

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group Federal Secretary

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/331

Federal

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	89482
Ballot papers issued	89458
Duplicate ballot papers issued	26
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	89484
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	18004
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	442
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	17562
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	20%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1288
Ballot papers not returned	71480

Federal Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SUGDEN, Belinda Lee	2930	0
CAREY, David	6654	7106
BATT, Karen	7864	9712
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	17448	16818
Formal ballot papers	17448	16818
Informal ballot papers	114	114
Exhausted Votes	0	630

I declare Karen Batt elected.

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
28 November 2012

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The Community & Public Sector Union (CPSU-SPSF)

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/331

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [090VSPSF:alterations of 14/11/2005 (R2005/329)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS - Officers

Total number of voters on the roll	89482	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0 %
Number of non-current addresses	0	0 %

Other Matters Nil

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and actions taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

A Contested Federal Office

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
6 December 2012



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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
(E2012/331)

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MELBOURNE, 7 AUGUST 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 July 2012 the SPSF Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Federal Secretary

[2] The Branch requested that I allow a later day for lodgement of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ('the Act'). Having considered the reasons for late lodgement, I allow lodgement on 18 July 2012 in this instance.

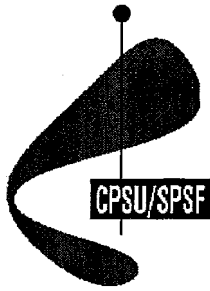
[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.




DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
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18 July 2012

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Attention: Robert Pfeiffer and Mary Ann Guina

Dear Sir /Madam

**Re: Election for Federal Secretary - CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
– State Public Services Federation**

The last Election for the Federal Secretary of the SPSF Group of the Community and Public Sector Union was conducted and declared by the Australian Electoral Commission on 11 September 2008.

The position is a four year term so that term will expire in 11 September 2012.

Rule 55 A of the unions rules requires that

"A. The Federal Secretary shall be elected four yearly by secret postal ballot of the whole financial membership of the group...

"B. Each election under the rule shall be conducted so that the result was declared not earlier than 1 June and not later than 25 August in an even-numbered year."

Any person can nominate for election as Federal Secretary, however the person must be proposed by at least two members of the Federal Council.

As the term of the current Federal Secretary will therefore expire on 11 September this year 2012, I write to advise Fair Work Australia of this fact and to request arrangements be made with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the required election of the position of Federal Secretary.

I also write seeking the General Manager to provide under section 189 (2) of The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act for a "later day" for the conduct of the election beyond 25 August as prescribed in CPSU SPSF Group Chapter C, Rule 55 B.

The reason for the delay in providing this request was the necessity for the organisation to gather and consider legal advice on the "financiality" of membership and eligibility to participate in elections, by CPSU SPSF members of the Queensland Branch.

This has been necessary, and the subject of some contention, following the amalgamation of our former Queensland Associated Body, the QPSU, with another Queensland State union, AMACSU.

The organisation would suggest that two months' extension would be sufficient, however this would be subject to discussing the availability and capacity of the AEC to conduct a ballot in that time, if it became necessary.

Please request the AEC to contact me regarding the most convenient timing of the election, the provision of a list of those persons (Federal Councillors) eligible to propose a person who is to be nominated. I can be contacted on (02) 9299 5655. Or by e-mail dcarey@spsf.asn.au . I look forward to your favourable response to the above request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Carey', with a small dot at the end.

David Carey
Federal Secretary