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Dear Brian Bintley,

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 contested and uncontested offices in matter E2018/264. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

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 - Plumbing Division - Western Australian Divisional Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:

- the name of the office now held;
- the date of the change of office holder;
- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

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 faithfully,

Astrid Glenister
Registered Organisations Commission

Post-election report

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

Western Australian Plumbing Division
Scheduled election
E2018/264

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Western Australian Plumbing Division
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2018/264

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[128V-PLU: Incorporates alterations certified on 13 December 2018 in matter R2018/302
(replaces version certified on 18 February 2015 and corrected on 28 August 2015 [R2013/149])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

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

Total number of voters on the Roll: 293

Number of apparent workplace addresses: N/A

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: Section 193 was used to amend the timetable dates. This was due to the decision being received from court after the expected date for the election to commence.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices - WA

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

**Western Australian Plumbing Division
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/264
Contested Offices**

Scheduled 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:

Western Australian Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	293
Number of voters issued with voting material	293
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	293
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	55
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	53
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	5
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	233
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	19 %

Branch President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
POWER, Andy	31	31
MIER, Paul	22	22

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	53
Formal Ballot papers	53
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- POWER, Andy

Branch Committee Member (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
DALY, James	3	40
MULLINS, Laurence	5	37
NISBET, Scott		29
NEWTON, Paul	2	43
DAVIES, John	4	38
HARDIE, Thomas	1	47
DENISON, Andrew	6	37
BRANDIS, Glen		27

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	53
Formal Ballot papers	52
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

	Order Elected
• HARDIE, Thomas	1
• NEWTON, Paul	2
• DALY, James	3
• DAVIES, John	4
• MULLINS, Laurence	5
• DENISON, Andrew	6



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of Australia**

Western Australian Plumbing Division
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/264
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled 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:

Western Australian Branch

Federal Vice President (1)

Candidates

BINTLEY Brian

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

BINTLEY Brian

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



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01/07/2019



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 - Plumbing Division -
Western Australian Divisional Branch**
(E2018/264)

MR COYLE

MELBOURNE, 20 MARCH 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

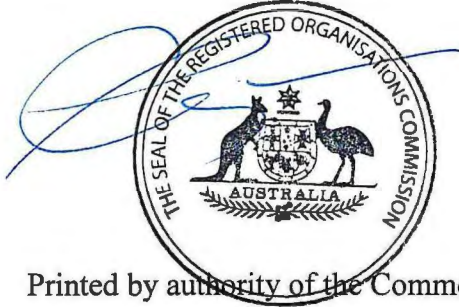
[1] On 21 January 2019 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (the Commission) prescribed information in respect of its Western Australian Divisional Branch (the Branch) for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Federal Vice President from the WA Branch	(1)
Branch Committee Members	(6)

[2] On 27 February 2019, the Plumbing Division lodged amended prescribed information with the Commission following a Special Meeting of the Branch's Committee of Management on 26 February 2019. That meeting resolved, consistent with Rule 49.2 of the Plumbing Division Rules, that the office of Branch Organiser be removed from the offices for which election is sought.

[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 COMMISSIONER



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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, Earl Setches, being the General Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Plumbing Division (CEPU Plumbing Division), make the following statement:

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

Signed:



Dated: 26/02/2019

[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

- Elections that are 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
<i>WA Branch</i>	<i>Branch President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Financial Branch membership (Rule 49.11)</i>
<i>WA Branch</i>	<i>Federal Vice President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Financial Branch membership (Rule 49.11)</i>
<i>WA Branch</i>	<i>Branch Secretary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Financial Branch membership (Rule 49.11)</i>
<i>WA Branch</i>	<i>Branch Committee Members</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Financial Branch membership (Rule 49.11)</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>Last Monday in March 2019 (rule 49.5)</i>	
Nominations CLOSE	<i>Last Monday in April 2019 (rule 49.5)*</i>	
Roll of Voters cut off date	<i>In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - Rule 49.10 (see note below)</i>	

*Given there are a total of three public holidays in the nomination period, in consultation with the AEC it may be necessary to change the closing date of nominations. If the date is to change, it will not be in accordance with the CEPU Plumbing Rules. (Rule 49.5).