

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

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

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2008/122

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID:

[128V: Incorporates alterations of 27/2/2007]
[R2006/402]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Rules 12.6.2, 12.7 & 7.14

If all offices in the decision were to be contested there would be over 11,000 ballot papers to be prepared & counted.

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll

N/A

Number of apparent workplace addresses

0

0 %

Number of non-current addresses

0

0 %

Other Matters

N/A

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

A: Declaration of Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
3 April 2008

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

National Executive Officers and National Executive Members 2008

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.

E2008/122

National Executive Officers

National President

Candidate

HUSIC, Ed

National Vice President

Candidate

COOPER, Len

National Secretary

Candidate

TIGHE, Peter

Assistant National Secretary

Candidate

SETCHES, Earl

Electrical Division

National Executive Member (3)

Candidates

MIGHELL, Dean

RIORDAN, Bernard

WILLIAMS, Richard

Plumbing Division

National Executive Member (3)

Candidates

JACOBSEN, Gary

O'CARROLL, Bradley

OTTOBRE, Nazzareno

Communication Division

Postal Services Industry Group

National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

METCHER, Jim
THIELE, Cameron

Alternate National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

LORRAIN, Graham
WATKINS, Bryan

National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate

DOYLE, Joan

Alternate National Executive Affirmative Action Member

No nomination was received

Telecommunications & Information Technology Industry Group

National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

BLACKBURNE, Burt
MCCARTHY, Ian

Alternate National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

CARSON, Gary
LEE, John

National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate

HORREX, Vivette

Alternate National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate

BUTLER, Valerie

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

27 March 2008



Australian Government

Australian Industrial Registry

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Mr Peter Tighe
National Secretary
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Rosebery NSW 2018

Dear Mr Tighe

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2008/122)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Vale'.

David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar
3 March 2008

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2008 12:20 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: RE: E2008/122: FW: AIRC/AIR Scan

Attachments: 20080303_123249.pdf



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249.pdf (70 KB)

Dear AEC,

Please see decision of Election D2008/122.

Regards,

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager
Statutory Services
Australian Industrial Registry

Phone: 02 8374 6509
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-----Original Message-----

From: SharpMFC
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2008 1:33 PM
To: VALE, David
Subject: AIRC/AIR Scan

Reply to: sharpMFC@air.gov.au <sharpMFC@air.gov.au> Device Name: SL8_SHARP_2 Device
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Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2008/122

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

Positions:

See Decision

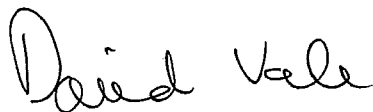
Relevant Information: Expiry of term of office, secret ballot voting.

Contact: Peter Tighe
National Secretary

Phone: (02) 9663 3699

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au



David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

3 March 2008

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

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services
Union of Australia**
(E2008/122)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 3 MARCH 2008

DECISION

[1] On 19 February 2008 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election. On 29 February 2008 the above organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry amended prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

See Attachment "A"

[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.



Attachment "A"

National Executive Officers

National President (1)
National Vice President (1)
National Secretary (1)
National Assistant Secretary (1)

Electrical Division

Members of the National Executive (3)

Plumbing Division

Members of the National Executive (3)

Communications Division

Postal Services Industry Group

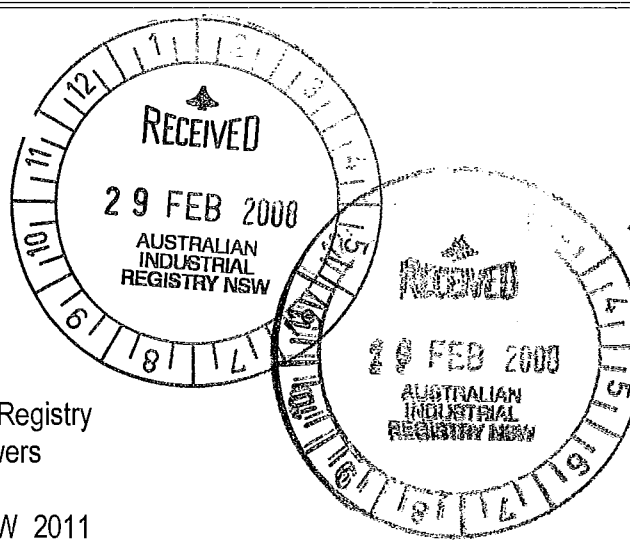
Members of the National Executive (2)
Alternate Members of the National Executive (2)
Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)
Alternate Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)

Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Group

Members of the National Executive (2)
Alternate Members of the National Executive (2)
Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)
Alternate Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)

28 February 2008

Stephen Kellet
Australian Industrial Registry
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CEPU

**COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICAL
PLUMBING
UNION**

RE: Election of National Executive Officers, National Executive Members and National Executive Alternate Members

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Dear Stephen,

Pursuant to Sections 182(1) and 189 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, the Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union requests that the Australian Industrial Registry arrange an election for CEPU National Executive Officers, CEPU National Executive Members and National Executive Alternate Members as their terms of office are about to expire. The election relates to the positions of National President, National Vice-President, National Secretary, National Assistant Secretary and other National Council representatives on the National Executive (pursuant to Section A Rule 7A 6.2.1, 12 and 13A of the CEPU Rules).

