



10 June 2016

Mr Geoff Dyke
District Secretary

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union - Mining and Energy Division - Victorian District Branch

Fax: (03) 5133 7058

Dear Mr Dyke,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) a declaration of results for the election [E2016/73]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and persons elected to office.

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe.

Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which should be provided for in your organisation's rules.

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union - Mining and Energy Division - Victorian District Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;
 - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
 - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. I have attached a template notification of changes which may assist you. If any change does not apply until a specific date, you don't need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards
Michael Moutevelis
Regulatory Compliance Branch

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. [include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED/CEASED operation:
 1. [include name of each new branch]
 2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to orgs@fwc.gov.au.]

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
<i>National</i>	<i>1.1.2014</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Retiring</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
	<i>25.12.2013</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
...							
<i>NSW</i>	<i>1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
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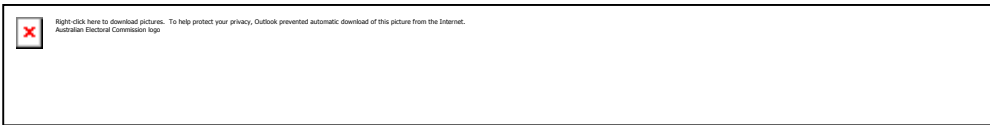
From: Danielle Paterson <Danielle.Paterson@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2016 4:00 PM
To: Orgs; gd14cfmeu@tpg.com.au
Cc: Industrial Elections
Subject: Post Election Report CFMEU - E2016-73 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: PER CFMEU 2016-73.pdf; E2016-73 - CFMEU - Declaration of Results.pdf

Categories: RIA

UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon,
Please find attached the post-election report for Scheduled Election for the Victorian District Board of Management, Mining and Energy Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (E2016-73)
Regards,
Danielle

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VIC State Office
Australian Electoral Commission
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Mr Geoff Dyke
Branch Secretary
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
148-152 Miller Street
West Melbourne VIC 3003

**Post Election Report For: Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
Mining and Energy Division
Election E2016/73**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

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

Benjamin Murray
Returning Officer

2 June 2016

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
Mining and Energy Division**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2016/73

RULES

Rules used for the election: [105N-MIN: Incorporates alterations of
16/02/2016 in matter R2016/12]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1245
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil
Number of non-current addresses: Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Benjamin Murray
Returning Officer

6 June 2016

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union - Scheduled Election - Mining and Energy Division

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2016/73

Below are 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.

Victorian District Branch

District President

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1245
Ballot papers issued	1245
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1245
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	588
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	9
Adjusting balance	6
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	573
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	47
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	657

District President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LEIGHTON, Brett	35
WILLIAMS, Trevor	342
SCENEY, Stuart	190
Total votes	573
Formal ballot papers	567
Informal ballot papers	6

I declare Trevor Williams elected.

District Vice-President

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1245
Ballot papers issued	1245
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1245
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	588
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	9
Adjusting balance	4
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	575
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	47
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	657

District Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
AITKEN, Geoff	97
MACGREGOR, Duncan	75
WAANDERS, Peter	299
RICHARDS, Mark	101
Total votes	575
Formal ballot papers	572
Informal ballot papers	3

I declare Peter Waanders elected.

District Secretary

Candidates

DYKE, Geoff

I declare Geoff Dyke elected.

Hazelwood Lodge - Mining
Hazelwood Lodge President (Mining)
Candidates

BERNARDI, Ronnie

I declare Ronnie Bernardi elected.

Hazelwood Lodge - Energy
Hazelwood Lodge President (Energy)
Candidates

RICHARDS, Mark

I declare Mark Richards elected.

Loy Yang Mine Lodge
Loy Yang Mine Lodge President
Candidates

ZAMMIT, Noel

I declare Noel Zammit elected.

Loy Yang 'A' Power Station Lodge
Loy Yang Power 'A' Station Lodge President
Candidates

WALSH, Bryan

I declare Bryan Walsh elected.

Loy Yang 'B' Power Station
Loy Yang 'B' Power Station Lodge President
Candidates

DYKE, Geoff

I declare Geoff Dyke elected.

Yallourn Mine Lodge
Yallourn Mine Lodge President
Candidates

SCENEY, Stuart

I declare Stuart Sceney elected.

