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

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2004/101)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 15 JANUARY 2004

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 6 January 2004, the South Australian Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Delegates to Branch Council from the following electorates:

<u>Electorate</u>	<u>No. of Councillors</u>
Electorate 1	3
Electorate 2	8
Electorate 3	2
Electorate 4	1
Electorate 5	8
Electorate 6	2
Electorate 7	3
Electorate 8	1

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (5)

Branch Secretary

Branch Assistant Secretary

Branch Treasurer

Branch Delegates to Federal Council (5)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned 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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**Public Service Association of SA Inc**  
**Community and Public Sector Union - SA Branch - SPSF Group**

5 January 2004

Deputy Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Riverside Centre  
North Terrace  
ADELAIDE SA 5000



Dear Deputy Registrar

**Election of Full Time Officers, Branch Council and Delegates to Federal Council  
Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation - SA  
Branch**

Pursuant to section 210 (1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I provide herein information necessary for the conduct of the above elections:

a) The name of each office in respect of which an election is required:

- Branch Secretary - 1 position (4 year term)
- Branch Assistant Secretary - 1 position (4 year term)
- Branch Councillors - 28 positions (2 year term)

b) Reason for the election:

The current term of office of the offices listed will expire upon election of the succeeding council and officers.

c) Number of each office required:

See (a) above.

d) Name of Branch:

The electorate comprises the South Australian Branch of the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation Group.

The membership of the Branch is allocated to electorates, defined in Rule 9 of the Branch rules as follows:

9.1 The members of the Branch shall be allocated to eight electorates to be known as Electorate 1, Electorate 2, Electorate 3, Electorate 4, Electorate 5, Electorate 6, Electorate 7, Electorate 8 respectively.

9.2 **Electorate 1** shall consist of all members employed in or by a University and Institute of Technical and Further Education or are employed in or by any department, or part of a department, or by any employer a resolution of

the Branch Council declares to be a higher education body.

9.3 **Electorate 2** shall consist of all members employed in or by a public hospital, private hospital, nursing home, public dental clinic, area in health service or community health service, or are employed in or by any department, or part of a department or by any employer a resolution of the Branch Council declares to be a health service body.

9.4 **Electorate 3** shall consist of members employed in schools.

9.5 **Electorate 4** shall consist of members under the SA Public Sector Salaried Employees Interim Award Technical Services Stream and other members in Public Service classifications declared by the Branch Council to be in Electorate 4.

9.6 **Electorate 5** shall consist of members employed under the SA Public Sector Salaried Employees Interim Award Administrative Services Stream and other members in Public Service classifications declared by the Branch Council to be in Electorate 5.

9.7 **Electorate 6** shall consist of members employed under the SA Public Sector Salaried Employees Interim Award Professional Services Stream and other members in Public Service classifications declared by the Branch Council to be in Electorate 6.

9.8 **Electorate 7** shall consist of members under the SA Public Sector Salaried Employees Interim Award Operational Services Stream and other members in Public Service classifications declared by the Branch Council to be in Electorate 7.

9.9 **Electorate 8** shall consist of Statutory Authority members and other members not allocated to another electorate.

e) Date and time of commencement and expiration period:

Rule 54A (E) provides the election shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> May and no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June in each even numbered year.

f) Voting system:

The election is to be by secret ballot and shall be conducted under the Proportional Preferential System.

Rule 8 of the SA Branch rules provides that each electorate will be represented on Branch Council by one Branch Councillor for each 600 Branch Members, or part thereof, allocated to the electorate at the date specified in the Federal Rules. Rule 12H of the Federal Rules provides that electorates are determined from financial members as at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year preceding the election.

Electorate details of financial members and the number of Councillors required is as follows:

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>No. of Councillors</b>
1	1242	3
2	4446	8
3	820	2
4	422	1
5	4609	8
6	895	2
7	1694	3
8	397	1
Total		28

I also advise that a representative from the Australian Electoral Commission will be required to conduct elections for the positions of Branch President, five Vice Presidents, Branch Treasurer and Federal Councillors at the appropriate time. These elections will also be conducted under the preferential voting system. It is a requirement that candidates for the above firstly be elected to Council.

I would be pleased if you could arrange for said elections to be conducted at the earliest opportunity in accordance with the above.

Yours faithfully



**JAN MCMAHON**  
**BRANCH SECRETARY**