The CEPU requests that the ballot be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission at the National Council Meeting of the CEPU which is scheduled to meet on the 27th-28th March 2008 at the CEPU Electrical Division NSW Branch Office, Level 5, 370 Pitt Street, Sydney.

In accordance with our Rules, the election must be held immediately after delegates are credentialed to participate in the annual meeting of National Council. Attached is the required statement and prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1) and Regulation 138. If you have any further queries, please contact the undersigned or Sue Kealy at our National Office.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Tighe
NATIONAL SECRETARY

The Workplace Relations Act 1996
prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

CEPU National Executive Officers

a. Name of each office for which an election is required:

1. National President
2. National Vice President
3. National Secretary
4. National Assistant Secretary

b. Reason for the election

The terms of office have expired.

c. Offices with the same name and the number of such offices

One office only for each position.

d. Electorate

The positions are to be elected by the college of the National Council.

e. Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period

The nominations will open and close on the 27th March 2008.

f. Voting System

Secret ballot by a vote of National Councillors

The Workplace Relations Act 1996
prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

CEPU National Executive Members

a. Name of each office for which an election is required:

1. National Executive Members
2. Affirmative Action Representatives

b. Reason for the election

The terms of office have expired.

c. Offices with the same name and the number of such offices

1. National Executive Members, Electrical Division – (3)
2. National Executive Members, Plumbing Division – (3)
3. National Executive Members, Postal Services Industry Group – (2)
4. National Executive Members, Telecommunications and Information Technology Services Industry Group – (2)
5. National Executive Member, Affirmative Action Representative, Postal Services Industry Group (1)
6. National Executive Member, Affirmative Action Representative, Telecommunications and Information Technology Services Industry Group (1)

d. Electorate

The positions are to be elected by the National Councillors representing their own Division or Divisional Group.

e. Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period

The nominations will open and close on the 27th March 2008.

f. Voting System

Secret ballot by a vote of National Councillors

The Workplace Relations Act 1996
prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

CEPU National Executive Alternate Members

a. Name of each office for which an election is required:

1. National Executive Alternate Members
2. Affirmative Action Alternate Representatives

b. Reason for the election

The terms of office have expired.

c. Offices with the same name and the number of such offices

1. National Executive Alternate Members, Postal Services Industry Group – (2)
2. National Executive Alternate Members, Telecommunications and Information Technology Services Industry Group – (2)
3. National Executive Alternate Member, Affirmative Action Representative, Postal Services Industry Group (1)
4. National Executive Alternate Member, Affirmative Action Representative, Telecommunications and Information Technology Services Industry Group (1)

d. Electorate

The positions are to be elected by the National Councillors representing their own Division or Divisional Group.

e. Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period

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f. Voting System

Secret ballot by a vote of National Councillors

The Workplace Relations Act 1996
prescribed information pursuant to Regulation 138 of (RAO) Regulations

I, Peter Anthony Tighe, state that I am the officer authorised to make a statement pursuant to S. 189(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act, 1996* with respect to the quadrennial elections of the CEPU National Executive Officers, CEPU National Executive Members and National Executive Alternate Members of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU).

The information required by reg. 138 is appended as Annexure "1", "2" and "3".

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Tighe'.

Peter Tighe
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Thursday, 28 February 2008 4:40 PM
To: 'edno@nat.cepua.asn.au'
Subject: RE: Elections E2008/122 - Mr Peter Tighe

Dear Peter Tighe,

I refer to your request for an election of National Executive Officers, National Executive Members, and National Executive Alternate Members.

The Registry needs to obtain a new prescribed information in accordance with s. 189(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act in respect to the above election request. This is because your current prescribed information refers to offices in the P & T and in the T & S Division.

Those divisions are no longer valid.

Rules 7A.1.3 and 7A.1.4 of the Organisation's Rulebook provide that after 1 August 2007, the P & T Divisions and the T & S Divisions shall be known respectively as the Postal Services Industry Group and the Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Group respectively.

Due to the timing of the upcoming elections, could you please re-lodge the prescribed information as soon as possible?

Please do not hesitate to contact me on either the email address or the telephone number below if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager
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RATNASINGH, Chrisantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrisantha
Sent: Tuesday, 19 February 2008 10:50 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2008/122- Prescribed information

Attachments: CEPU.pdf; 128V CEPU Federal 128V 010407.pdf



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15 February 2008

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The Workplace Relations Act 1996
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The terms of office have expired.

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f. Voting System

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CEPU National Executive Alternate Members

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1. National Executive Alternate Members
2. Affirmative Action Alternate Representatives

b. **Reason for the election**

The terms of office have expired.

c. **Offices with the same name and the number of such offices**

1. National Executive Alternate Members, P&T Division – (2)
2. National Executive Alternate Members, T&S Division – (2)
3. National Executive Alternate Member, Affirmative Action Representative, P&T Division (1)
4. National Executive Alternate Member, Affirmative Action Representative, T&S Division (1)

d. **Electorate**

The positions are to be elected by the National Councillors representing their own Division or Divisional Group.

e. **Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period**

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f. **Voting System**

Secret ballot by a vote of National Councillors

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Tighe', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Peter Tighe
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY