



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia
NSW Electrical Divisional Branch

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/271

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [128V-NSW: Incorporates alterations of 29/6/2005 in R2005/212] - [128V-ELE: Incorporates alterations of 5/03/2012 in matter R2012/5] and [128V Incorporates alterations of 16/09/2011 in matter R2011/1111]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS N/A



ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

ATTACHMENTS

A: Declaration of Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
12 June 2012

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

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2012/271

NSW Electrical Division Branch

Divisional Branch Secretary / National Councillor

Candidate

BUTLER, Steve

Divisional Branch Delegate to Divisional Council

Candidate

BUTLER, Steve

Divisional State Councillors representing Supply Authorities Section

Candidate

JOHNSTON, Peter

Divisional Branch Organisers

Candidate

PAGE, Justin

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

12 June 2012

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16 May 2012

Paul Sinclair
Divisional Organiser
New South Wales Divisional Branch
Electrical, Energy and Services Division
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia
Level 5, 370 Pitt Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Also by fax: (02) 9267 4877

Dear Mr Sinclair

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2012/271)**

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 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

David Vale
Manager - Organisations NSW
Fair Work Australia



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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**
(E2012/271)

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MELBOURNE, 16 MAY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 May 2012 the New South Wales Divisional Branch of the Electrical, Energy and Services Division of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information for a casual vacancy election.

[2] On 9 May 2012 the New South Wales Divisional Branch of the Electrical, Energy and Services Division of the abovenamed organisation lodged amended prescribed information in relation to an election, for the remainder of the term, for the following offices:

Divisional Branch Secretary / National Councillor	(1)
Delegate to Divisional Council	(1)
Divisional State Councillor (from Supply Authorities section)	(1)
Divisional Organiser	(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

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Wednesday, 16 May 2012 4:40 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2012/271
Attachments: E2012_271 ELE NSW Signed Casual vacancy decision_16052012.doc; E2012_271 CEPU_letter to AEC_16052012.doc

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the decision for the upcoming election of the NSW Branch of the Electrical Division of the CEPU (E2012/271).

Regards

DAVID VALE

Manager, Organisations, Research and Advice - NSW

Fair Work Australia

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16 May 2012

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

Under subsections 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 2012/271

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

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Casual vacancy election.

Contact: Paul Sinclair, Divisional Organiser, NSW Branch, Electrical Division;
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia

Phone: (02) 9267 4844

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@fwa.gov.au

David Vale
Fair Work Australia

MOLONEY, Carolyn

From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, 9 May 2012 4:24 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/271
Attachments: CEPU ELE NSW E2012_271 PI cas vac Amended PI lodged_09052012.pdf; 128V CEPU ELECTRICAL DIV NSW 29jun05.pdf; 128V CEPU Electrical 128V-ELE_R2011_111.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached amended prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebooks for the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division (ETU) - New South Wales Branch, for its upcoming casual vacancy election (E2012/271).

The amended prescribed information was lodged with Fair Work Australia on 9 May 2012.

Kind regards,

CAROLYN MOLONEY
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From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, 2 May 2012 10:43 AM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/271

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SECRETARY: Steve Butler

3rd May 2012.

Mr. David Vale
Manager, Organisations - NSW
Fair Work Australia
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Re: Request for an election pursuant to Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Dear David,

Due to the resignations of Mr. Bernard Riordan as Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor and as a Delegate to Divisional Council and Mr. Steven Butler from his position of Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities, the NSW Divisional Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia – Electrical Division in accordance with Rule 22.8 of the NSW Divisional Branch is required to conduct an election to fill such vacancy.

Accordingly, pursuant to the above section of the Act, the NSW Divisional Branch requests formally that Fair Work Australia arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the positions of Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council and Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities.

The details for the above positions are detailed and attached at (Attachment B).

I have attached the prescribed information as required by section 189(1) of the Act at (Attachment A).

I would appreciate your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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

- a. **Name of each office or position for which an election is required**
Divisional Branch Secretary/ National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council and Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities.
- b. **Reason for the election**
Resignation from Office/s.
- c. **Offices and Positions with the same name and the number of such offices or Positions.**
Divisional Branch Secretary/ National Councillor (1)
Delegate to Divisional Council (1)
Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities. (1)
- d. **Electorate**
- **Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council:**
All financial members of the Branch who qualify by Rule 22.1.3
Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities.
All financial members of the Branch who qualify by Rule 22.1.4
- e. **Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period**
Nominations open on the 28th May and close at midday on the 4th June.
- f. **Day provided that roll of voters is to be closed**
Monday 21st May 2012.
- g. **The kind of voting system to be used to conduct the election**
Direct Voting System.

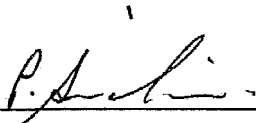
(Attachment B)

The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
prescribed information pursuant to Regulation 138

I, Paul Sinclair, state that I am an officer authorised to make a statement pursuant to s189(1) of *The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* with respect to the election of the Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council and Divisional State Councillor representing the Supply Authorities of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (NSW Divisional Branch) the (CEPU).

The information required by reg. 138 is appended as Attachment "A"

Signed:



Paul Sinclair.
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SECRETARY: Steve Butler

3rd May 2012.

Mr. David Vale
Manager, Organisations - NSW
Fair Work Australia
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011

Re: Amended Request for an election pursuant to Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Dear David,

Due to the resignation of Mr. Steven Butler from his non – office position of Divisional Organiser, the NSW Divisional Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia – Electrical Division in accordance with Rule 22.8 of the NSW Divisional Branch is required to conduct an election to fill such vacancy.

Accordingly, pursuant to the above section of the Act, the NSW Divisional Branch requests formally that Fair Work Australia arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the non-office position of Divisional Organiser.

The details for the above position are detailed and attached at (Attachment B).

I have attached the prescribed information as required by section 189(1) of the Act at (Attachment A).

I would appreciate your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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

- a. **Name of each office or position for which an election is required**
Divisional Organiser
- b. **Reason for the election**
Resignation from Office.
- c. **Offices and Positions with the same name and the number of such offices or Positions.**
Divisional Organiser. (1)
- d. **Electorate**
- **Divisional Organiser**
All financial members of the Branch who qualify by Rule 22.1.3
- e. **Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period**
Nominations open on the 28th May 2012 and close at midday on the 4th June 2012.
- f. **Day provided that roll of voters is to be closed**
Monday 21st May 2012.
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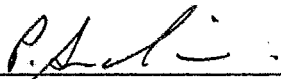
(Attachment B)

The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
prescribed information pursuant to Regulation 138

I, Paul Sinclair, state that I am an officer authorised to make a statement pursuant to s189(1) of *The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* with respect to the election of the non-office position of Divisional Organiser of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (NSW Divisional Branch) the (CEPU).

The information required by reg. 138 is appended as Attachment "A"

Signed:



Paul Sinclair.
Divisional Organiser &
Assistant to the Secretary.



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SECRETARY: Bernie Riordan

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Noted Received.
12.3.12
Jim MacFadyen
President

12 March 2012

Mr Jim MacFadyen
President
Electrical Trades Union of Australia, NSW Branch

Dear Jim,

I hereby give notice of my intention to resign as Secretary of the ETU, NSW Branch and Secretary of the CEPU, Electrical Division, NSW Branch effective at midnight on 25 March, 2012.

I would like to thank the Executive, State Council and all members for their support over the last 24 years.

It has been a fantastic journey and a wonderful learning experience – not just by way of education but also in life skills, culture and diplomacy.

I accept that my passion for politics has not always been replicated by the members. However, I look back with pride on the campaign initiatives that we were involved in, namely, the 1999 State Election which was focused on electricity privatisation and the 2007 Federal Election where we spent \$2million of money levied through the members to defeat John Howard and Workchoices.

Finally, I leave with a great deal of pride and sadness. It has been an absolute honour and privilege and I wish you and the Union every success in the future.

I will be watching.

Yours sincerely

BERNIE RIORDAN
SECRETARY



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Noted Received.

23.4.12
Jim Macfadyen
President

16th April 2012

Jim Macfadyen

President ETU / CEPU

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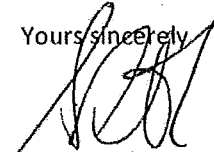
NSW, 2000

Dear Jim

Please accept this as my resignation as a divisional organiser of the CEPU and Branch Organiser of the ETU effective from the 16th April 2012.

I also tender my resignation as Divisional Branch Councillor representing the Supply Industry of the CEPU and as Secretary of the Pittwater sub branch of the ETU.

Yours sincerely



Steve Butler



Fair Work Australia

3 May 2012

Paul Sinclair
Assistant Secretary
New South Wales Divisional Branch
Electrical, Energy and Services Division
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,
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Dear Mr Sinclair

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2012/271)**

I refer to the prescribed information dated 30 April 2012 which was lodged with Fair Work Australia (**FWA**) on 2 May 2012, regarding a casual vacancy election for the New South Wales Divisional Branch of the Electrical, Energy and Services Division of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (**CEPU**).

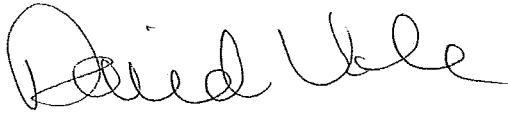
The prescribed information lodged refers to section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act)* however the two cover letters lodged refer to an election under section 187 of the Act. Would you amend and re-lodge an application to make it clear the request for an election is being made under section 189 of the Act.

In addition, the prescribed information includes a request for an election for the office of "Delegate to Divisional State Council". It appears the proper title in rule 22.1.1 of the rulebook should be for "Divisional State Councillor". Also, the prescribed information requests an election for the office of "Divisional Branch Organiser". It appears the proper title in rule 22.1.1 of the rulebook should be for "Divisional Organiser". Would you re-lodge an amended application which includes the correct title of those offices named above.

Furthermore, a copy of the resignations of the former office holders and the effective dates of their resignations is required before an election decision can be issued.

Finally, the CEPU 2012 Annual Return, which was lodged with FWA on 7 March 2012, lists you as a NSW Divisional State Councillor, as at 31 December 2011. As you have signed the request for an election under the title of Assistant Secretary, could you enlighten FWA as to how you have gained this office. If you have been appointed to this office (for example under rule 22.8.1) could you provide FWA with a copy of your appointment from the Divisional State Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Vale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'V'.

David Vale
Manager - Organisations NSW
Fair Work Australia

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Subject: E2012/271
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Dear AEC

Please find attached prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division (ETU) - New South Wales Branch, for its upcoming casual vacancy election (E2012/271).

Kind regards,

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30th April 2012.

Mr. David Vale
Manager, Organisations - NSW
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Re: Request for an election pursuant to Section 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Dear David,

Due to the resignations of Mr. Bernard Riordan as Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor and Delegate to Divisional Council and Mr. Steven Butler from the position of Delegate to Divisional State Council representing the Supply Authorities, the NSW Divisional Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia – Electrical Division in accordance with Rule 22.8 of the NSW Divisional Branch is required to conduct an election to fill such vacancy.

Accordingly, pursuant to the above section of the Act, the NSW Divisional Branch requests formally that Fair Work Australia arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the positions of Divisional Branch Secretary/National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council and Delegate to Divisional State Council representing the Supply Authorities.

The details for the above positions are detailed and attached at (Attachment B).

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prescribed information pursuant to Section 189(1)

- a. **Name of each office or position for which an election is required**
Divisional Branch Secretary/ National Councillor, Delegate to Divisional Council and Delegate to Divisional State Council representing the Supply Authorities.
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Resignation from Office/s.
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Divisional Branch Secretary/ National Councillor (1)
Delegate to Divisional Council (1)
Delegate to Divisional State Council representing the Supply Authorities. (1)
- d. **Electorate**
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Signed:



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Accordingly, pursuant to the above section of the Act, the NSW Divisional Branch requests formally that Fair Work Australia arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the positions of Divisional Branch Organiser.

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**COMMUNICATIONS
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NSW ELECTRICAL
DIVISIONAL BRANCH

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

- a. Name of each office or position for which an election is required
Divisional Branch Organiser
- b. Reason for the election
Resignation from Office.
- c. Offices and Positions with the same name and the number of such offices or Positions.
Divisional Branch Organiser. (1)
- d. Electorate
- Divisional Branch Organiser
All financial members of the Branch who qualify by Rule 22.1.3
- e. Date of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period
Nominations open on the 28th May 2012 and close at midday on the 4th June 2012.
- f. Day provided that roll of voters is to be closed
Monday 21st May 2012.
- g. The kind of voting system to be used to conduct the election
Direct Voting System

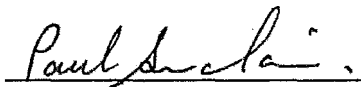
(Attachment B)

The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
prescribed information pursuant to Regulation 138

I, Paul Sinclair, state that I am an officer authorised to make a statement pursuant to s189(1) of *The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* with respect to the election of the non-office position of Divisional Branch Organiser of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (NSW Divisional Branch) the (CEPU).

The information required by reg. 138 is appended as Attachment "A"

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Sinclair". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Paul Sinclair.
Assistant Secretary.