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Mr John Cahill  
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Dear John,

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group  
New South Wales Branch - E2004/213**

I refer to my letter of 6 July 2004 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer

12 August 2004

cc all uncontested nominees

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union  
SPSF Group  
New South Wales Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

E2004/213

**New South Wales Branch**

**Branch President**

Candidate

WALSH, Suzanne

**Branch Vice-Presidents (3)**

Candidates

DENNETT, George  
HARRIS, Adrienne  
McGUIRE, Cheryl Dianne

**Branch Secretary**

Candidate

CAHILL, John

**Branch Assistant Secretaries (2)**

Candidates

O'BRIEN, Shane  
TURNER, Steve

**Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1**

Candidate

DAVIS, Ronald

2.

**Delegates to Branch Council (who are Branch Members not allocated to Sub-Branch No. 1 )  
(10)**

Candidates

BRADY, Laurie  
BROWN, Julie  
CHOY, Jessie  
KNOBEL, Eryn John  
LEWIS, Ayshe  
McKELLAR, John  
O'DWYER, Joan Elizabeth  
PARISSI, Leon  
PETERSEN, Paul  
WEBB, Brian

**Delegates to Branch Council (who are members allocated to Sub-Branch No. 1) (3)**

Candidates

DELUCA, Anthony Victor  
GORDON, Mark Thomas  
GRIFFIN, David

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

Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer  
12 August 2004

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2004/213)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 25 JUNE 2004

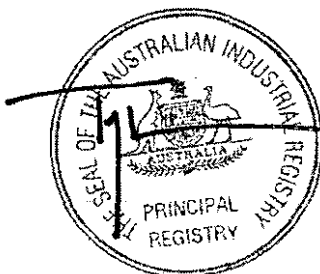
*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 16 June 2004, the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

- Branch President
- Branch Vice-Presidents (3)
- Branch Secretary
- Branch Assistant Secretaries (2)
- Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No.1
- Delegates to Branch Council (10) (who are Branch members not allocated to Sub-Branch No.1)
- Delegates to Branch Council (3) (who are Branch members allocated to Sub-Branch No.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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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IN REPLY  
PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE NUMBER:

JC:MG

11<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

Mark Elliott  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 36  
Nauru House  
80 Collins St  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir,

**RE : ELECTIONS**

The election for the Branch Executive and Branch Council of the SPSF Group of the Community and Public Sector Union are now due. I attach the prescribed information in respect of Regulation 138, and an extract from the Union's rules in regard to the conduct of elections.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the conduct of these elections. In this regard I have already been in touch with Mr Jeff Howarth of the Canberra Office of the Australian Electoral Commission.

Yours faithfully,

**JOHN CAHILL**  
**ACTING BRANCH SECRETARY**

**Prescribed Information in Respect of Election Regulation 138**

(a) Name of each office in respect of which an election is required

Branch Secretary, Branch Assistant Secretaries, Branch President, Branch Vice Presidents and Delegates to Branch Council of the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union.

(b) Reason for the election

The terms of the offices have expired, i.e., the offices listed are to be filled under Rule 54A of Chapter C.

(c) Number of Offices

Branch Secretary: one  
Branch Assistant Secretaries (other than Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1): two  
Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1: one  
Branch President: one  
Branch Vice Presidents: three  
Delegates to Branch Council (other than from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1): ten  
Delegates to Branch Council (from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1): three

(d) Name of Branch, section or other division

- (i) in relation to the election of Branch Secretary, Branch President and Branch Vice Presidents: the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group
- (ii) In relation to the election of Branch Assistant Secretaries (other than Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1) and Delegates to Branch Council (other than from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1): the members of the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group who are not allocated to the SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1
- (iii) In relation to the election of Branch Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1 and Delegates to Branch Council (from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1): the members of the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group who are allocated to the SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1

- (e) Date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nominations of candidates will be called for

Calling: on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer – Rule 54A(F) of Chapter C

Close: on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer – Rule 54A(F) of Chapter C

- (f) See Rule 57E (attached).

- (g) The voting system to be employed

A direct voting system.



JOHN CAHILL  
ACTING BRANCH SECRETARY

11<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

## Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

### RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u>	CPSU, the Community and Public Service Union – the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group		
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#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/213
<u>Election:</u>	New South Wales Branch Officers
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Jeff Howarth

#### RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 5 July 2004] [R2004/346] [090V-NSWS – Incorporates alterations of 1 July 2004]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Rule 57E
<u>Rules difficult to apply/interpret</u>	NSW Branch rule 5B – in the event of the offices of Delegates to Branch Council being contested, it would be very difficult to apply the provisions of Branch rule 5B(i) and (ii) which require that a number of positions be reserved for various classes of members and also for both genders.  Either sub- rule could be applied in isolation, however the combination of both sub-rules in contested elections would result in a very complex allocation of Delegate positions on a class and gender basis.
<u>Model Rule reference (if any)</u>	No model rules applicable
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	Not necessary as elections uncontested

#### ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
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#### ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer  
13 August 2004



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**SPSF Group**  
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