



Civil Contractors Federation

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13 November 2007

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994
Melbourne VIC 3001

Attention: Mr Larry Powell

RE: Post Election Report - Civil Contractors Federation – SA Branch

I hereby lodge copies of the AEC Post Election Report for the Federation's SA Branch Election (E No 2007/172) and the Branch's response to the AEC regarding the 'difficult rules' identified in the report.

I declare that the SA Branch will provide a copy of the extract from the AEC report and the Branch's response to any member who so requests.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Boulderstone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony Boulderstone
Civil Contractors SA
Branch President

Attachments:

- AEC Post Election Report (E2007/172)
- CCF SA Branch response to Post Election Report



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Kimberley Buckley
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 344
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Kimberley

Re: Post Election Report – Civil Contractors Federation – SA Branch (E No 2007/172)

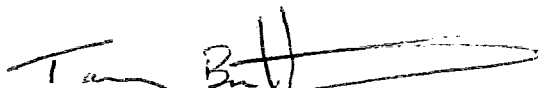
We have noted your post-election report of 11 October 2007, identifying Rules 29 (f) (iii) C(1) and Rule 50 (e) (iii) C(1) as "Rules difficult to apply/interpret", and wish to advise you of the organisation's intended action.

These rules were identified as "Rules difficult to apply/interpret" in the 2006 CCF South Australian Branch post election report. The CCF National Rules Committee has since reviewed the rules in relation to other issues and has recommended alterations to remedy the unworkable parts of the rules. Specifically the two Rules identified above were recommended for change.

At a meeting held on 10 August 2007, the National Board accepted the Rules Committee's recommendations and in accordance with the Federation's Rules, instructed the CEO (National) to convene a Special General Meeting of Members on October 25 to put forward and vote on the proposed alterations.

At the Special General Meeting of Members held on 25 October 2007 a resolution approving the proposed alterations was carried unanimously. The Federation will be seeking certification by the Industrial Registrar as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely



Tony Baulderstone
Civil Contractors Federation SA
Branch President



Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1
POST ELECTION REPORT

Civil Contractors Federation

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/172*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *267V: Incorporates alterations of 05/06/2006 (R2005/347)*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *29(f)(iii)C.1 and 50(e)(iii)C.1
These rules require that during the scrutiny of a ballot, if the least number of first preference votes is received by two or more candidates then a second ballot is to be held to determine which of these candidates is to be excluded first. This would require a completely new postal ballot.*

Model Rule reference (if any): *(eg, N/A)*

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: *177*

Number of apparent workplace addresses: *177*

Number of non-current addresses: *0*

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: *A recall of nominations for an unfilled Branch Board Member position was conducted under rule 50(f)*

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *None received.*
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

ATTACHMENTS

- 1)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- 2)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Kimberley Buckley
Returning Officer

16 October 2007

Civil Contractors Federation Branch Offices

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.

E2007/E172

South Australian Branch

Branch President

BAULDERSTONE, Anthony William

Branch Vice-President

REYNOLDS, Christopher John

Branch Honorary Treasurer

YOUNG, Andrew John

Branch Board Member (11)

BLACKMORE, Aaron

CORNISH, Philip

LORENZIN, Dennis Leslie

LUKASIK, Andrew

MELNIKE, James

PALUSZEK, Ted

RENFREY, Kevin

SICKERDICK, Brian

STEWART, Garry Leslie

WILKEY, Allan John

No further nomination was accepted

Board Member

BAULDERSTONE, Anthony

Alternate Board Member

RENFREY, Kevin

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

Kimberley Buckley
Returning Officer

6 August 2007

Civil Contractors Federation Branch Offices (Recall)

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2007/172

South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	177
Ballot papers issued	177
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	177
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	41
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	39
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	135

Branch Board Member

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes after 1 Exclusion</u>
JOYCE, Lance	4	0
LITTLE, Peter	16	18
LUCAS, Ben	19	21
 Total votes	 39	 39
Formal ballot papers	39	
Informal ballot papers	0	

I declare Ben Lucas elected.

Kimberley Buckley
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

11 October 2007

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1 - arrangement for conduct of an election

Civil Contractors Federation
(E2007/172)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 9 MAY 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 8 May 2007, the South Australian 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 Honorary Treasurer
Branch Board Members (11)
Board Member
Alternate Board Member

[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 1 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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7 May 2007

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994
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RE: LODGEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ELECTION FOR OFFICE IN AN ORGANISATION

Pursuant to Section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I 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 Civil Contractors Federation South Australian Branch election to be conducted by the AEC:

Prescribed information

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

- (i) Board Member (1)
- (ii) Alternate Board Member (1)
[see Rule 25 and Rule 29]
- (iii) Branch President (1)
- (iv) Branch Vice President (1)
- (v) Branch Honorary Treasurer (1)
- (vi) Branch Board Member (11)
[see Rule 43 and Rule 50]

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

The terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

(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) Branch Board Member (11)
[see Rule 43]

- (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;***

Members of the Civil Contractors Federation South Australian Branch.

- (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) Nominations shall be called for not less than fifty days in advance of the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting [see Rule 29(b) and Rule 50(a)(i)]

NB. The date fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is 29th August 2007, therefore nominations must be called prior to 10 July 2007.

- (ii) The closing date for nominations shall be not less than thirty days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. [see Rule 29(c) and Rule 50(a)(i)]

NB. The proposed date for the Branch Annual General Meeting is 29th August 2007, therefore the closing date for nominations is 30 July 2007.

- (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 roll of voters for any ballot shall close 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open [see Rule 28].

NB. As the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is 29th August 2007 and nominations open on 9th July 2007, the roll of voters is to be closed on 2nd July 2007.

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

A direct voting system [see Rule 29(f)(iii) and Rule 50(e)(iii)]

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

Signed:



Name: Anthony William Baulderstone
Branch President

Date: 7th May 2007