

# Civil Contractors Federation Northern Territory Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED AND 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.

E2005/139

### National Councillor (2)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	27
Ballot papers issued	27
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>27</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	16
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>16</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	59%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	11

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SNODGRASS, William McElrae	7
MCDONALD, Dennis	7
AITKEN, Keith	2
Total votes	16
Formal ballot papers	16
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare William McElrae Snodgrass and Dennis McDonald elected.

### Branch President (1)

#### Candidate

SAGE, Tony

I declare Tony Sage elected.

### Branch Vice President (1)

#### Candidate

WOLPERS, Wayne

I declare Wayne Wolpers elected.

### Branch Treasurer (1)

#### Candidate

SKEWES, Daniel

I declare Daniel Skewes elected.

**Branch Committee Member (7)**

Candidates

BOYES, Allen  
DUBRAVA, George  
HILLIER, Tony  
MCDONALD, Dennis  
OSTOJIC, Tomo  
TAYLOR, Douglas  
WILSON, Robert

I declare Allen Boyes, George Dubrava, Tony Hillier, Dennis McDonald, Tomo Ostojic, Douglas Taylor and Robert Wilson elected.

**Branch Executive Director (1)**

Candidate

BLANDY, Martin Louis

I declare Martin Louis Blandy elected.

Chris Roper  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

23 September 2005

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*Workplace Relations Act 1996*

s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Civil Contractors Federation**

(E2005/139)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 2 AUGUST 2005

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

*Arrangement for conduct of election.***DECISION**

[1] On 8 July 2005, the Northern Territory Branch of the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President

Branch Vice President

Branch Treasurer

Branch Committee Members (7)

Councillors (2)

Branch Executive Director (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned 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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8 July, 2005

The Industrial Registrar  
 Australian Industrial Registry  
 Principal Registry  
 Nauru House  
 80 Collins Street  
 MELBOURNE VIC 3000



Dear Industrial Registrar,

## **RE: LODGEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ELECTION FOR OFFICE IN AN ORGANISATION.**

The Civil Contractors Federation – Northern Territory Branch (“CCFNT”) is a duly accredited Branch of the Civil Contractors Federation, an organisation registered pursuant to Schedule 1B [the Registration and Accountability of Organisations provisions] of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (“the Act”).

As a Branch of an organisation, CCFNT is obliged by Schedule 1B of the Act and/or the rules, made or in force pursuant to Chapter 5 of Schedule 1B of the Act and known as the *Constitution and Rules of the Civil Contractors Federation* (“the CCF Rules”), to hold annual elections for the appointment of members to the Branch Committee of Management [Rule 46].

In accordance with Section 182 of Schedule 1B of the Act, each election for an office in an organisation, or a branch of an organisation, must be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (“AEC”).

Pursuant to Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Act, an organisation or branch of an organisation must lodge in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election that is to be conducted by the AEC.

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Proud Sponsors of CCF :



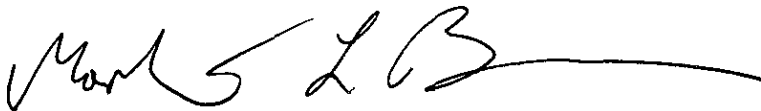
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(g) *the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:*

A direct voting system [see Rule 46(e)(iii) read in conjunction with Rule 28(c)(iv)]

Would you kindly make the necessary arrangements for the conduct of the election by the AEC.

Yours faithfully,

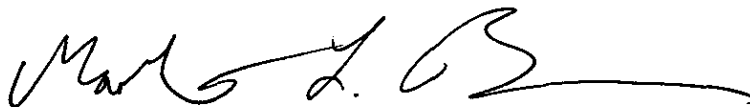


Martin L Blandy  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Statement pursuant to subsection 189(2) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.**

I, Martin Louis BLANDY, being an officer of the Civil Contractors Federation – Northern Territory Branch and currently occupying the position of Secretary and Executive Director pursuant to Rule 46A(e) of the *Constitution and Rules of the Civil Contractors Federation*, hereby certify that the above information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

I further certify that I am authorised to sign this statement as the Secretary of the Branch.



Signed: .....

Martin Louis BLANDY  
Secretary  
Civil Contractors Federation – Northern Territory Branch  
8 July, 2005

***(e) the date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of the organisation or branch in relation to the election;***

- (i) Not less than 50 days in advance of the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting, the Branch Returning Officer shall by post invite nominations from members included in the Branch for election to the offices of Branch President, Branch Vice President, Honorary Treasurer and Committeeman [Rule 46(a)(i)].

NB. The date fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is the 29 September, 2005 therefore, nominations must be called prior to the 10 August, 2005.

- (ii) The closing date and hour for the receipt of nominations shall be not less than 30 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting [Rule 46(a)(i)].

