

POST ELECTION REPORT

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

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: E2011/2685

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [128V:alterations of 16/9/2011 (R2010/411)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 7.15 (Proxy Voting)

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS (3) – Collegiate Attendance Election (No Addresses)

Electrical Division – 8

Postal Services Industry – 6

Telecommunications & Information Technology Industry – 9



ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and actions taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

A Contested & Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
1 December 2011

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

National Executive Offices & Executive Members

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2011/2685

National Executive

National Secretary

Candidate

TIGHE, Peter

I declare Peter Tighe elected.

National President

Candidate

DWYER, Daniel

I declare Daniel Dwyer elected.

Assistant National Secretary

Candidate

SETCHES, Earl

I declare Earl Setches elected.

National Vice President

Candidate

COOPER, Leonard

I declare Leonard Cooper elected.

Electrical Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters 8

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS 1467

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY 1467

Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued 100%

National Executive Member (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SIMPSON, Peter	1176
WELLS, Nicole	1216
RIORDAN, Bernie	1292
MIGHELL, Dean	687
Total votes	4371
Formal ballot papers	1457
Informal ballot papers	10

I declare Bernie Riordan, Peter Simpson and Nicole Wells elected.

Plumbing Division

National Executive Member (3)

Candidates

MCCARNEY, Steve
MURPHY, Tony
O'CARROLL, Brad

I declare Steve McCarney, Tony Murphy and Brad O'Carroll elected.

Postal Services Industry Group

Total number of persons on the roll of voters 6

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS 247

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY 247

Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued 100%

National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

METCHER, Jim
O'NEA, Martin Sean
LORRAIN, Graham

Votes

197
50
247

Total votes 494

Formal ballot papers 247

Informal ballot papers 0

I declare Graham Lorrain and Jim Metcher elected.

Alternate National Executive Member (2)

Candidates

BIRD, Cameron
MCVEE, Barry

I declare Cameron Bird and Barry McVee elected.

National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate

DOYLE, Joan

I declare Joan Doyle elected.

Alternate National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Telecommunications & Information Technology Industry Group

Total number of persons on the roll of voters 9

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS 341

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY 334

Ballot papers not issued 7

Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued 98%

National Executive Member (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Geoff	217
MURPHY, Shane	118
JANSEN, Alex	333
Total votes	668
Formal ballot papers	334
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Alex Jansen and Geoff Taylor elected.

Alternate National Executive Member (2)

Candidates
BUTTERWORTH, Steven
ELLERY, John

I declare Steven Butterworth and John Ellery elected.

National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate
RILEY, Sue

I declare Sue Riley elected.

Alternate National Executive Affirmative Action Member

Candidate
BUTLER, Valerie

I declare Valerie Butler elected.

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
30 November 2011



Fair Work Australia

16 November 2011

Mr Peter Tighe
National Secretary
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia
PO BOX 380
ROSEBERY NSW 2018

Also by facsimile: 02 9663 5599

Dear Mr Tighe

FAXED

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2011/2685)**

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsections 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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

Michael Moutevelis
Fair Work Australia



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

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
(E2011/2685)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 16 NOVEMBER 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 7 November 2011 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information for an election.

[2] On 11 November 2011 the abovenamed organisation lodged further prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Executive Officers

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

National Executive Members

<u>Electrical, Energy and Services Division</u>	(3)
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<u>Plumbing Division</u>	(3)
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Communications Division

Postal Services Industry Group	(2)
Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive	(1)

Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Group	(2)
Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive	(1)

Alternate National Executive Members

Communications Division

Alternate Postal Services Industry Group (2)

Alternate Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)

Alternate Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Group (2)

Alternate Affirmative Action Member of the National Executive (1)

[3] 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 GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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MOUTEVELIS, Michael

From: RIA Sydney
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2011 11:17 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2011/2685
Attachments: E2011_2685_CEPU NAT letter to AEC_16112011.doc; E2011_2685 CEPU NAT Signed Decision_16112011.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (E2011/2685).

Regards

MICHAEL MOUTEVELIS
Registered Organisations Unit - Sydney

Fair Work Australia
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FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

16 November 2011

Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2011/2685

**RE: COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION,
POSTAL, PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA**

Position:

See Decision

Relevant Information: scheduled election, collegiate vote, secret ballot.

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

Mr 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 the election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au

Michael Moutevelis
Fair Work Australia

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Friday, 11 November 2011 11:17 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2011/2685
Attachments: CEPU E2011_2685_Amended PI lodged_11112011.pdf; CEPU Federal 128V_R2011_111.doc

Dear AEC

Please find amended prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook of the CEPU for the upcoming election in matter E2011/2685.

