

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,
SPSF Group
NSW Branch**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/435

Delegates to Federal Council (excluding Sub-Branch No. 1) (10)

Candidates

BARCLAY-HALES, Linda
HURRY, Wendy
JESS, Nicole
KELLNER, Boyd
MCLOUGHLIN-FULLICK, Margaret
PARISSI, Leon
SINGLETON, Jenny
TURNER, Steve
WALSH, Suzanne
WEBB, Brian

Delegates to Federal Council (from Sub-Branch No. 1)

Candidate

DAVIS, Ronald Martin

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



Lee Jones
Returning Officer

26 March 2013



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,
SPSF Group, NSW Branch**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/435

RULES

Rules used for the election: [090VSPSF: Incorporating alterations of
14/11/2005] [R2005/329]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

1. Declaration of Results E2012/435



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Returning Officer

26 March 2013



DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2012/435)

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MELBOURNE, 19 FEBRUARY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 27 December 2012 and 15 February 2013 the New South Wales Branch of the CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group lodged with Fair Work Australia and the Fair Work Commission respectively the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)	(elected by and from members of Branch Council who are members of Sub-Branch No. 1)
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Branch Delegates to Federal Council (10)	(elected by and from members of Branch Council excluding members of Sub-Branch No. 1)
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[2] Elections for the above offices are well overdue. The Branch was informed that the prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Branch then asked me to allow a later day for lodgment of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the Act. Having considered the reasons for late lodgment, I allow lodgment on 27 December 2012 and 15 February 2013 in this instance.

[3] I am therefore 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.

[4] The fact that the election notification lodged by the NSW Branch with respect to this matter has been lodged late does not obviate the need for a further election in 2014 to be held in accordance with the SPSF Group Rules (the Chapter C Rules of the organisation) to bring the election cycle back into synchronicity.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
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13 February 2013

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE : ELECTION OF FEDERAL COUNCILLORS – CPSU/SPSF GROUP

Pursuant to the rules of the CPSU, I advise you that elections of Federal Councillors representing the SPSF Group, NSW Branch, are now due.

I was recently elected to the position of Branch Assistant Secretary of the NSW SPSF Branch and I have the power and authority to write and request this process begin.

The elections are collegiate, and are by and from the NSW Branch Council; one delegate is elected by and from the four State Councillors representing the NSW Sub-Branch No. 1, and ten councillors are elected by and from the remaining 17 members of the Branch Council.

Once the election for Councillors has been conducted we must then have an election for Federal Vice President and Branch Representative on Federal Executive in line with Rule 55B. These positions must be elected from the elected delegates to Federal Council.

I enclose:

- i) a copy of the relevant rules of the union, and a list of names and addresses of eligible nominees;
- ii) a copy of the prescribed information in respect of Regulation 138; and
- iii) statement of authority to lodge the prescribed information under sub-section 189(1) of the Registered Organisations Act 2009.

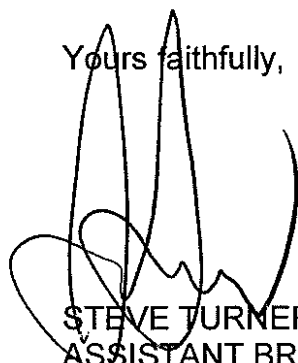
I understand that this election is technically late, however, we recently had the NSW SPSF Branch election and the result was declared on 29 November 2012, therefore it would be appropriate to hold these elections now so the new Branch Councillors can nominate for these positions.

I also understand that such elections should occur in even years. This may necessitate a further election next year to bring it back into line. Once you grant the Branch permission to proceed with this election, Branch delegates will be made aware of the need for a further election next year if that is necessary.

Pursuant to section 189(2) of the Registered Organisations Act we ask for an extension of time to carry out the above elections.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the Australian Electoral Office to conduct this election.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'STEVE TURNER', written over the typed name.

STEVE TURNER
ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY

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.

Rules of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union

54B - ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO FEDERAL COUNCIL

- A. Each Branch shall elect delegates to Federal Council two-yearly by secret ballot of the members of the Branch Council.
- The persons eligible to accept nomination for election as delegate to Federal Council shall be the members of the Branch Council.
- B. Each election under this rule shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than the 1st of June and not later than the 25th of August in each even-numbered year.
- C. Nominations for election of delegates to Federal Council shall be called by notification of all members of the Branch Council at least 14 days prior to the first meeting of the Branch Council after each two-yearly election of delegates to Branch Council. Nominations shall be called for by the Branch Returning Officer or a person appointed in accordance with Rule 53F of these rules.
- D. Nominations shall be in writing and shall be signed by the member of the Branch Council accepting nominations, and by two other members of Branch Council proposing the member and specifying that they are being nominated as a Delegate to Federal Council.
- E. Nominations shall close at 6 p.m. on the first day of each Branch Council meeting at which an election is necessary. The Returning Officer shall advise Council at the opening of the Council meeting of the nominations received by him at that time. If the Returning Officer conducting the election finds nominations to be defective, the Returning Officer shall, before rejecting the nomination, notify the person concerned of the defect and, where it is practicable to do so, give the person the opportunity of remedying the defect before the election, but if not practicable because of the absence from the Branch Council of a member of Branch Council who had nominated or purported to nominate the person (there being no other member of the Branch Council who is prepared to nominate the person), or for other good cause shown to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, within 7 days after the person's being so notified.
- F. If the number of valid nominations received does not exceed the number of delegates to be elected in accordance with these rules the Returning Officer shall declare those persons elected.
- G. If the number of valid nominations received exceeds the number of delegates to be elected the Returning Officer shall forthwith subject to the provisions of this rule dealing with absent voting, proceed to hold a secret ballot of the whole of the membership of Branch Council in accordance with these rules. The Returning Officer shall declare the result of such ballot immediately the counting of votes is concluded.
- H. For the purpose of nomination or voting in any election under this rule the register of members of the Branch Council shall be deemed to have closed at 6 p.m. on the first day of each Branch Council meeting at which the election is necessary, and only those members whose names appear on the register at the time shall be eligible to nominate or to be nominated or vote in such elections.
- I. Any member of the Branch Council who will not be present at the meeting at which an election for delegates to Federal Council is to be held may prior to the close of nominations lodge with the Returning Officer or Branch Secretary a request for an absent vote in respect of the election, which request shall specify the address where the absent vote may be delivered. Where it is not possible to complete the election at the relevant meeting of Branch Council because of the request for, and issue of, an absent vote, the Returning Officer shall not count any votes or declare the result of the election until the member or members to whom absent votes have been issued have had such reasonable opportunity to vote as is determined by the Returning Officer. In any case where it is not practicable to hold the election at the meeting of Branch Council because of the right of a candidate to remedy the defect in terms of sub-Rule E hereof, such election shall be carried out as a secret postal ballot of all members of Branch Council.

- J. Where a special sub-branch exists in a Branch and the rules of the Branch provide for the election of a Branch Delegate to Federal Council from the special sub-branch, then:
- (i) sub-rules A to I inclusive shall apply to the election of other Delegates to Federal Council from the Branch and for the purpose of that election all references in those sub-rules to members of the Branch Council shall be taken to refer to members of the Branch Council who are not members of the special sub-branch and all references to the Branch Council shall be taken to refer to that part of the Branch Council which is composed of members who are not members of the special sub-branch, and
 - (ii) sub-rules A to I inclusive shall apply to the election of the Delegate to Federal Council from the special sub-branch and for the purpose of that election all references in those sub-rules to members of the Branch Council shall be taken to refer to members of the Branch Council who are members of the special sub-branch and all references to the Branch Council shall be taken to refer to that part of the Branch Council which is composed of members who are members of the special sub-branch.

55C – ELECTION OF FEDERAL PRESIDENT AND DETERMINATION OF SENIORITY OF FEDERAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

55B - ELECTION OF FEDERAL VICE-PRESIDENTS AND BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES ON BRANCH EXECUTIVE

- A. The Federal Vice-President and the Branch representative on the Federal Executive from each Branch shall be elected two yearly by secret postal ballots of the delegates to Federal Council from that Branch. The persons eligible to accept nomination for election as Vice-President from each Branch and as Branch Representative on the Federal Executive from each Branch shall be the delegates to the Federal Council from the Branch concerned.

Nominations for Federal Vice-President and for Branch Representative on the Federal Executive shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Member of Federal Council accepting nomination and by one other member of Federal Council proposing them.

- B. Nominations for each of the positions of Vice-President and Branch Representative on the Federal Executive shall be called by notification to all members of Federal Council from the Branch as soon as practicable after they take office. Nominations shall be called for by the Branch Returning Officer or a person appointed in accordance with Rule 53F of these Rules who shall fix the date on which nominations close and the dates between which the Ballot, if any, shall be conducted. Nominations shall close on a date at least 14 days but not more than 28 days after the notification.

55C – ELECTION OF FEDERAL PRESIDENT AND DETERMINATION OF SENIORITY OF FEDERAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

- A. The Federal President shall be elected two yearly by secret ballot of the Federal Councillors held in accordance with these Rules.
- B. The persons eligible to accept nomination for election as Federal President shall be the Federal Vice-Presidents.

Nominations shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Federal Vice-President accepting nomination, and by two other members of Federal Council. Nominations shall be called as soon as practicable after completion of the elections for Federal Vice-President. Nominations shall be called for by the Federal Returning Officer or a person appointed in accordance with Rule 53E of these Rules who shall fix the date on which nominations close and the dates between which the ballot, if any, shall be conducted. Nominations shall close on a date at least 14 days, but not more than 28 days after the notification.

The order of seniority of the remaining Vice-Presidents shall be fixed by agreement between the Vice-Presidents, advised in writing to the President or the Chair of a Federal Council Meeting.

If the election of Federal President is declared before the ordinary two-yearly Federal Council Meeting and no agreement has been received by the time item (xiv) of the Council's agenda is reached, the Federal Council may determine the order.

If the election of Federal President is declared during or after the Ordinary two-yearly Federal Council Meeting and no agreement is advised to the President within two weeks of the declaration, the Federal Council may determine the order by postal ballot. In this case:

- (a) the Federal President shall within four weeks of the declaration advise all Federal Officers that no agreement was advised within two weeks of the declaration;

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ELIGIBLE NOMINEES

Position Held	Name	Address
President	Sue Walsh	160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Secretary	John Cahill	C/- 160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Assistant Secretary	Steve Turner	160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Assistant Secretary	Kirsten Cameron	P O Box K847 Haymarket NSW 1238
Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1	Ron Davis	SAS & FSS Trustee Corp, Level 17, 83 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Vice President	Wendy Hurry	C/- 160 Clarence St Sydney NSW 2000
Vice President	Nicole Jess	C/- Dept of Corrective Services, Locked Mail Bag 130, Silverwater NSW 2128
Vice President	Boyd Kellner	C/- Byron Bay Public School, 17 Kingsley St, Byron Bay NSW 2481
Branch Councillor	Anne Attwater	160 Clarence St Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Linda Barclay-Hales	C/- ADHC, P O Box 132, Albury NSW 2640
Branch Councillor	Jessie Choy	C/- Health Care Complaints Commission, Level 13, 323 Castlereagh St, Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Kaye Hiddlestone	C/- Toormina Public School, Cavanba Rd, Toormina NSW 2452
Branch Councillor	Margaret Jarosz	C/- NSW Health Profession Registration Board, Lvl 6, 477 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Margaret McLoughlin- Fullick	C/- TAFE Hunter Institute, Newcastle Campus, Maitland Rd, Tighes Hill NSW 2297
Branch Councillor	Leon Parissi	C/- TAFE Sydney Institute, SIT Library, Building D, Mary-Anne St, Ultimo NSW 2007
Branch Councillor	Jenny Singleton	C/- Dept of Corrective Services, P O Box 13, Malabar NSW 2036

Position Held	Name	Address
Branch Councillor	Jeffrey Walters	C/- Newcastle Courthouse, P O Box 388, Newcastle NSW 2300
Branch Councillor	Brian Webb	C/- University of Wollongong P O Box 1144 Wollongong NSW 2500
Branch Council – Sub- Branch No. 1	Mark Gordon	C/- RMS, P O Box 3035, Parramatta NSW 2124 NSW 2124
Branch Councillor Sub- Branch No. 1	Dennis Milling	C/- NSW Office of Water, P O Box 796, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
Branch Councillor – Sub-Branch No. 1	Michael Sergent	C/- Legal Aid NSW, Graovac House, 73 Church St, Wollongong NSW 2500

Prescribed Information in Respect of Election Regulation 138

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

Delegates to Federal Council

- (b) Reason for the Election

As required by Rule 54B of the union's rules.