Yallourn Power Station Lodge
Yallourn Power Station Lodge President
Candidates

AITKEN, Geoff

I declare Geoff Aitken elected.

**Emergency Services Lodge
Emergency Services Lodge President**

Candidates

LEIGHTON, Brett

I declare Brett Leighton elected.

**Stawell Gold Mine Lodge
Stawell Gold Mine Lodge President**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.



Benjamin Murray
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

12 May 2016



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (E2016/73)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 11 FEBRUARY 2016

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 February 2016 the Mining and Energy Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Victorian District Board of Management

District Executive

District President	(1)
District Vice President	(1)
District Secretary	(1)

Lodge Representatives

Hazelwood Lodge President (Mining)	(1)
Hazelwood Lodge President (Energy)	(1)
Loy Yang Mine Lodge President	(1)
Loy Yang 'A' Power Station Lodge President	(1)
Loy Yang 'B' Power Station Lodge President	(1)
Yallourn Mine Lodge President	(1)
Yallourn Power Station Lodge President	(1)
Emergency Services Lodge President	(1)
Stawell Gold Mine Lodge President	(1)

[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 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

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From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 3:47 PM
To: 'avickers@cfmeu.com.au'
Cc: Alex Bukarica (abukarica@cfmeu.com.au)
Subject: FW: Election - E2016/73 - CFMEU, Mining and Energy Division, Victorian District Branch - Decision

Dear Mr Vickers

Please see attached the Delegate's Decision and my letter in relation to the above. I have informed the AEC that a rule alteration application, that would modify the Divisional Ballot rule 17, is currently being considered by the Delegate for certification. The proposed alterations do not appear to me of a nature that would affect the conduct of this election, but their certification will mean that the rule book most recently certified on 8 February 2016 will be superseded. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT
Regulatory Compliance Branch
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Election Decision



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

11 February 2016

Mr Andrew Vickers
Divisional Secretary, Mining and Energy Division
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
PO Box Q1641
SYDNEY NSW 1230

Dear Mr Vickers

Re: Scheduled Elections – Victorian District Branch (E2016/73)

I refer to the prescribed information lodged on 8 February 2016 under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in relation to the above matter.

The election has been granted. A copy of the Delegate's Decision is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett
Senior Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch

From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 3:33 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: Election - E2016/73 - CFMEU, Mining and Energy Division, Victorian District Branch - Decision

Dear Electoral Commissioner,

Please see attached the Delegate's Decision and my memorandum in relation to the above. I attach a copy of the latest Mining and Energy Divisional Rulebook, as certified on 8 February 2016. However I take this opportunity to remind you that a rule alteration application is currently being considered by the Delegate for certification. The proposed alterations would modify the current Divisional Ballot rule 17. For your information, I attach a copy of an extract of Rule 17 showing the details of those alterations highlighted in yellow and ~~struckthrough~~ text. I will advise you immediately the application is determined one way or the other. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT
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FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Proposed alterations



Election Decision



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11 February 2016

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

Under subsection 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 2016/73

RE: Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Mining and Energy Division, Victorian District Branch

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information:

Contacts: Mr Geoff Dyke, Branch Secretary – Phone: (03) 5134 3311
Mr Andrew Vickers, Divisional Secretary – Phone: (02) 9267 1035

A copy of the decision is attached.

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@fwc.gov.au.

Stephen Kellett
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission

From: KELLETT, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, 10 February 2016 5:34 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: FW: Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election - Mining and Energy Division, Victorian District Branch - E2016/73
Importance: High

Dear Electoral Commissioner,

Please see below and attached documentation received in relation to prescribed information in respect of the Victorian District Branch of the CFMEU, Mining and Energy Division. The matter reference number is E2016/73. (Note the documentation also includes information in respect of the Queensland District Branch, for which a separate matter number will be allocated).

Please note that there is a rule alteration application by the Mining and Energy Division, currently under consideration by the Delegate of the General Manager, FWC, which will mean several changes to the Divisional Ballot rule, rule 17. I will advise you immediately upon the certification of those alterations. I expect the rule alteration matter to be determined soon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT
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FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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From: Melanie Mitchell [<mailto:mmitchell@cfmeu.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 3:53 PM
To: Orgs
Cc: Alex Bukarica; Alister Kentish
Subject: Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election
Importance: High

Dear General Manager,

Please find attached a cover letter and Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election for the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division.

