

**CEPU Communications Division**  
**Postal & Telecommunications**  
**Tasmanian Branch**

1 October, 2003

Mr Peter Weldon  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 1098  
HOBART 7001



Dear Sir,

**CEPU COMMUNICATIONS DIVISIONAL ELECTIONS 2003 - P&T TASMANIA**

In accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Relations Act, I hereby request that arrangements be made for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the vacant position of 1 Vice President - Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU) - Communications Division, Postal and Telecommunications, Tasmanian Branch.

Position	Number	Term of Office	Electorate
Branch Vice-President	1	01-08-2003 to 31-07-2005	All P&T Tas. Branch Members

(declared vacant, by the Committee of Management postal vote 1 October 2003, due to resignation of Vice-President - Stephen Halls - copy attached)

Yours sincerely

Peter Miller  
BRANCH SECTRETARY

P&T Branch - TasmaniaBranch Committee of Management

16/12/2002

<u>PositionHeld</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>P/Code</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Phone</u>
PRESIDENT	Malcolm Sumner	479 Huon Road SOUTH HOBART	7004	3rd Floor, 70 Collins Street	Band 9	62230786 Wk Hm
VICE-PRESIDENT	Paul Minehan	1/10 Sawyer Avenue WEST MOONAH	7009	WSDCentre	SPDC	62147704 Wk Hm
VICE-PRESIDENT		8 Carnegie Street CLAREMONT	7011	WSDCentre	Delivery Officer	62147704 Wk Hm
SECRETARY/TREASURER	✓ Peter Miller	256 East Derwent Avenue LINDISFARNE	7015	CEPU Office	AO	62280098 Wk Hm
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	✓ David Moore	20 Ryde Street NORTH HOBART	7000	Private Boxes GPO	PSorting Officer	62363544 Wk 62343696 Hm
TELECOM GROUP REP	Norm Conway	11 Schouten Street WARRANE	7018			Wk Hm
TELECOM GROUP REP	✓ Stephen Forster	Post Office Box 805 BAGDAD	7030	CFW	CO3	0429 001468 Wk Hm
TELECOM GROUP REP	✓ Greg Colbeck	59 Doyle Avenue LENAH VALLEY	7008	70 Collins Street	CO 5	62717500 Wk 0417 202507 Hm
TELECOM GROUP REP	Michael Graham	28 First Avenue MOONAH	7009	Derwent Park Depot	CO 4	0417 208 006 Wk Hm
POSTAL GROUP REP	✓ Paul Jewell	43 Banyalla Street ROKEBY	7019	HMC - Transport Group	Transport Officer	62113411 Wk Hm
POSTAL GROUP REP	✓ Brett Porthouse	1/57 Sawyer Avenue WEST MOONAH	7009	Headquarters - GPO	Postal Manager	62363531 Wk Hm
POSTAL GROUP REP	✓ Gerard Nagy	8 Cardiff Court AUSTINS FERRY	7011	ESDCentre	PDO	Wk Hm
POSTAL GROUP REP	✓ Ian Kerslake	PO Box 1512 HMC MORNINGTON	7018	HMC - Transport Group	Transport Officer	62113411 Wk Hm

✓ voted in favour

X vote against

no vote returned

# Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union

## Communications Division

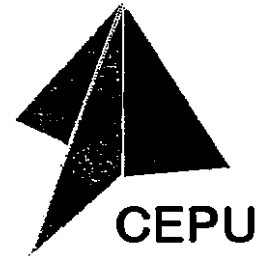
Tasmania Branch

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Phone: (03) 62280098

Fax: (03) 62287557



10<sup>th</sup> September 2003

1/10/2003

BCOM 03/01

«Name»

«Address»

«Suburb» «PCode»

Dear «Given»

Due to there not being a quorum for the Tasmanian Branch Committee of Management meeting the following motion is being circulated for decision by letter, electronic mail, facsimile etc.

**Motion 03/01** Resignation of Stephen Halls from Vice-President position Tasmanian Branch Committee of Management

Moved P Miller

Seconded David Moore

That with regret this Tasmanian Branch Committee of Management accepts the resignation of Stephen Halls from the positions of Vice-President on the Tasmanian Branch Committee of Management and instructs the Branch Secretary to fill the vacancy under Rule 71.

Yours in unity

Peter Miller  
BRANCH SECRETARY

The majority of Tasmanian Branch Committee of Management members have voted in favour of Motion 03/01 - therefore the motion has been declared carried.

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Would you please forward your vote as a matter of urgency by fax: 62287557, e-mail or post to 105 New Town Road, NEW TOWN 7008

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# Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union

Communications Division

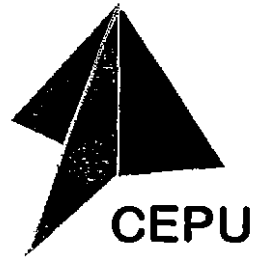
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I «Name» support/oppose the abovementioned motion.

Signed .....

Date: .....

Would you please forward your vote as a matter of urgency by fax: 62287557, e-mail or post to 105 New Town Road, NEW TOWN 7008

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## McKERRROW, Peter

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From: McKERRROW, Peter  
Sent: Thursday, 9 October 2003 12:44 PM  
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
Subject: E2003/288 - prescribed information



E2003 288



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scribed Informanications 128V-t

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

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and  
Allied Services Union of Australia - Communications Division  
Tasmanian Postal and Telecommunications Branch  
(E2003/288)**

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

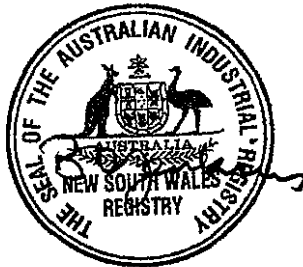
SYDNEY, 13 October 2003

DECISION

On 7 October 2003 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following vacancy:

**Office**  
Branch Vice President            (1)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



Fact Sheet No. 04/2003 7 May 2003, Australian Industrial Registry

## Registration and Accountability of Organisations Legislation Fact Sheet

### Elections in Organisations and their Branches

The Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*) [the **RAO Schedule**], generally comes into operation on 12 May 2003. The RAO Schedule contains most of the matters previously dealt with in the body of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* [the Act], which relate to the registration and functioning of organisations of employers and employees under the Act. The *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002* [the **RAOCP Act**], deals with various transitional provisions arising from the introduction of the Schedule.

#### Main Changes

New provisions concerning elections take effect from 12 May 2003. These new provisions are set out in **sections 182 to 199 of the RAO Schedule, and regulations 131 to 146 of the workplace Relations (Registrations and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations (the RAO Regulations)**.

The statutory scheme for elections in organisations, which has existed since 1989, continues. The Registrar is still required to arrange for the conduct of elections for offices by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), with provision being made for exemptions, however there have been some important changes.

The main changes are as follows:

#### Notification of elections

The AEC is now formally authorised to conduct elections for *non-office* positions in organisations and branches (ss182(3) and 187).

Election notifications now require *more detailed reasons* for the election to be stated as well as *the closing day for the roll of voters*<sup>1</sup> as provided for under the rules of the organisation<sup>2</sup>.

*\*Note concerning exemptions:* the existing exemption provisions have been retained at s183 and exemptions issued under the previous legislation will continue.

#### Conduct of elections

Secret postal ballots for an office must use a *prescribed declaration envelope* (s188)

The *Register of members* must be supplied to Returning Officer (on demand) (s191)

Organisations and branches are prohibited from using their property and resources to *favour* one candidate over another candidate in an election (s190)

#### Post-election reports by AEC (*this is a new requirement*)

AEC must provide a *post-election report* to the Industrial Registrar and the organisation (or branch) for which the election was conducted (s197)

An organisation (or branch) must *respond* to adverse post-election reports and *make available* relevant information to members (s198)

#### Organisation's rules concerning elections

Provision has now been made for the adoption of *model election rules* (s147)

Rules of organisations must now provide the *closing day for the roll of voters* - being a day no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days before the day nominations open (s143(3)).

### **Inquiries into elections by Federal Court of Australia**

*The AEC has new responsibilities to apply for inquiries, by the Federal Court of Australia, into alleged irregularities in elections for offices of organisations (s200).*

The two issues that most directly involve the obligations of the Industrial Registry concerning elections, being Notification of elections and Post-election reports are discussed in more detail below. A sample notice of prescribed information, set out according to the new provisions, is also provided.

## **NOTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS**

The general requirement that all elections for office holders of organisations and branches be conducted by the AEC through arrangements made by the Registrar continues to apply under the RAO Schedule (s182(1)). The expense of conducting such elections is borne by the Commonwealth.

Section 189 of the RAO Schedule requires the Registrar to arrange for the conduct of an election by the AEC once the prescribed information has been lodged. Before arranging for the conduct of the election, *the Registrar must be satisfied that an election is required to be held under the rules of the organisation*. This criteria reflects the terms of the previous legislation. Where the election is for a 'non-office' position, the Registrar must also be satisfied that the organisation (or branch) has made a request under s187.

Note: further information concerning elections for non-office positions is provided below.

### **Organisations to notify Registrar of prescribed information**

The prescribed information required to be lodged in the Registry to trigger the arrangements for the AEC to conduct an election has been modified to include notification of the following:

- *non-office positions,*
- *the reason for the election being:*
  - the term of the office or position has expired or is due to expire in the normal course of events; or
  - a casual vacancy in the office or position has occurred or will occur imminently; or
  - a new office or position has been created; or
  - the office or position was not filled at the previous election. (see Reg 136(1)(b)),
- *the day provided for in the rules, being the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed.*<sup>3</sup>

The above information is in addition to the existing requirement that the name and numbers of each office or position be provided as well as the identification of the electorate, the dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations and specification of the voting system to be used (whether by a direct voting system or a collegiate electoral system).

*A sample notification of prescribed information is attached at the end of this facts sheet*

### **Elections for 'non-office' positions**

A new provision has been introduced to formalise arrangements for the AEC to conduct elections for non-office positions.

Prior to the commencement of the RAO Schedule there was no formal mechanism to make arrangements for the AEC to conduct non-office elections, even though it may have been a requirement of an organisation's rules.

Under subsection 182(3) and section 187 of the RAO Schedule, organisations and branches can now request elections to be conducted by the AEC for positions in the organisation and branches that are not the holders of an office as defined under section 9 of the RAO Schedule. In such circumstances, as long as proper notice is given to the AEC and lodged with the Industrial Registrar, and the rules of the organisation require such an election, then the AEC must conduct the election.

It should be noted that an election for non-office positions will remain exempt from the Federal Court's jurisdiction relating to inquiries into election irregularities (s200).

### **Exemption from using AEC**

The provisions for exempting organisations or branches from the requirement to use the AEC for the conduct of elections has been replicated at ss182(2), 183, 184, 185 and 186 of the RAO Schedule.

### **Exemptions previously granted remain in force**

Exemptions previously granted under section 213 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* are preserved by operation of the transitional provisions<sup>4</sup>.

## **POST-ELECTION REPORTS**

Section 197 of the RAO Schedule requires the AEC to provide a written *post-election report* on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted.

### **Contents of post-election report**

If the AEC is *of the opinion* that the register of members made available to it for the purposes of a postal ballot contained an unduly large proportion of members' addresses that were not current or comprised workplace addresses, then the AEC must state that in the report (s197(3)).

Similarly, if the AEC is *of the opinion* that a particular rule was *difficult to interpret or apply* it must note that fact and must also refer to any relevant model rules, which in the opinion of the AEC, could assist the organisation or branch to address the matter (s197(4)).

Certain other details that must be included in the *post-election report* are:

- the declaration of the result of the election
- the number of written allegations (if any) of irregularities made to the AEC during the election
- action taken by the AEC in relation to those allegations
- any other irregularities identified by the AEC and action taken by the AEC in relation to those other irregularities (reg 141)

### **Post-election report to be given to Industrial Registrar and organisation (or branch)**

The *post-election report* is to be given to the Industrial Registrar and the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted within 30 days of the completion of the election (reg 141).

The *AEC must publish a notice on its website* advising that a copy of the report can be obtained on the request of a member who was eligible to vote in the election (reg 141).

Post-election reports will not apply to an election that commenced (i.e. nominations opened) prior to the commencement of the RAO Schedule (that is, prior to 12 May 2003)<sup>5</sup>.

### **Availability of post-election reports**

In the case of elections which require a ballot, the AEC must advise each voting member of an organisation of the availability of a post-election report from the organisation or branch, or from the AEC, on the request of a member (reg 139). In addition, an organisation or branch that has a website must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice of the availability of a copy of such report (reg 141(4)).

### **Organisation or branch to respond to adverse post-election reports**

An organisation or branch must provide a written response to the AEC within 30 days of receipt in the case of a post-election report which identified *rules that were difficult to interpret or apply*. (s198). If the report does identify such rules, this part of the report is referred to as the *relevant extract* (s198(3)).

### **Organisation or branch only required to respond if post-election report identifies difficult rules**

If the post-election report of the AEC is not adverse and does not contain a *relevant extract* that refers to difficult rules then the organisation (or branch) is not required to take any further action.

### **Publication of "relevant extract" of AEC post-election report and publication of organisation or branch response to such extract - by journal or newspaper or website**

An organisation or branch in receipt of an adverse post-election report concerning difficult rules must make available to its members the *relevant extract* of the AEC report and a copy of its *response*.

Section 198 and regulations 141 and 142 provide for the ways in which the availability of the AEC's relevant extract and the organisation's response is to be publicised to the membership. The general requirement is that the material is to be made available within 30 days of receiving the report from the AEC or by publishing the material in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal where it is reasonably practicable to do so. Without limiting the ways in which an organisation or branch complies with the publication requirements of subsection 198(3) an organisation or branch will comply if it does all of the following:-

- the organisation or branch is to publish the relevant extract and its response in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal that it is reasonably practicable to do so, and
- within 30 days give notice that free copies of the relevant extract and response is available to members who were eligible to vote in the election - this notice is to be published either in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal where it is reasonable practicable to do so or in an appropriate newspaper that covers the relevant geographic area, and
- the organisation or branch is to publish its response to the AEC report on its website (if it has one) within 14 days of giving this response to the AEC (reg 142(2)).

### **Relevant extract and response to be lodged in Registry**

An organisation or branch must also lodge in the Industrial Registry a copy of the relevant extract and its response together with a *declaration* undertaking to provide a copy of the relevant extract and the response to any member on request (s198(6)).

### **Increased security of ballot material and new offences**

The powers of electoral officials conducting elections have been strengthened to help ensure the security of ballot papers and so reduce the scope for irregularities or procedural defects (s193).

### **New Offences**

The RAO Schedule introduces several new offences in relation to elections.

\* Bribery and interference - it is an offence to interfere with ballot papers, bribe a person, or threaten a person with violence or loss, for example to withdraw a nomination to stand for office or to vote in a particular way (s185).

\* Use of violence - it is an offence to use violence or cause injury or loss to a person who has objected to an organisation's application for an exemption from the requirement that its elections be conducted by the AEC (s185).

\* Assistance of candidates - it is an offence for an organisation's property to be used to help one candidate against another candidate in an election for office or other position (s190).

This material has been prepared by the Australian Industrial Registry as a general guide to the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) legislation. This material should not be treated as advice on the circumstances of any particular case. This material does not have any legal status; the relevant law is set out in Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule), the RAO Schedule Regulations, and the Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002.

## SAMPLE

### Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136

*I, John Smith, Victorian Branch Secretary of the Australasian Workers Union, make the following statement:*

*I am the Victorian Branch Secretary of the Australasian Workers Union,*

*I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Workers Union, and*

*I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.*

*Signed: John Smith, Victorian Branch Secretary of the Australasian Workers Union*

*Dated: 15 May 2003*

#### *Offices/Positions*

<b>A</b>	<b>Branch President (Direct voting system)</b>
	<b>Branch Vice-Presidents (2) (DVS)</b>
	<b>Branch Secretary (DVS)</b>
	<b>Branch Treasurer (DVS)</b>
	<b>Branch Executive Committee Members (15) (DVS)</b>
	<b>Branch Delegates to National Council (5 together with Branch Secretary who is ex officio a member of National Council) (Collegiate election)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Branch Councillors (2) (DVS)</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Branch Assistant Secretary (DVS)</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Branch Representatives to Trades Council (2) (Collegiate)</b>
	<b>Branch Representative to ACTU (Collegiate)</b>

#### *Reasons for election:*

*election for offices and positions marked A and D respectively is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.*

*election for offices marked B is required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of Branch Councillor is enclosed)*

*election for the office marked C is required because this is a new position that has been created under the rules.*

*Elected by:*

*The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.*

*The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Committee (totalling 21 persons)*

*Nominations open:*

*For offices to elected by direct voting system - the first Monday in June*

*For offices to be elected by collegiate election - at the AGM in September*

*Nominations close:*

*For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 12 noon, first Friday in July*

*For offices to be elected by collegiate election - at the AGM in September*

*Cut off date for roll: in all cases: 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 22(g).*

[The above sample Notice and Statement would satisfy each of the particulars required under s189(1) and subregulations 138(1)(a)-(g). The Notice and Statement are required to be lodged at least 2 months before the first day of nominations as set out in the rules of the organisation - a Registrar may allow for a later day - see subsection 189(2) and subregulations 138(2) and (3). The requirement to lodge election information under s189(2) is a civil penalty provision - s305 refers.]

1 Section 143(1)(e)(i) makes a new requirement, that for all direct voting system elections, the rules must make provision for the day on which the roll of voters closes. That day must be between 7 and 30 days before nominations open [s143(3)].

2 Item 26 of the relevant transitional provisions (the RAOCP Act) prevents the Industrial Registrar from reviewing the rules of organisations for any new requirements imposed by the RAO Schedule for a period of 6 months from the commencement of the RAO Schedule (that is, by 12 November 2003).

3 See footnotes 1 and 2 above

4 Item 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002* provides:

"An authorisation, certificate, decision, declaration, determination, direction, exemption, injunction, order, notice or permission that:

(a) was made, given or granted under a repealed provision; and

(b) was in force immediately before commencement;

continues in force on and after commencement as if it had been made, given or granted under the corresponding provision of the RAO Schedule."

5 Item 34 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002*.



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Peter Miller  
Branch Secretary  
CEPU Communications Division  
Postal and Telecommunications Tasmanian Branch  
105 New Town Road  
NEW TOWN TAS 7008

Dear Mr Miller

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2003/288)**

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.

Please note that future requests of this nature should be lodged under section 189 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. The attached Fact Sheet provides an overview of these requirements.

Yours Sincerely

Peter McKerrow  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

13 October 2003  
enc.



## AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011  
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666  
Fax: (02) 9380 6990

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (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 2003/288**

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

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancy

Contact: Peter Miller  
Branch Secretary

Phone: (03) 6228 0098

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

13 October 2003

**McKERROW, Peter**

**From:** McKERROW, Peter

**Sent:** Monday, 13 October 2003 4:04 PM

**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

**Subject:** E2003/288 CEPU Communications Div, Tas. P&T Branch



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**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,  
Plumbing & Allied Services Union  
Tasmanian Postal and Telecommunications Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2003/288

Ballot papers issued	821
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>821</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	214
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>211</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	26
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	24
Ballot papers not returned	583

**Branch Vice President (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RUSSELL, James Patrick	87	87
KERSLAKE, Ian Michael	123	123
Formal ballot papers	210	210
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Ian Michael Kerslake elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

11 December 2003

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

## **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

Client: CEPU, Communications Division-Tasmania Branch

Contact details: Peter Miller  
Branch Secretary  
CEPU  
105 New Town Road  
NEW TOWN TAS 7008

Email: cdtas@cepu.asn.au

Tel: (03) 6228 0098

AIR contact officer: Peter McKerrow

Email: peter.mckerrow@air.gov.au

Tel: (02) 8374 6509

#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2003/288

Election: Branch Vice President, Tasmanian Post and  
Telecommunications Branch

Returning Officer: Ron Mann

#### **RULES**

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [128V COM: Certified 9/4/2003 Incorporates all  
alterations in matter R2003/56

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: Rule 69

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	<b>821</b>	
Number of private addresses	786	95%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	35	5%
Number of non-current addresses	24	3%

#### **OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS**

A notice was sent to each member with a workplace address asking if they wished to nominate a private address to which ballot material could be sent. There were 6 replies.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
18 December 2003