

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2008/224)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 30 JULY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

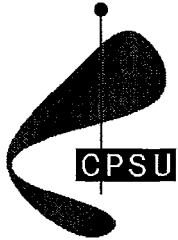
[1] On 18 July 2008, the New South Wales Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

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 1 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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18 July 2008

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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,

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JOHN CAHILL
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

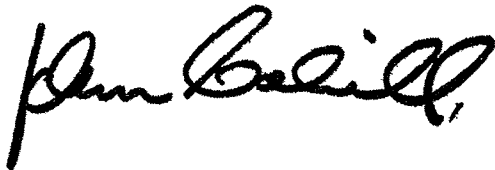
Calling: on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer – Rule 54A(F) of Chapter C

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.

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JOHN CAHILL,
BRANCH SECRETARY

18 July 2008

57 - CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

- E. For all purposes relating to elections conducted under paragraph (i) of Sub-Rule A of these rules, the financial membership of persons eligible to nominate persons to offices within the Group, to accept nomination for election to those offices and to vote in any such election shall be ascertained as follows:
- (i) Those persons who are financial members of the Group as at seven (7) clear days prior to the date upon which nominations for the office or offices the subject of the election or elections are to open shall be eligible to nominate persons for, or, inter alia, be candidates nominated for, such office or offices.
 - (ii) Those persons who are financial members of the Group as at the close of the roll of voters shall be eligible to vote in an election.
 - (iii) A roll of financial members eligible to vote in the election or elections shall be prepared as at seven (7) clear days prior to the date upon which nominations for the office or offices the subject of the election or elections are to open.