- (c) Number of Offices

Delegates to Federal Council (other than from SPSF
Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1) 10

Delegates to Federal Council (from SPSF Group NSW
Sub-Branch No. 1) 1

- (d) Name of Branch, Section or other division

CPSU-SPSF Group, NSW Branch

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

As determined by the Returning Officer

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

- (g) The voting system to be employed

A proportional representation voting system by and from the Branch
Councillors of the NSW Branch.



STEVE TURNER
ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY



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11 February 2013

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Att: Melissa

Dear Sir/Madam

RE : ELECTION OF FEDERAL COUNCILLORS – CPSU/SPSF GROUP

I am authorised to lodge the information prescribed under sub-section 189(1) of the Registered Organisations Act 2009.

Yours faithfully,


STEVE TURNER
ASSISTANT BRANCH SECRETARY



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

21 January 2013

Mr John Cahill
Branch Secretary
New South Wales Branch
CPSU - SPSF Group
GPO Box 3365
SYDNEY NSW 2001

By email: slockey@psa.asn.au

Dear Mr Cahill

Re: Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act) CPSU - SPSF Group, New South Wales Branch Election - E2012/435

I acknowledge receipt of the election request lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 21 December 2012.

In order to process the election request, I require you to:

1. Lodge an amended election request to include a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation or branch who is authorised to sign the statement, that the information is lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the RO Act.
2. Confirm whether the following offices should also be included in your election request:
 - Federal Vice-President
 - Branch Representative on Federal Executive
3. Lodge a request for an extension of time to lodge the prescribed information pursuant to section 189(2) of the RO Act.

The reason for this request is because there is information missing from your election request and the prescribed information was lodged very late.

First, regulation 138(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (RO Regulations) states that a statement signed by an officer must be included in the prescribed information. Both the RO Act and the RO Regulations are available for viewing on our website www.fwc.gov.au under the 'Legislation and Regulations' tab on the left hand side.

Second, along with the offices listed in your election request (Branch Delegates to Federal Council), it appears that the offices of Federal Vice President and Branch Representative on Federal Executive are also overdue for an election. Please confirm the offices you seek the General Manager to arrange for the AEC to conduct an election.

The Branch Delegates to Federal Council, Federal Vice President and Branch Representative on Federal Executive offices are all 2 year terms (see rules 54B and 55B(A)). Sub-rule 54B(B) further provides that each election of delegates to Federal Council under rule 54B shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than the 1st of June and not later than the 25th of August in each *even-numbered year*. Our records show that these positions were elected in E2002/197, E2004/291 and E2009/10064. We received correspondence from you in 2009

(attached) in which you advised that the last election for the council was conducted in 2008 and was not completed by the AEC until very close to the end of 2008 making it impossible to hold elections for the abovementioned positions. You also advised that you had failed to change the rules for these positions to every four years and that you would seek to change your rules to allow for the elections to be conducted every four years to be in line with the election for council. However, we have not received a rule change application from you.

Furthermore, I note that paragraph [3] of the decision E2009/10064 (attached) states:

'The fact that the election notification lodged by the NSW Branch with respect to this matter has been lodged late does not obviate the need for a further election in 2010 to be held in accordance with the SPSF Group Rules (the Chapter C Rules of the organisation) to bring the election cycle back into synchronicity.'

There are no records for an election for the Branch Delegates to Federal Council, Federal Vice President and Branch Representative on Federal Executive offices in 2010. Therefore an election for these positions is well overdue. Please provide an explanation for the apparent failure to lodge the prescribed information in 2010.

Additionally, if an election is to be held now, the next election will be due in 2014. The effect is to truncate the term of office. Please advise whether all eligible candidates are aware of this.

Third, section 189(2) of the RO Act states that the prescribed information must be lodged before the prescribed day, which under regulation 138(3) of the RO Regulations, is two months before the first day when a person may become a candidate. Since section 189(2) is a penalty provision and the prescribed information for this election was not lodged before the prescribed day, the Delegate of the General Manager will now require a written request for an extension of time.

The written request for an extension of time to lodge the prescribed information must include:

- a statement that you are applying for an extension of time to lodge the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
- provide the reasons why it was not lodged before the prescribed day; and
- the request for an extension of time must be signed by an officer of the Branch.

If you have any questions regarding this letter I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7942 or by email at melissa.garcia@fwc.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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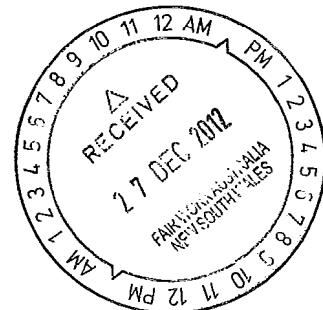
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I also enclose a copy of the prescribed information in respect of Regulation 138.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the Australian Electoral Office to conduct this election.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN CAHILL
BRANCH SECRETARY



57 – CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

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Rules of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union

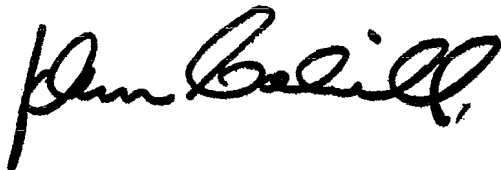
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- G. If the number of valid nominations received exceeds the number of delegates to be elected the Returning Officer shall forthwith subject to the provisions of this rule dealing with absent voting, proceed to hold a secret ballot of the whole of the membership of Branch Council in accordance with these rules. The Returning Officer shall declare the result of such ballot immediately the counting of votes is concluded.
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- J. Where a special sub-branch exists in a Branch and the rules of the Branch provide for the election of a Branch Delegate to Federal Council from the special sub-branch, then:
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Prescribed Information in Respect of Election Regulation 138

- (a) Name of each office in respect of which an election is required
Delegates to Federal Council
- (b) Reason for the Election
As required by Rule 54B of the union's rules.
- (c) Number of Offices
Delegates to Federal Council (other than from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1) 10
Delegates to Federal Council (from SPSF Group NSW Sub-Branch No. 1) 1
- (d) Name of Branch, Section or other division
CPSU-SPSF Group, NSW Branch
- (e) Date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nominations of candidates will be called for
As determined by the Returning Officer
- (f) See Rule 57E (attached).
- (g) The voting system to be employed
A proportional representation voting system by and from the Branch Councillors of the NSW Branch.



JOHN CAHILL
BRANCH SECRETARY

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ELIGIBLE NOMINEES

Position Held	Name	Address
President	Sue Walsh	160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Secretary	John Cahill	C/- 160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Assistant Secretary	Steve Turner	160 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Assistant Secretary	Kirsten Cameron	P O Box K847 Haymarket NSW 1238
Assistant Secretary Sub-Branch No. 1	Ron Davis	SAS & FSS Trustee Corp, Level 17, 83 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000
Vice President	Wendy Hurry	C/- 160 Clarence St Sydney NSW 2000
Vice President	Nicole Jess	C/- Dept of Corrective Services, Locked Mail Bag 130, Silverwater NSW 2128
Vice President	Boyd Kellner	C/- Byron Bay Public School, 17 Kingsley St, Byron Bay NSW 2481
Branch Councillor	Anne Attwater	160 Clarence St Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Linda Barclay-Hales	C/- ADHC, P O Box 132, Albury NSW 2640
Branch Councillor	Jessie Choy	C/- Health Care Complaints Commission, Level 13, 323 Castlereagh St, Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Kaye Hiddlestone	C/- Toormina Public School, Cavanba Rd, Toormina NSW 2452
Branch Councillor	Margaret Jarosz	C/- NSW Health Profession Registration Board, Lvl 6, 477 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Councillor	Margaret McLoughlin- Fullick	C/- TAFE Hunter Institute, Newcastle Campus, Maitland Rd, Tighes Hill NSW 2297
Branch Councillor	Leon Parissi	C/- TAFE Sydney Institute, SIT Library, Building D, Mary-Anne St, Ultimo NSW 2007
Branch Councillor	Jenny Singleton	C/- Dept of Corrective Services, P O Box 13, Malabar NSW 2036

Position Held	Name	Address
Branch Councillor	Jeffrey Walters	C/- Newcastle Courthouse, P O Box 388, Newcastle NSW 2300
Branch Councillor	Brian Webb	C/- University of Wollongong P O Box 1144 Wollongong NSW 2500
Branch Council – Sub-Branch No. 1	Mark Gordon	C/- RMS, P O Box 3035, Parramatta NSW 2124 NSW 2124
Branch Councillor Sub-Branch No. 1	Dennis Milling	C/- NSW Office of Water, P O Box 796, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
Branch Councillor – Sub-Branch No. 1	Michael Sergent	C/- Legal Aid NSW, Graovac House, 73 Church St, Wollongong NSW 2500