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Attached please find a copy of the declaration for E2004/141.

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**COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL,  
PLUMBING & ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA (CEPU)  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
QUEENSLAND POSTAL & TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH  
2004 POSTAL DIVISIONAL SECTION CASUAL VACANCIES ELECTION**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

E No. 141 of 2004

Number of ballot papers printed:	3798
Number of ballot papers on hand:	556
Number of persons on the roll of voters	3241
Ballot papers issued	3241
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>3242</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	822
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	20
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>802</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	25%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	23
Ballot papers not returned	2397

Postal Divisional Section

**Branch Committee of Management Sectional Representatives  
(Casual Vacancies) (2):**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
PLETTELL, John	326
EAKIN, Geoff	246
KNUDSEN, Russell	327
HOGAN, Kev	323
ROBINSON, John	268
Formal ballot papers	763
Informal ballot papers	39

I declare Russell Knudsen and John Plettell elected.

Karen Thorpe  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

2 June 2004

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996  
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and  
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(E2004/141)**

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 8 MARCH 2004

DECISION

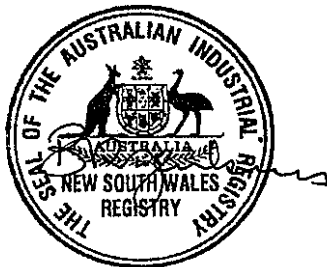
On 2 March 2004 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following casual vacancies:

**Queensland Postal And Telecommunications Branch**

Postal Divisional Section

Branch Committee of Management Sectional Representative (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 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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Organisation	CEPU Communications Division P&T Qld Branch		
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Mr Cameron Thiele  
Queensland Branch Secretary P&T  
CEPU Communications Division  
PO Box 3203  
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Dear Mr Thiele

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2004/141)**

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 1B 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

Peter McKerrow  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 March 2004

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**McKERROW, Peter**

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**From:** McKERROW, Peter  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 March 2004 3:58 PM  
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**Subject:** E2004/141 Decision



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Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer ([industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au))

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

**E No 2004/141**

**Re: Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Communications Division, Qld. Postal and Telecommunications Branch**

**POSITIONS:**

See Decision

Relevant Information:

Contact: Mr Cameron Thiele, Branch Sec; CEPU P&T

Phone: (07) 3255 0440

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](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 March 2004

**McKerrow, Peter**

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**From:** McKERROW, Peter  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 March 2004 2:23 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
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P&T Qld Branch

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South Brisbane QLD 4101  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 41 Peel Street  
South Brisbane QLD 4101  
Branch Secretary - Cameron Thiele

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ADVICE**

TO: PETER MCKERROW

ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: CEPU P&T

DATE: 2-3-04

SUBJECT: STATEMENT & NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Branch Secretary - Cameron ThieleAttention: Peter McKerrow  
Australian Industrial Registry

by Facsimile 02 93806990

Dear Sir,

**Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138**

I, Cameron Thiele, Queensland Branch Secretary of the Communications Electrical & Plumbers Union Postal and Telecommunications Branch (CEPU P&T ) make the following statement:

I am the Queensland Branch Secretary of the CEPU P&T Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Queensland Branch of the CEPU P&T Branch, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(T) of the RAO Schedule.

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Cameron Thiele  
Queensland Branch Secretary  
CEPU P&T

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004.

Positions

**Postal Divisional Section:**

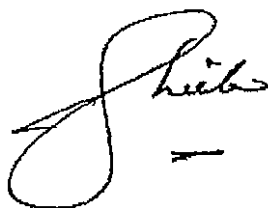
Branch Committee of Management Members(2)

*Reasons for election:*

The resignation from the Branch Committee of Management by Peter Kelly and Sharyn Perfect.

Motion 3560 from the Branch Committee of Management Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> February 2004 affects the acceptance of the resignation. (See attached).

Rule 71 of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Communications Division, applies to the calling and election process of these long term vacancies.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Thiele', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Cameron Thiele**  
Branch Secretary CEPU P&T.

1. From Australia Post manager Mr N Winkelmueller regarding the regrading of the Yeppoon Post Office.
2. From the ACTU regarding the placement of Lead Organiser Michelle Rae in the Branch to assist with the Australia Post EBA.
3. From the Divisional Office regarding the Retail Security Steering Committee and Marketing Committee.
4. From the Divisional Office regarding the draft OHS policy in Australia Post.
5. From Mr George Scrivener regarding his Returning Officer honoraria.
6. From S Perfect regarding her resignation from the Branch Committee of Management.
7. From the Lions Club of Brisbane MacGregor seeking a donation for the 2004 Underprivileged Children's Circus Extravaganza
8. From the Public Hospitals Health and Medical Alliance offering speakers to unions to speak about the health system.
9. From the Workers Health Centre regarding subscriptions.

**3557 MOTION**

That the correspondence be received.

Moved: D Gallagher

Seconded: K Nugent

**CARRIED**

**3558 QUESTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSION**

There were no questions without discussion.

**3559 GENERAL BUSINESS****3560 MOTION**

That this Branch Committee of Management accepts the resignation from the Committee of Management of Peter Kelly and Sharyn Perfect. The Branch Committee of Management declares that the vacancies now exist for 2 Postal Division positions. This committee directs the Secretary to implement the correct process pursuant to rule 71 for the filling of these vacancies.

