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Steve Mason
Branch Secretary
Queensland T & S Branch
PO Box 3789
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Post Election Report

I refer to the recently completed election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached. The file can be opened by selecting the 'Read Only' option when prompted.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the Post Election Report is available upon request.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Melanie Tant
Coordinating Officer

(See attached file: CEPU-QLD E147 per.doc)

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u>	Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU)		
<u>Contact details:</u>	Steve Mason Branch Secretary Queensland T & S Branch PO Box 3789 South Brisbane QLD 4101	<u>Email:</u>	cdtsqld@cepu.asn.au
		<u>Tel:</u>	(07) 3255 0330
<u>AIR contact officer:</u>	Alana Paterson	<u>Email:</u>	industrial.elections@air.gov.au

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/147
<u>Election:</u>	Branch Vice President – Qld Telecommunications & Services Branch - Technical Division Section
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Glenn Rollo

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[128V-COM: certified 9/04/2003 Incorporates all alterations in matter R2003/56]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	91 (e)

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not necessary
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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Glenn Rollo
Returning Officer
9 June 2004

**Communications,Electrical, Electronic, Energy,
Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union
Qld Telecommunications & Services Branch - Technical
Divisional Section**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

Branch Vice-President 1

Candidates

GORDON, Leslie Edward

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

Glenn Rollo
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
8 June 2004

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and
Allied Services Union of Australia**
(E2004/147)

BARRY JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY 25 MARCH 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 17 March 2004 the Queensland Telecommunications and Services Branch of the Communications Division of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Technical Divisional Section

Branch Vice President

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the above named 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.



PATERSON, Alana

From: PATERSON, Alana
Sent: Friday, 26 March 2004 10:33 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004/147 CEPU QLD T & S Branch Election

Please refer to the attached letter and decision regarding the above election.

Regards,

Alana Paterson
Australian Industrial Registry
Ph (02) 8374 6620



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AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011
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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 2004/14

Re: CEPU Queensland Telecommunications & Services Branch of the Communications Division

POSITIONS:

See Decision

Relevant Information:

Contact: Steve Mason
Phone: (07) 3255 0330

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

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

26 March 2004



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Steve Mason
Branch Secretary
CEPU - Queensland T & S Branch
Level 1, 41 Peel Street,
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Dear Mr Mason,

**RE: COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL,
PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA-QUEENSLAND T & S BRANCH**

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2004/147)**

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

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

26 March 2004

PATERSON, Alana

From: PATERSON, Alana
Sent: Monday, 22 March 2004 2:37 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004/147 CEPU QLD T & S Branch

I attach for your information the prescribed information and current rule book for the above mentioned election.

Regards,
Alana Paterson
Australian Industrial Registry
Ph (02) 8374 6620



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17 March 2004

Attention: Peter McKerrow
Australia Industrial Registry

By Facsimile: 02 9380 6990

Dear Sir,


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

I, Steve Mason, Queensland Branch Secretary of the
Communications Electrical & Plumbers
Telecommunications and Services Branch (CEPU T&S)
make the following statement:

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

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

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



STEVE MASON
Branch Secretary
Qld. T&S Branch
CEPU Communications Division

Dated:



**COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICAL
PLUMBING
UNION**

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Information Postal
Plumbing and Allied
Services Union of Australia

Positions

Technical Divisional Section:

Branch Vice President (Technical)

Reasons for election:

The Position of Branch Vice President (Technical) was not contested at the last CEPU Communications Division T&S Elections. Due to the inadvertent lapse of payment to remain Financial of only nominated person just prior to election.

Under direction from the T&S Branch Committee of Management I seek to remedy this situation by Application of rule 71 and ask for nominations to be called under the Australian Industrial Registry Guide Lines.

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.



STEVE MASON
Branch Secretary
Qld. T&S Branch
CEPU Communications Division

71 - FILLING BRANCH VACANCIES - LONG TERM

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: