

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/54
Election: **Stage 1** - Delegates to Branch Council,
Stage 2 - Branch President, Branch Vice-Presidents (5), Branch
Treasurer, Branch Delegates to Federal council (5)
Returning Officers: Stephen Gordge/Minnie Dunlop

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [CPSU Chapter C SPSF Group Rules: 090V-SPSF -
Incorporates alterations of 14/11/2005 (R329/2005)
(CPSU Chapter C SPSF SA Branch Rules: 090V-SAS
- Incorporates alterations of 23/12/2005)
Rule/s re eligibility to vote: Rule 57 E (ii & iii)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:
Model Rule reference (if any):
Legal precedents considered:
**Action taken under section 193 of RAO
Schedule:**

ROLL OF VOTERS - Stage 1

Total number of voters on the roll	4894	
Number of private addresses	4884	99%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	10	0.2%
Number of non-current addresses	10	0.3%

ROLL OF VOTERS - Stage 2

Total number of voters on the roll	31
Number of private addresses	N/A
Number of apparent workplace addresses	N/A
Number of non-current addresses	N/A

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- B)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Stage 1
- C)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2
- D)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Stage 2

Minnie Dunlop
Returning Officer

18 July 2006

**CPSU – THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION
SPSF GROUP
DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL**

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.

E2006/54

Electorate 1 - Higher Education (2)

Candidates

BECK, Andrew
WARNER, Margaret

Electorate 2 - Health (8)

Candidates

HADAWAY, Jeff
HALL, Chris
HOWELL, Bernadette
HUGHES, Lesley
MCKAY, Mike
MILLISON, Linda
STITT, Robyn
WILLIAMS, Wendy

Electorate 3 – Schools (2)

Candidates

RANKINE, Di
WEBER, Linda

Electorate 4 - Technical (1)

Candidate

NAUMOV, Dianne

Electorate 6 – Professional (2)

Candidates

OXLAD, Lindsay
WILSON, Rose

Electorate 7 – Operational (4)

Candidates

BELL, Patricia
GRIFFITHS, Michael
HEWISH, Peter
OWEN, John

Electorate 8 - Statutory Authorities & Others (1)

Candidate

MARTIN, Jo

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

Stephen Gordge
Returning Officer

24 April 2006

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group Delegates to Branch Council

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2006/54

Administrative

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	4894
Ballot papers issued	4894
Duplicate ballot papers issued	22
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	4916
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1395
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1384
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	28%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	14
Ballot papers not returned	3507

Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 5 (9)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CALLAGHAN, Steve	608	135
TOWNSEND, Malcolm	47	135
MARTIN, Bev	33	135
BRYANT, Lynn	8	135
DI PARDO, Sonia	28	135
LEE, Jenny	20	111
REILLY, Peter	31	6
KIRKHAM, John	203	135
WARREN, Graham Henderson	79	135
MCCOMB, James	70	147
GALE, Jeanette	19	0
BOLAND, Marie	172	135
WILKINSON, Marissa	28	0
Exhausted Votes		2
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1346	1346
Formal ballot papers	1346	1346
Informal ballot papers	38	38

I declare Marie Boland, Lynn Bryant, Steve Callaghan, Sonia Di Pardo, John Kirkham, Bev Martin, James McComb, Malcolm Townsend and Graham Henderson Warren elected.

Stephen Gordge
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

7 June 2006

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

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.

E2006/54

BRANCH COUNCIL

Branch President

Candidate

OXLAD, Lindsay Malcolm

Branch Treasurer

Candidate

HADAWAY, Jeff

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

Minnie Dunlop
Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

18 July 2006

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group

Branch Executive

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2006/54

BRANCH COUNCIL

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	31
Ballot papers issued	31000
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	31000
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	31000
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	31000
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

Branch Vice-President (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MCCOMB, James	4000	4000
CALLAGHAN, Stephen	5000	5666
HUGHES, Lesley Joan	5000	5833
MARTIN, Beverley M	5000	5167
RANKINE, Di	6000	5167
HEWISH, Peter	6000	5167
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	31000	31000
Formal ballot papers	31000	31000
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Stephen Callaghan, Peter Hewish, Lesley Joan Hughes, Beverley M Martin and Di Rankine elected.

Minnie Dunlop
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
18 July 2006

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	31
Ballot papers issued	31000
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	31000
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	31000
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	31000
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HADAWAY, Jeffrey Bertram	0	6329
MCMAHON, Jan	27000	5167
OXLAD, Lindsay Malcolm	0	5167
WARNER, Margaret Jean	0	5167
KITCHIN, Neville	0	5167
BOLAND, Marie	4000	4003
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	31000	31000
Formal ballot papers	31000	31000
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Jeffrey Bertram Hadaway, Neville Kitchin, Jan McMahon, Lindsay Malcolm Oxlad and Margaret Jean Warner elected.

Minnie Dunlop
 Returning Officer
 Australian Electoral Commission
 18 July 2006



**COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SECTOR UNION
SA BRANCH - SPSF GROUP
PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

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Date	17 January 2006

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Lynette

as per discussions today, attached is copy of letter signed by Branch Secretary Jan McMahon requesting that elections be conducted.



Peter Christopher

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Public Service Association of SA Inc
Community and Public Sector Union · SA Branch · SPSF Group

17 January 2006

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994S
Melbourne
VICTORIA 3001

Dear Registrar

**Election of Branch Council and Delegates to Federal Council - Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation) SA Branch
(Our Ref: EO9 005 03 4)**

Further to my request of 3 January 2006, and your advice of 17 January, pursuant to subsection 189 (1) of the RAO schedule in accordance with the requirements of regulation 138 of the RAO regulations, 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 Councillors - 29 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 1st May and no later than 30th 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 31st December in the year preceding the election.

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

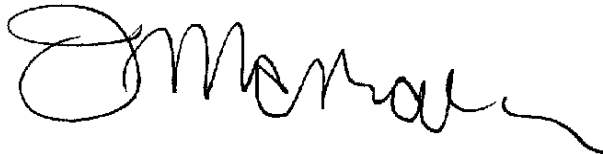
Electorate	Members	No. of Councillors
1	1105	2
2	4682	8
3	782	2
4	315	1
5	4874	9
6	994	2
7	1877	4
8	471	1
Total		29

I also advise that an election is required for the following, and 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 five delegates to Federal Council 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.

Should you have any enquiries please contact Chief Industrial Officer Peter Christopher on pgc@cpsu.asn.au or Phone 08 8205 3224.

Yours faithfully



JAN MCMAHON
BRANCH SECRETARY

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

CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union
(E2006/54)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 18 JANUARY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 6 January 2006, the South Australian Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovenamed 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	2
Electorate 2	8
Electorate 3	2
Electorate 4	1
Electorate 5	9
Electorate 6	2
Electorate 7	4
Electorate 8	1

Branch President

Branch Vice-Presidents (5)

Branch Treasurer

Branch Delegates to Federal Council (5)

[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