NB. The date fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is the 29 September, 2005 therefore, the closing date for nominations is the 30 August, 2005.

***(f) the day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed;***

The role of voters for any ballot shall close 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open [Rule 27A].

NB. As the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is the 29 September, 2005 and nominations close on the 10 August, 2005, the rolls are to be closed on the 3 August, 2005.

Accordingly, we hereby lodge in the Industrial Registry, the “*prescribed information*” specified in Regulation 138 of the *Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations* in relation to the pending election:

**Prescribed information:**

***(a) the name of each office or position for which an election is required;***

- (i) President (1) [Rule 41];
- (ii) Vice President (1) [Rule 41];
- (iii) Treasurer (1) [Rule 41];
- (iv) Committee Members (7) [Rule 41];
- (v) Councillors (2) [Rule 25(a)]; and
- (vi) Executive Director (1) [Rule 46A(a)]

***(b) the reason for the election is that:***

The term of the office or position has expired [or will expire] in the normal course of events .

***(c) if more than one of the offices or positions for which an election is required has the same name, and the number of offices or positions can, under the rules of the relevant organisation or branch, be determined before the prescribed day - the number of those offices or positions;***

- (i) Committee Members (7) [Rule 46(c)]; and
- (ii) Councillors (2) [Rule 28(b)] .

***(d) if the electorate comprises only members of a branch, section or other division of an organisation - the name of the branch, section or division;***

The electorate comprises only members of the Civil Contractors Federation – Northern Territory Branch.

- 25(a) Each Branch shall elect from its members (2) Councillors who collectively comprise Council
- (b)(i) Council of Fed consists of N. Pres., N.V. Pres., an Hon Treas. and such other member of Ord Councillors as is sufficient to allow each Branch a total of 2 members of Council all of whom shall be elected.
- 28(a) Not less than 50 days in advance of the date fixed of the AGM the RO shall by pre-paid post invite noms from fin members of the branch for election of 2 Councillors at the same time advising each fin member of the closing date and hour for receipt of nom which shall not be less that 30 days before the date of the AGM.
- (c)(ii) RO shall determine opening and closing dates of noms and ballots
- (iii) RO shall not less than 21 days prior to the date of the holding of the AGM deliver to each fin member by pre-paid post a ballot paper.
- (vi) RO shall advise all voters of the closing date and hour for the receipt of returned ballot papers which he shall fix and which shall be not less than 3 days but nor more than 10 days before AGM
- (xi) Result of ballot declared during AGM
- (xii) Each person elected to position shall take up office immediately.
- (41) Each Branch shall be a President, V-President, Treasurer and such number of Committee Members as the committee may from time to time determine not being less than 3 nor more than 11 whom shall be elected.
- 40(b) There shall be provision for the development of a Branch in each State or Territory of Australia.

The Branches shall be known as NSW, Victoria, Qld, SA, WA and Tas. The development of the ACT and NT Branch shall occur should the Nat Council motion development of such branches

- 45A(a) AGM for Branch shall be held during the month of August and September within 13 months of the previous BAGM.
- 46(a)(i) Not less than 50 days in advance of the date fixed for the AGM the Branch RO shall by post invite noms from members included in the Branch for election to the offices of Br Pres, Br V Pres, Br Hon Treas, and Committeemen, at the same time advising each such member of the closing date and hour for receipt of noms which shall be not less than 30 days before the date of the AGM.



- (e)(ii) Br RO shall not less than 21 days prior to the date of the holding of the AGM of the Br deliver to every fin member entitled to vote in the election of Branch Office bearers by prepaid post a ballot paper.
- (iv) Br RO shall advise all voters of the closing date and hour for the receipt of returned ballot papers which he shall fix and which shall not be less than 5 days but not more than 10 before the date of AGM
- (xii) Result of ballot shall be declared during AGM
- (g) Member of Committee of a Branch shall hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Branch
- (i) Each person elected within Fed shall take up position immediately. Declared by RO during AGM

46A(a) Sec of each Branch shall be known as the Branch Exec Director and shall hold office for 3 years. He shall be elected by the members of the Branch. His election will take in the form of a secret postal ballot.

- (b) 1st election of a Br Exec Director under these rules and subsequent elections shall be conducted by the Br RO and noms for the office shall be sought from members of the branch committee of management, any member of which may nominate any person for the office. Rule 28 shall apply mutatis mutandis

#### **Previous Elections**

- E2004/241 Br Pres, Br V Pres, Treasurer, Committee Members (7), Nat Councillor (1), Alternate Nat Councillor (1)
- E2003/296 Br Pres, Br V Pres, Treasurer, Committee Members (5), Councillors (2), Br Exec Dir
- E2003/305 Branch Committee Members (1)