Regards

Melanie Mitchell
Legal Assistant
CFMEU Mining & Energy Division

PO Box Q1641
Sydney NSW 1230
Ph: (02) 9267 1035

From: Melanie Mitchell [<mailto:mmitchell@cfmeu.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 3:53 PM
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Regards

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8 February 2016



The General Manager
Fair Work Commission

Dear General Manager,

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

I attach a Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election ('prescribed information') pursuant to subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* ('FW (RO) Act').

The prescribed information pertains to elections in two District Branches of the Mining & Energy Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union that will be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission ('AEC'). The two branches are the Victorian District Branch and the Queensland District Branch.

The Victorian District Branch elections have customarily been conducted by the AEC. However, the Queensland District Branch elections were subject to an exemption granted under section 186 of the FW (RO) Act until that exemption was revoked on 30 October 2015 in decision [2015] FWCD 7109.

Following the revocation of the Queensland District exemption, we have considered the effect of the decision on the general elections of the Division due in the first half of 2016. In particular, the scope of the elections to be conducted by the AEC as opposed to the Returning Officer appointed by Central Council of the Division pursuant to Divisional Rule 17 is potentially open to different interpretations.

For our part, we are operating on the understanding that the elections for Divisional offices that are subject to election by members throughout the Division, including the Queensland District Branch, will remain within the remit of the Returning Officer appointed by Central Council. For this election, these positions are the General President and General Secretary.

The rules of the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division have the effect that the positions of General President and General Secretary are offices of the Division and not the Queensland District Branch. The effect of the rules is that the elections for those offices are elections held in or for the Division rather than the Queensland District Branch. Therefore, under the provisions of the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* which were in force when the exemptions were granted by the Registrar in 1996, the elections for the positions of General President and General Secretary were included in the exemption given to the Division rather than in the exemptions granted to the District Branches.

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Accordingly, the prescribed information provided to the Commission in respect of the Queensland District Branch does not include the positions of General President and General Secretary.

Please contact the writer if you have any questions concerning the contents of this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex Bukarica', with a stylized, cursive script.

Alex Bukarica
National Legal Director

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division - 2016

I, Andrew Vickers, of 215-217 Clarence Street, Sydney, in the state of New South Wales, union official, make the following statement:

I am the General Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Mining and Energy Division.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Queensland District Branch and Victorian District Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Mining and Energy Division.

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Signed: 

Dated: 8 February 2016

QUEENSLAND DISTRICT BRANCH

Offices

The following offices are required for election within the Queensland District Branch:

- District President
- District Executive Vice-President
- District Vice-Presidents (4):
 - (i) District Vice-President (Blackwater)
 - (ii) District Vice-President (Dalby)
 - (iii) District Vice-President (Mackay)
 - (iv) District Vice-President (Rockhampton)
- District Secretary
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division One
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Two
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Three

- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Four
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Five
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Six
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Division Seven
- District Central Councillors (3)
- District Union Inspectors (3):
 - (i) District Union Inspector (Brisbane)
 - (ii) District Union Inspector (Blackwater)
 - (iii) District Union Inspector (Mackay)
- Lodge Representatives – District Branch Convention (49)

Reasons for Election

Elections for offices that are the subject of this notice in the Queensland District Branch are required because the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation (rules 7(i)(d), 8(i)(d), 9(i)(b) and 10(b) of the Queensland District Branch Rules). In addition, Rule 17(o) of the Mining and Energy Division Rules provides that a person declared to office in May or June 2012 shall continue to hold office until 30 June 2016. Rule 17(n) of the Mining and Energy Division Rules provides that a person elected to office in a general election will assume the office on 1 July in the year in which the general elections are held. The last general elections for the offices were held in the first half of 2012. The last District Branch Convention was held in 2012.

Electorate

The electorate for the District President, District Executive Vice-President, District Vice-Presidents, District Secretary, District Central Councillors and District Union Inspectors is the whole of the Queensland District Branch (rules 9(i)(b) and 10(b) of the Queensland District Branch Rules).

The electorate for the Lodge Representatives – Board of Management are the members in the Lodges referred to in each Division named in rule 8(i)(c) of the Queensland District Branch Rules.

The electorate for the Lodge Representatives – District Branch Convention are the members of each of the respective Lodges of the District Branch (rule 7(i)(d) of the Queensland District Branch Rules).

Nominations Open and Close

For all offices that are the subject of this notice in the Queensland District Branch, the returning officer determines the times and dates of the commencement and close of the period for lodging nominations for the elections (rules 7(i)(d), 8(i)(d), 9(i)(b) and 10(b) of the Queensland District Branch Rules and rule 17(b) of the Mining and Energy Division Rules).

Roll of Voters Closure

For all offices that are the subject of this notice in the Queensland District Branch, the roll of voters is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the elections open (rules 7(i)(d), 8(i)(d), 9(i)(b) and 10(b) of the Queensland District Branch Rules, rule 17(f)(2) of the Mining and Energy Division Rules).

Voting System

The elections for all offices that are the subject of this notice in the Queensland District Branch use a direct voting system (rules 7(i)(b)&(d), 8(i)(b)&(c), 9(i)(b) and 10(b) of the Queensland District Branch Rules, rule 17 of the Mining and Energy Division rules).

VICTORIAN DISTRICT BRANCH

Offices

The following offices are required for election within the Victorian District Branch:

- District President
- District Vice-President
- District Secretary
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Hazelwood Lodge President (Mining)
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Hazelwood Lodge President (Energy)
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang Mine Lodge President
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘A’ Power Station Lodge President
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘B’ Power Station Lodge President

- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Yallourn Mine Lodge President
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Yallourn Power Station Lodge President
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Emergency Services Lodge
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Stawell Gold Mine Lodge President

Reasons for Election

Elections for offices that are the subject of this notice in the Victorian District Branch are required because the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation (rules 7B(2)&(3) of the Victorian District Branch Rules). All offices except Lodge – Representative – Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘B’ Power Station Lodge President were the subject of elections in E2012/250. The office Loy Yang Power Station Lodge President, which was included in election 2012/250, was renamed “Loy Yang A Power Station Lodge President” in rule change R2015/123. The office Lodge – Representative – Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘B’ Power Station Lodge President was created following that election and the position was filled later in 2012 in election E2012/365.

Electorate

The electorate for the District President, District Vice-President, and District Secretary is the whole of the Victorian District Branch (rule 6 of the Victorian District Branch Rules).

The electorates for the Lodge Representative – Board of Management offices are as follows (rule 11(D) of the Victorian District Branch Rules):

- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Hazelwood Lodge President (Mining): all Hazelwood Lodge Mine members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Hazelwood Lodge President (Energy): all Hazelwood Lodge Power Station members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang Mine Lodge President: all Loy Yang Lodge Mine members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘A’ Power Station Lodge President: all Loy Yang A Power Station Lodge members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Loy Yang ‘B’ Power Station Lodge President: all Loy Yang B Power Station Lodge Members.

- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Yallourn Mine Lodge
President: all Yallourn Mine Lodge members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Yallourn Power Station
Lodge President: all Yallourn Lodge Power Station members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Emergency Services Lodge:
all Emergency Services Lodge members.
- Lodge Representative - Board of Management – Stawell Gold Mine Lodge
President: all Stawell Gold Mine Lodge members.

Nominations Open and Close

The returning officer determines the times and dates of the commencement and close of the period for lodging nominations for the elections for all offices are the subject of this notice in the Victorian District Branch (rules 7(B)(2)&(3) and 14(C)(1) of the Victorian District Branch Rules).

Roll of Voters Closure

For all of the offices that are the subject of this notice in the Victorian District Branch, the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll of voters who are entitled to vote on the fourteenth day before the date for the commencement of issuing of ballot papers (rules 7(B)(2)&(3) and rule 14(G) of the Victorian District Branch Rules). The Returning Officer determines the date for the commencement of issuing of ballot papers (rule 14(I) of the Victorian District Branch Rules).

Voting System

The elections for all offices that are the subject of this notice in the Victorian District Branch use a direct voting system (rules 6 and 11(D) of Victorian District Branch Rules).