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

Civil Contractors Federation
(E2005/132)

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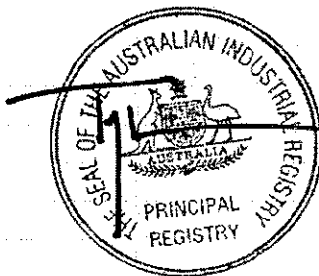INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR   MELBOURNE, 18 JULY 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 5 July 2005, the Victorian 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 (11)
> National Councillors (2)

[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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Dear Sir

Re: CCF Victorian Branch – Annual Election of Officers

Application is hereby made pursuant to Section 214 and Regulation 61 of the Workplace
Relations Act 1996 to have an election conducted by the Australian Election Commission
for the election of officers of the Victorian Branch of the Civil Contractors Federation.

The name of each office for which an election is required is:

> Branch President
> Branch Vice President
> Branch Treasurer
> Branch Committee Members (11)
> National Councillors (2)

The reason for the election being that the term of office will expire on 13 September
2005.

The electorate comprises 550 members as at 4 July 2005.

The Rules of the Federation prescribe:

Rule 28A(d)
*"If only the required number of nominations to fill any office or offices is received, the
Returning Officer shall by notice addressed to the Victorian Executive Director forthwith
declare the person or persons so nominated elected unopposed."*

Rule 28A(e)
"If more than the number of nominations required to fill any office received an election shall be taken by secret ballot of all members of the Branch as hereinafter provided."

Rule 46A(e)
"In the event of the office of the Branch Executive Director becoming vacant for any cause the Branch Committee of Management shall have power to appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next election of branch officers. If the vacancy occurs in the first 9 months of the term an election shall be held, since more than three-quarters of the term of that office would be remaining. The person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office."

The date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of the Branch in respect of the election is:

Rule45A(a)
"The Annual General Meeting of the members of each Branch of the Federation shall be held during the month of August or September within 13 months of the previous Branch Annual General Meeting at such times and places as may be determined by the Branch Committee of Management."

The last Branch Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 26 August 2004.
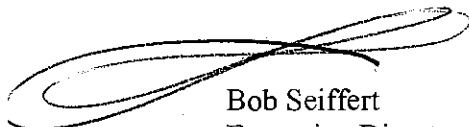
The proposed date for the 2005 Branch Annual General Meeting is Wednesday 14 September 2005.

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election being a direct voting system.

Statement under Regulation 61(2):

I, Bob Seiffert, hereby state that the information given above is being lodged as "prescribed information" in accordance with subsection 214(1) of the Act.

Yours faithfully

Bob Seiffert
Executive Director