

6 February 2008

The Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Registrar

Re: CFMEU Mining & Energy Division – Victorian District Branch Elections

Please find attached a Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136 of the Act regarding the Victorian District Elections.

The Union holds an exemption for the conduct of elections in all other districts of the Division. The Union is carrying out elections nationally for all other divisional and district branch positions in the coming months. I have attached the timetable that these elections will be run by. We request that wherever possible a similar timetable be adopted for the Victorian District Branch elections.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Murray".

Peter Murray
General Secretary
CFMEU Mining & Energy Division

Attach.

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136

I, Peter Murray, General Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Mining and Energy Division, make the following statement:

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division, and

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

The names of each office or position for which an election is required are:-

- District President
- District Secretary
- District Vice-President
- Lodge President – Energy Brix
- Lodge President – Loy Yang Power Station
- Lodge President – Loy Yang Mine
- Lodge President – Hazelwood Energy
- Lodge President – Hazelwood Mine
- Lodge President – Yallourn Energy
- Lodge President – Yallourn Mine

The reason for the election is that the term of office is due to expire at the end of June 2008.

The electorate is the members of the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division – Victorian District Branch. The voting system will be direct voting and first past the post.

Nominations will open on 7 April 2008 and close at 3pm on 14 April 2008.

The Electoral Roll will be closed on 26 March 2008.



Peter Murray
General Secretary
CFMEU Mining & Energy Division



2008 Election Timetable

1.	Appointment of National Returning Officer	Done
2.	Appointment of Local Returning Officers	28 Feb 2008
3.	Training of Local Returning Officers	From 3 March
4.	Notices in Local Papers	17-20 March
6.	Notice to Districts/Lodges	17-20 March
7.	Close of Voters roll	26 March
8.	Nominations Open	7 April
9.	Roll of voters open for inspection	10 April
10.	Nominations Close	14 April
11.	Declaration of unopposed candidates	14 April
12.	Draw for ballot paper positions	14 April
13.	Preparation/Mail out of ballot papers	14-18 April
14.	Ballot Opens	28 April
15.	Ballot closes	9 May
16.	Counting commences	12 May
17.	Declaration	On or before 16 May

VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Thursday, 7 February 2008 10:11 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Election E2008/117 for CFMEU
Attachments: CFMEU Mining & Energy Election - Vic. Branch 7.02.2008.pdf; CFMEU Mining & Energy R2007_358 211207.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached prescribed information for elections for the CFMEU, Mining & Energy Division, Victorian District Branch.

Regards

David Vale

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Australian Industrial Registry

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

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
(E2008/117)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 11 FEBRUARY 2008

DECISION

[1] On 07 February 2008 the Victorian District Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Mining and Energy Division lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

- District President
- District Secretary
- District Vice-President
- Lodge President – Energy Brix
- Lodge President – Loy Yang Power Station
- Lodge President – Loy Yang Mine
- Lodge President – Hazelwood (Energy)
- Lodge President – Hazelwood (Mining)
- Lodge President – Yallourn (Energy)
- Lodge President - Yallourn (Mining)

[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 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



PENNA, Belinda

From: PENNA, Belinda
Sent: Monday, 11 February 2008 3:12 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2008/117 CFMEU Mining & Energy Division, Victorian District Branch - Scheduled Election

Attachments: VDST E2008_117_Decision.pdf; VDST E2008_117_ltr to AEC.pdf



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8_117_Decision.pdf



VDST

8_117_ltr to AEC.p

Belinda Penna

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

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

E No 2008/117

RE: Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union

Positions:

See Decision

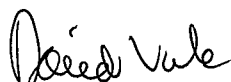
Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, direct voting system, secret postal ballot

Contact: Peter Murray
General Secretary

Phone: (02) 9267 1035

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



David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

11.02.2008



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Australian Industrial Registry

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Mr Peter Murray
General Secretary
CFMEU Mining & Energy Division
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Dear Mr Murray

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2008/117)**

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 1 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Vale'.

David Vale
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

11 February 2008

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION
MINING AND ENERGY DIVISION
VICTORIAN DISTRICT BRANCH**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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

E2008/117

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1048
Ballot papers issued	1048
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1048
Ballot papers envelopes returned for scrutiny	563
Less ballot papers envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	7
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	556
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	53%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	482

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DRAPER, Wayne	192
VAN DER MEULEN, Luke	361
Formal ballot papers	553
Informal ballot papers	3

I declare Luke Van Der Meulen elected.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Candidate
HARDY, Greg

I declare Greg Hardy elected.

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT

Candidate
MIDDLEMISS, Graeme

I declare Graeme Middlemiss elected.

Michael Pryor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12 May 2008

CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION

MINING AND ENERGY DIVISION

VICTORIAN DISTRICT BRANCH

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

E2008/117

LODGE PRESIDENT - ENERGY BRIX

Candidate

SANDERS, Steven

LODGE PRESIDENT - LOY YANG POWER STATION

Candidate

HARDY, Gregory

LODGE PRESIDENT - LOY YANG MINE

Candidate

BLANCH, Stuart

LODGE PRESIDENT - HAZELWOOD (ENERGY)

Candidate

BIRKBECK, Trevor Colin

LODGE PRESIDENT - HAZELWOOD (MINING)

Candidate

YPELAAN, Gerry

LODGE PRESIDENT - YALLOURN (ENERGY)

Candidate

CAINES, Stuart

LODGE PRESIDENT - YALLOURN (MINING)

Candidate

SCENEY, Stuart

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

Michael Pryor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

12 May 2008