



4 March 2020

Greg Rayner

Divisional Secretary

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services
Union of Australia - Communications Division

Sent via email: cwu@cwu.org.au

cc: Communications Division - Victorian Telecommunications and Services Branch,
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Dear Greg Rayner,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices in matter E2019/164. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

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Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Communications Division must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

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 - the name of the person vacating the office.

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- the name of the office now held;
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The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

27 February 2020

Post-election report

**Communications, Electrical,
Electronic, Energy, Information,
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services
Union of Australia**

Communications Division Victoria

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/164

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Communications Division - Victoria
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No: E2019/164

Rules

Rules used for the election: 128V: Incorporates the alterations certified on 17 April 2019 in matter R2019/39
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:
(https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: A nomination withdrawal period was included, this being the date of the close of nominations

Signed



David Murphy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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P: 03 9285 7104
27 February 2020

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy,
Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union
of Australia
Communications Division Victoria**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/164
Uncontested Offices**

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Victorian Telecommunications and Services Branch - Technical Industry Section

Member of the Branch Committee of Management (1)

Candidates

ELLERY Christopher John

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



David Murphy
Returning Officer
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20/02/2020



6 November 2019

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Divisional Secretary
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services
Union of Australia-Communications Division
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Yours faithfully,

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Registered Organisations Commission

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy,
Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union
Western Australian Communications Division Branch**
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/164
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

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Western Australian Branch - Financial members of the Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section

Member of the Committee of Management (1)

Candidates

OWENS Robert

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

Liz Houlton.

Liz Houlton
Returning Officer
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21/10/2019



28 October 2019

Post-election report

**Communications, Electrical,
Electronic, Energy, Information,
Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services
Union**

Western Australia Communications

Divisional Branch

Casual Vacancy election

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Western Australia Communications Divisional Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2019/164

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[128V-COM: - Incorporates alterations of 27 September 2018 certified in matter R2018/226]
Replaces 25 May 2018 [R2018/115] version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

Rule 69 (a) states “In the event that any Branch Officer or Branch Committee of Management position becomes vacant for any reason and the unexpired part of the term is more than twelve (12) months or three quarters of the term of office before the date of the closing of the ballot for the next election whichever is the greater, the vacancy shall be declared vacant by the Branch Committee of Management at its next scheduled meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and subject to the provisions of Rules 66 and 67.”

Rule 67 (a) states “The ballot shall close at 12 noon on the thirtieth day of June in the year of the election or on the first working weekday following should the thirtieth day of June fall on a holiday or weekend and shall commence on the first day of June or the first working weekday following that date in the year of the election”.

The Returning Officer altered the election dates, as the dates specified in the rules could not be adhered to due to the timing of the PI. The alternative election dates were negotiated with the Organisation.

Signed



Liz Houlton
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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28 October 2019

Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – WA

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,
Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union
Western Australian Communications Division Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/164
Uncontested Offices**

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Member of the Committee of Management (1)

Candidates

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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia-Communications Division (E2019/164)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 29 August 2019 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia-Communications Division lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Western Australian Communications Division Branch

Member of the Committee of Management
(elected by and from the Telecommunications and Information
Technology Industry Section) (1)

Victorian Telecommunications and Services Branch

Member of the Branch Committee of Management
(elected by and from the Technical Industry Section) (1)

[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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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29 August 2019

The Commissioner,
Mr Mark Bielecki,
Registered Organisations Commission,
GPO Box 2983,
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3001.
Via email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Bielecki,

**RE: CEPU COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH – ELECTION TO FILL UNFILLED OFFICE and
VICTORIAN TECHNICAL AND SERVICES BRANCH - CASUAL VACANCY**

With reference to the above, I attach:

- [prescribed information for elections as required by 189\(1\) of the Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Act 2009 \(the Act\) and Regulation 138 Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Regulations 2009 \(the Regulations\);](#)

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Communications Division, **Western Australian Branch** (the Branch) recently held scheduled quadrennial elections. As a result of those elections, Mr Alex Harris was declared elected to the Branch Committee of Management, representing members from the Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section.

Under Section D rule 65(a) of the CEPU rules covering the Communications Division, branch office holders take up office from the 1 August in the year of election following the declaration of the office. However, Mr Harris resigned his position on 29 July 2019 prior to taking up office on 1 August 2019.

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Communications Division, **Victorian Technical and Services Branch** (the Branch) recently held scheduled quadrennial elections.

Under rule 65(a) of the CEPU rules covering the Communications Division, branch office holders take up office from the 1 August in the year of election following the declaration of the office. Since taking up office, a member of the branch committee of management, Mr David Smithwick, resigned his position on 14 August 2019.

Rule 69 requires that an election be conducted where a Branch Committee of Management position becomes vacant for any reason and the unexpired part of the term is more than twelve (12) months or three quarters of the term of office before the date of the closing of the ballot for the next election, whichever is the greater. As further required by rule 69, the Branch Committee of Management at its scheduled meeting held 27 August 2019 declared the vacancy.

Accordingly, the Division requests that the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) arrange elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the offices set out in the attached prescribed information.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Rayner,
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY.

Encs.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Gregory Rayner, being the Divisional Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act);
3. The election that is required are set out in the table in Annexure A;
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election; and
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election.

Signed:



GREGORY RAYNER

Dated: 29 AUGUST 2019

[PLEASE NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Election that is required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
WA Branch	Member of the Branch Committee of Management (Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section)	1	Direct voting system	Unfilled vacancy - the elected office holder resigned before taking up the office	Financial members of the Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section) <i>(Sect D rules 67(a), 75(e))</i>

- IMPORTANT DATES:**

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	As determined by the Returning Officer.	
Nominations CLOSE	As determined by the Returning Officer.	
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 days prior to the on which nominations open (Section D rule 67(b)(i))	

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VIC T&S Branch	Member of the Branch Committee of Management (Technical Industry Section)	1	Direct voting system	Casual vacancy - the elected office holder has resigned and the unexpired part of the term is more than 12 months or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the term of office	Financial members of the Technical Industry Section <i>(128V-COM rules 67(a), 76A(h)(i))</i>

- **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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