

5 August 2022

Post-election report

**The Community and Public Sector
Union**

SPSF Group

Scheduled election

E2020/25

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: CPSU - SPSF Group
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/25

Rules

Rules used for the election:
[090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 27/03/2019] [R2018/316]
(Replaces rulebook dated 12/04/2018 [R2017/270])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

- 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.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, acceptable methods of lodgement of nominations are restricted to by portal or email only. The only acceptable method of withdrawal of nominations is by email.

Signed

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5 August 2022

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1

B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 4

The Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/25 - Stage 4
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled 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:

The Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group

Federal President (1)

Candidates

LYNCH Tom

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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01/08/2022



The Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/25 - Stage 1
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled 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:

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group

Federal Secretary (1)

Candidates

BATT Karen

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2020/25)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 25 MARCH 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 March 2020 the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Federal President	(1)
Federal Secretary	(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 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, Karen Batt, the Federal Secretary of the CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group
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(s) in Annexure A.

NOTE: A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act. Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open.

Signed:



Karen Batt
Federal Secretary, CPSU(SPSF)

Dated: Thursday, 5 March 2020

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.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system;</i> <i>Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled;</i> <i>Casual vacancy;</i> <i>New office created;</i> <i>Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
SPSF Group	Federal Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 20.10: All financial members of the Group
SPSF Group	Federal President	1	Collegiate Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 37.1: Federal Council

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System for Federal Secretary	Collegiate Electoral System for Federal President
Nominations OPEN	<p>Chapter C, Rule 19.1(a)(viii): The Federal Secretary election shall be conducted so the result is declared not earlier than 1 May and not later than 30 June.</p> <p>Chapter C, Rule 19.1(a): Nominations for the office of Federal Secretary are required to be open for 21 days.</p>	<p>Chapter C, Rule 32.2: The election of the Federal Council is to be conducted so the result is declared not earlier than 1 June and not later than 25 August.</p> <p>Chapter C, Rule 32.5: The election of Federal President shall be conducted as soon as practicable after the completion of elections for Federal Council.</p> <p>Chapter C, Rule 32.1(a): nominations shall be called either fourteen days prior to the meeting at which the election is held or prior to the sending of the postal ballot</p>

Nominations CLOSE	Chapter C, Rule 19.1(a): At the expiry of the 21 days prescribed by this Rule	Chapter C, Rule 32.5: Nominations for Federal President close at least 14 days but no more than 28 days after the notification.
Roll of Voters cut-off date	Chapter C, Rule 25.1 (d): Close of Roll day is a day which is no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days before the roll opens	Chapter C Rule 37.1: on the date of the meeting of the Federal Council [or, if the election is conducted by postal ballot under Rule 32.1(a) on a date determined by the Returning Officer]

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)