist from 1 May 2008 as no nominations were received for this position in Election 2008-107.

Elected by:

For the position of Melbourne Centre, the electorate for the direct voting system is the Melbourne Centre.

For the position of Regional District, the electorate for the direct voting system is the Regional District.

For the positions of Sydney, Brisbane and Perth Towers and TCU, the electorate for the direct voting system is the Sydney Towers and TCU, Brisbane Towers and TCU and Perth Towers and TCU respectively.

For the position of Vice President Technical, the electorate for the direct voting system is the entire membership.

Nominations open:

Nominations open in accordance with a timetable provided by the Returning Officer, delegated by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).

As per Civil Air Rule 35(d)(1)(a), "*The returning officer shall ...not later than the first day of May in any year, call for nominations for the Divisional Delegate positions becoming vacant, pursuant to rule 34 of these rules, on the thirtieth (30th) day of June in that year; by insertion of notices in journals and/or circulars to members' employment facilities, as the returning officer deems appropriate*"

Nominations close:

As per Civil Air Rule 33(e), "*All nominations for elections, of the position of Divisional Delegate ... shall be received by the returning officer no later than the fourteenth (14th) day of May in the year in which the position becomes vacant.*"

Cut off date for roll:

As per Civil Air Rule 35(g), "*The roll of voters for any ballot is to be closed on the seventh day before the day on which nominations for the election open*".