

# CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group SA Branch Stage 1

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E2010/2501

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### Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 7 (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PENN, Michael John	108	139
GRIFFITHS, Michael	242	139
HEWISH, Peter	88	186
RADFORD, Peter	30	0
RADFORD, Allen	16	0
OWEN, John	26	0
BELL, Pat	73	139
RAPISARDA, Steven	111	4
Exhausted Votes		5
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	694	607
Formal ballot papers	694	694
Informal ballot papers	6	6

I declare Pat Bell, Michael Griffiths, Peter Hewish and Michael John Penn elected.



Bronte Emes  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

4 May 2010

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Candidates

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WARNER, Margaret

**Health Service**

**Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 2 (7)**

Candidates

D'AMICO, Paul  
HALL, Chris  
HUGHES, Lesley Joan  
MILLISON, Linda  
PRAKASH, Sharin  
SNOWBALL, Carl  
STITT, Robyn

**Schools**

**Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 3 (2)**

Candidates

LEVERINGTON, Monte  
TONKIN, Margaret

**Administrative Services**

**Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 5 (9)**

Candidates

BURFORD, Lesley  
CALLAGHAN, Steve  
DAWSON, Raylene  
DI PARDO, Sonia  
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## **Professional Services**

### **Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 6 (2)**

#### Candidates

OXLAD, Lindsay  
WILSON, Rose

## **Statutory Authorities & Others**

### **Delegate to Branch Council - Electorate 8 (2)**

#### Candidates

LENNON, Marilyn  
MARTIN, Jo

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Ms Jan McMahon  
Branch Secretary,  
The Community and Public Sector Union,  
SPSF Group,  
GPO Box 2170  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

**Post Election Report For: Community and Public Sector Union,SPSF Group,  
South Australian Branch  
Election E2010/2501**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to [industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au) within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organization's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.



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**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Community and Public Sector Union,  
SPSF Group,**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2010/2501

**RULES**

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

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 2346 (Stage 1)

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declarations of Results



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## DECISION

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

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2010/2501)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 14 JANUARY 2010

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 7 January 2010 the South Australian Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to elections 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	7
Electorate 3	2
Electorate 5	9
Electorate 6	2
Electorate 7	4
Electorate 8	2

Branch President  
Branch Vice-Presidents (5)  
Branch Treasurer  
Branch Delegates to Federal Council (5)

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are 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 elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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# Public Service Association of SA Inc

Community and Public Sector Union • SA Branch • SPSF Group

4 January 2010



PSA File ref. no. : E09 005

Mr Tim Lee  
General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
Melbourne  
VICTORIA 3001

Dear Sir

## **Election of Branch Council and Delegates to Federal Council - Community and Public Sector Union, (State Public Services Federation) - SA Branch**

I, Jan McMahon, being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union, (State Public Services Federation) - SA Branch, make the following statement:

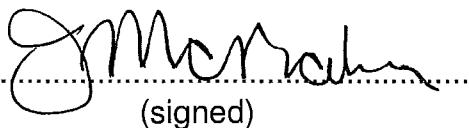
I am the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union, (State Public Services Federation) - SA Branch,

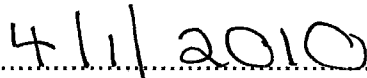
I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the SA Branch of the Community and Public Sector Union, (State Public Services Federation)

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 schedule

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

Should you have any queries please contact Chief Industrial Officer Peter Christopher on [pgc@cpsu.asn.au](mailto:pgc@cpsu.asn.au) , Phone (08) 8205 3224 or Mobile 0418 846 638.

  
.....  
(signed)

  
.....  
(date)

## Offices/Positions

A	Branch Councillors (28) (Direct Voting System)
B	Branch President (Collegiate Election)
	Branch Vice-Presidents (5) Collegiate)
	Branch Treasurer (Collegiate)
	Branch Delegates to Federal Council (5) (Collegiate)

Note that it is a requirement that candidates for the all positions other than in A above firstly be elected to Branch Council.

### Reasons for election:

- \* Election for the offices detailed above is required as the 2 year terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

### Elected by:

- \* The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch from within Electorates as per Rule 9 detailed below.

- \* The electorate for the collegiate electoral system is:

for positions shown in B by and from the Branch Council (totalling 30 positions which includes the Branch Secretary and Assistant Branch Secretary who, under Rule 6.2, are members of Branch Council)

The membership of the Branch is allocated to electorates, defined in Rule 9 of the Branch rules as follows. Note that no election is required for Electorate 4 in 2010 as the number of members in the electorate did not meet the minimum requirement as required under Rule 8 of the SA Branch Rules and those members who would otherwise be in Electorate 4 are now included in Electorate 8 (not allocated to another electorate) in accordance with Rule 9.10.

### Rule 9

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 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 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.
- 9.6 **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.
- 9.7 **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.
- 9.8 **Electorate 8** shall consist of Statutory Authority members and other members not allocated to another electorate.

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	687	2
2	3934	7
3	682	2
5	4915	9
6	1040	2
7	2353	4
8	840	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>

**Nominations open:**

- \* 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.

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**Cut off date for roll:**

- \* Seven (7) clear days prior to the date upon which nominations for the offices specified are to open.