

10 June 2021

# Post-election report

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

CEPU Plumbing Division, Western  
Australian Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2020/136

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: CEPU Plumbing Division, Western Australian Branch  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/136

## Rules

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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/ieb/>

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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**CEPU Plumbing Division, Western Australian Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/136**

**Uncontested Offices**

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**Casual Vacancy 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**

**Branch President**

Candidates

MOUSTAKAS Jake

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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## 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**  
(E2020/136)

MELBOURNE, 4 AUGUST 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 25 June and 4 August 2020 the Plumbing Division - Western Australian Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch President (1)

[2] 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 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 Divisional 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: 25/06/2020

*[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](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).]*

**ANNEXURE A**

- Elections that are required:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
<i>WA Branch</i>	<i>Branch President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy - the elected office holder has resigned and the unexpired part of the term exceeds ¾ of the term of office</i>	<i>Financial Branch membership (Rule 49.11)</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>As determined by the Returning Officer</i>	
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>As determined by the Returning Officer</i>	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - Rule 49.10</i>	