Moved: C Thiele

*BCOM 13th February*

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**71 - FILLING BRANCH VACANCIES - LONG TERM**

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**Special Provisions Postal and Telecommunications Positions**

- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 70 and 71, in the event of any Branch Officer or Branch Committee of Management position from the Postal and/or Lines and General Divisional Sections becoming vacant for any reason, and the unexpired part of the term is less than twelve (12) months or three quarters of the term of office before the dates of the closing of the ballot for the next election as provided by Rule 69, whichever is the greater, the vacancy shall be declared vacant by the Branch Committee of Management within seven (7) days and shall be filled by appointment of the Branch Committee of Management within one (1) month of the declaration of the vacancy.

**71 - FILLING BRANCH VACANCIES - LONG TERM**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 70, if a Branch Officer or Branch Committee of Management position becomes vacant for any reason twelve months or more before the date of the closing of the ballot for the next Branch elections as provided for by Rule 69, the position shall be filled by secret postal ballot of the financial members of the Branch or Divisional Section in the manner prescribed by this Rule. The vacancy shall be declared by the Branch Committee of Management at its next meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy. For all the above offices other than Divisional Section Committee of Management Member the election shall be by secret postal ballot of financial members of the Branch. For all the above officers other than those referred to in 68 (b) the election shall be by secret postal ballot of financial members of the Branch. For a position referred to in 68 (b) the election shall be by secret postal ballot of financial members of the relevant Divisional Section.
- (b) Except as provided by sub-rule (c) of this Rule, the election shall be conducted in the same manner as and subject to the provisions of Rules 68 and 69.
- (c) (i) Nominations shall be called for by notice published in either a Divisional Executive journal or a Branch Circular.
- (ii) Nominations shall close at 12 noon on a date to be determined by the Returning Officer, provided that the date so determined shall be not less than fourteen days after the publication referred to in paragraph (i) of this sub-rule and not more than thirty days after the office is declared vacant.
- (iii) For the purpose of this Rule nominators, candidates and members otherwise entitled to vote must be financial as provided in Rule 4 (h) as at the date on which nominations close. Candidates must have been financial members of the Branch for not less than twelve (12) months as at the date on which nominations close.
- (iv) The ballot shall close at a time and date to be fixed by the Returning Officer but not more than thirty days after the close of nominations.
- (v) The provisions of Rule 69 (e) and (f) and Rule 72 (c) shall be applicable to an election conducted under this sub-rule.
- (vi) At the completion of an election the Branch Returning Officer shall, subject to this Rule, declare the result of the ballot and submit to the Branch Secretary a full report on the ballot indicating the number of ballot papers printed, the number distributed, the number on hand, and any other relevant matters.

71A - CASUAL VACANCIES-BRANCH OFFICERS-FULL TIME POSITIONSSpecial Provision Postal and Telecommunications Positions

- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 70 and 71, if a Branch Officer or Branch Committee of Management position from the Postal and/or Lines and General Divisional Sections becomes vacant for any reason, and the unexpired part of the term is more than twelve months or three quarters of the term of office before the dates of the closing of the ballot for the next Branch elections as provided for by Rule 69, whichever is the greater, the position shall be filled by secret postal ballot of the financial members of the Branch or Divisional Section in the manner prescribed by this Rule.

The vacancy shall be declared by the Branch Committee of Management at its next meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy. For all the above officers other than those referred to in Rule 68(b) the election shall be by secret postal ballot of financial members of the Branch. For a position referred to in Rule 68(b) the election shall be by secret postal ballot of financial members of the relevant Divisional Section.

- (e) A person elected under this Rule to Branch Office or Branch Committee of Management position shall hold office until the completion of the Branch ballot next following the filling of the said vacancy and if nominating for the same office or position at the next Branch ballot shall be deemed to be the holder of that office or position in accordance with Rule 4 (j).

71A - CASUAL VACANCIES-BRANCH OFFICERS-FULL TIME POSITIONS

- (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 70 and 71, where an office of a full-time officer (other than the position of a full-time Branch President or a full-time Branch Secretary) becomes vacant more than 56 days prior to the opening of nominations for the next election of the office concerned as provided by Rule 68.
- (i) In the case of Telecommunications and Services Branches, a General Meeting may resolve to abolish the office. Where a General Meeting is not scheduled within one calendar month of the office becoming vacant, or is called but lapses for lack of a quorum, the Committee of Management shall be empowered to resolve to abolish the office.
- (ii) In the case of Postal and Telecommunications Branches, the Branch Committee of Management may resolve to abolish the office.
- (b) Where the abolition of an office referred to in sub-rule (a) would result in no Divisional representation for a particular Division in the Branch office:
- (i) In the case of Telecommunications and Services Branches, a General Meeting may resolve to abolish the office or convert the office to an Honorary office. Where a General Meeting is not scheduled within a calendar month of the office becoming vacant, or it is called for but lapses for want of a quorum, the Branch Committee of Management shall be empowered to resolve to abolish the office, or to convert the office to an honorary office.
- (ii) In the case of Postal and Telecommunications Branches, the Branch Committee of Management may resolve to abolish the office, or to convert the office to an honorary office.
- (c) Where the Branch General Meeting or Committee of Management, as the case may be, resolves to abolish an office or to convert an office to an honorary office as referred to in sub-rule (a) or (b) hereof, the Branch Secretary shall refer the resolution to the Divisional Secretary who shall in accordance with Rule 11(b) submit to Divisional Conference within 14 days: