



DECISION

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

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, South
Australian Branch**
(E2014/51)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 FEBRUARY 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 January 2014 the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, South Australian Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the 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	1
Electorate 2	7
Electorate 3	2
Electorate 5	8
Electorate 6	2
Electorate 7	4
Electorate 8	2

Branch Secretary

Branch Assistant Secretary

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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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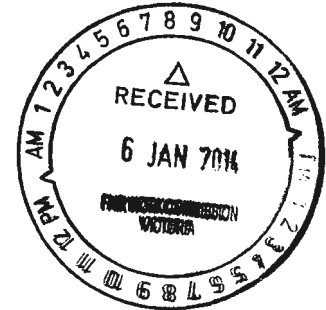
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2 January 2014

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Fair Work Commission
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Dear Ms O'Neill

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,

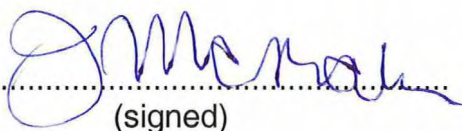
I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the SA Branch of the Community and Public Sector Union, (State Public Services Federation)

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 , Phone (08) 8205 3224 or Mobile 0418 846 638.

Yours sincerely,


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(signed)

JAN McMAHON

Offices/Positions

A	Branch Councillors (26) (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 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 28 positions which includes the Branch Secretary and Branch Assistant 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 2014 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 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	543	1
2	3831	7
3	720	2
5	4320	8
6	962	2
7	2333	4
8	729	2
Total		26

Nominations open:

- * 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.

Nominations close:

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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.