

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group Casual Vacancy SA 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.

E2007/119

Administrative

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	4865
Ballot papers issued	4865
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	4865
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1117
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	15
Adjusting Balance	-1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1101
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	22%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	3748

Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 5

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BURFORD, Lesley	854	854
CUTTS, Samuel Ronald	246	246
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		1
Total votes	1100	0
Formal ballot papers	1100	1100
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Lesley Burford elected.

Carol Seely
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/119*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *[090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 14/11/2005] [R2005/329] and [090V-SAS: Incorporates alterations of 23/12/2005]*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *None, however, the situation arose where one of the two candidates contesting the vacancy asked to withdraw his nomination prior to the ballot opening. As the rules did not make provision for withdrawals, the ballot proceeded causing considerable, unnecessary, effort and expense. The Union may care to consider allowing for withdrawals*

Model Rule reference (if any): *The following model rule covers withdrawal of nominations:
A member nominating for any office may withdraw the nomination by notice in writing to the returning officer up to, but not later than, 7 days after the close of nominations.
The notification in writing referred to above must include the signed endorsement of the nominee and be in a form acceptable to the returning officer.*

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 4865

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	None

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Carol Seely
Returning Officer

29 June 2007

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Public Service Association of SA Inc

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8 February 2007

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

Dear Registrar

Casual Vacancy Branch Council Community and Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation) SA Branch

A casual vacancy now exists in the above-named Council as a result of the resignation of Councillor Boland. In accordance with Rule 56 please initiate action to fill the vacancy.

Attached is a copy of the resignation for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan McMahon', written in a cursive style.

**JAN MCMAHON
BRANCH SECRETARY**



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

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(E2007/119)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 27 MARCH 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 February and 5, 19 and 21 March 2007 the South Australian Branch of the SPSF group of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following vacant office for the unexpired part of the term:

Delegate to Branch Council from the following electorate:

<u>Electorate</u>	<u>No. of Councillors</u>
Electorate 5	1

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.