Yours sincerely

DAVID VALE

Manager, Organisations, Research and Advice - NSW

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11 November 2011

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CEPU

**COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICAL
PLUMBING
UNION**

Dear David

NATIONAL OFFICE

**RE: Election of Executive Officers and
Executive of National Council of the CEPU**

As per your correspondence of 9 November 2011 please find attached
amended information pursuant to Section 189(1) and Regulation 138.

Peter Tighe
National Secretary

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Vaccant
National President

Peter Tighe
National Secretary

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The Fair Work Australia (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

CEPU National Council 2011 Annual Elections

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

1. National Secretary (1)
2. Assistant National Secretary (1)
3. National President (1)
4. Vice President (1)
5. National Executive (12)
6. Alternate National Executive Members (6)

b. Reason for the election

The terms of office have expired.

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

National Executive Member (Electrical Division) (3)
National Executive Member (Plumbing Division) (3)
National Executive Member (Postal Group) (3)
National Executive Member (Telecommunications Group) (3)
Alternate National Executive Member (Postal Group) (3)
Alternate National Executive Member (Telecommunications Group) (3)

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 29th November 2011.

f. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed

29th November 2011.

g. Voting System

Secret ballot by a vote of the college of National Councillors.

The Fair Work Australia (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* with respect to the Annual elections of the National Secretary, Assistant National Secretary, National President, Vice President, and National Executives of the National Council 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 Attachment '1'.

Signed:

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

Peter Tighe
National Secretary

11 November 2011



Fair Work Australia

9 November 2011

Mr Peter Tighe
National Secretary
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia
PO Box 380
Roseberry NSW 2018

FAXED

Dear Mr Tighe,

Also by facsimile: (02) 9663 5599

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2011/2685)**

I acknowledge receipt of prescribed information dated 4 November 2011 which was lodged with Fair Work Australia on 7 November 2011 for the conduct of an election of sixteen Officers and Members of the National Executive of the above named organisation.

An examination of the organisation's National rulebook reveals that rule 7A.6.2 requires an election to be held for one Alternate National Executive Member for each National Executive Member from the Communications Division. Rule 7A.1.3 and 7A.1.4 of the rulebook reveals that there are six National Executive Members to be elected from the Communications Division.

Therefore could the organisation please lodge amended prescribed information which include the Alternate National Executive Members in accordance with rule 7A.6.2 of the National rulebook. In addition would the organisation please confirm the Divisions from which the twelve National Executive Members will be representing as per rule 7A.1.

Once the amended prescribed information is received, Fair Work Australia will be in a position to issue an election Decision.

If you have any questions relating to any of the above matters please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Manager, Organisations - NSW
Fair Work Australia

MOUTEVELIS, Michael

From: RIA Sydney
Sent: Monday, 7 November 2011 12:38 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2011/2685
Attachments: CEPU E2011_2685_lodged 07112011.pdf; 128V CEPU Federal 128V_R2011 111.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find the prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for an upcoming election of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (E2011/2685).

Regards

MICHAEL MOUTEVELIS

Registered Organisations Unit - Sydney

Fair Work Australia

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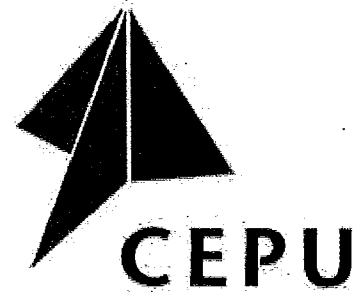
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4 November 2011

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**COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICAL
PLUMBING
UNION**



Dear David

NATIONAL OFFICE

**RE: Election of Executive Officers and
Executive of National Council of the CEPU**

Pursuant to Sections 182(1) and 189 of The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union request that Fair Work Australia arrange an election for Executive Officers and Executive of our National Council.

Peter Tighe
National Secretary

The election relates to the positions of National Secretary, National Assistant Secretary, National President, National Vice-President and twelve National Executive positions of the CEPU National Council (pursuant to Section A Rules of the CEPU, specifically Rules 7A, 8, 12, and 13A).

Vaccant
National President

The National Conference will be held on 29th November 2011. The conference is being held at: The Auditorium, Electro Skills, 23-27 Marquet Street, Rhodes NSW 2138.

Suite 701, Level 7
5-13 Rosebery Avenue
PO Box 380
Rosebery NSW 2018

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

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Yours faithfully

Peter Tighe
National Secretary

The Fair Work Australia (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

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Signed:

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Peter Tighe
National Secretary

4 November 2011