

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group Scheduled Election - Federal President E2014/227

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/227

Below are the 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.

Federal

Federal President

Candidates

MCMAHON, Jan

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



Lee Jones
Returning Officer
12 February 2015



Our Ref: N14/355

Ms Karen Batt
Federal Secretary
Community & Public Sector Union
SPSF Group

Dear Ms Batt

**Post-Election Report For: The Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group
Scheduled Elections – E2014/227 – Federal President**

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 the Delegate of the General Manager, 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 the Act 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' 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 organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 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.

Lee Jones
Senior Returning Officer

12 February 2015

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/227

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 17/10/2014 (R2014/161)] replaces rulebook dated 17/2/2014

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

As the election was uncontested, the roll of voters was not required.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

ATTACHMENTS

A: Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Jones', written over a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

Lee Jones
Senior Returning Officer

12 February 2015



DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2014/227)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 DECEMBER 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 October 2014 the SPSF Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Federal President

[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 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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8 October 2014

General Manager
Fair Work Commission
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Dear Madam

Re: CPSU/SPSF GROUP. ELECTION FOR FEDERAL PRESIDENT

Attached is a notice and statement for the CPSU/SPSF Group Federal President election.

The current two year term has expired.

Rule 55B of Chapter C of the CPSU rules requires that the Federal President be elected by Delegates to Federal Council. Only Federal Vice Presidents can be nominated for election as Federal President. Nominations must be in writing and signed by the Federal Vice President accepting nomination, and two other members of the Federal Council.

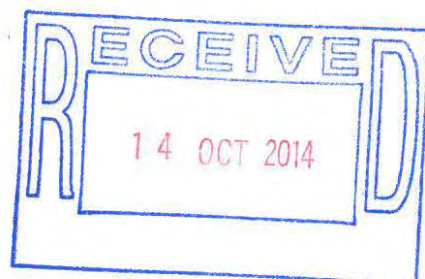
Nominations are to be called as soon as practicable after completion of elections for Federal Vice President. On 3 October 2014, the AEC declared the outcome of the last remaining Branch (NSW) to conclude its elections (E2014/126).

Please contact me on 03-9639 1822 or kbatt@cpsuVIC.org if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Karen Batt

CPSU-SPSF Federal Secretary



Prescribed Information for an Election

Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group

I, Karen Batt, being the Federal Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group, make the following statement:

I am the Federal Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the SPSF Group of the Community and Public Sector Union, and

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

Signed: [signature]

Karen Batt

Dated:

[date]

8th October 2014

Offices/Positions

A	Federal President (Collegiate election)
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Reasons for election:

- Election for offices and positions marked A 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 collegiate voting system is the Federal Council of the SPSF Group (Rule 55C A of Chapter C of the CPSU Rules). 31 Federal Council delegates, and the Federal Secretary are eligible to vote. The Queensland Branch currently has no members and therefore no elected Federal Councillors.
- Rule 57 of Chapter C of the CPSU Rules require that the election be conducted by secret ballot of Federal Councillors

Nominations open:

- Persons eligible for nomination are Federal Vice Presidents (Rule 55C B of Chapter C of the CPSU Rules).
- Nominations open as soon as practicable after completion of elections for Federal Vice President
- NSW Branch is the last branch to conclude elections for Vice President. AEC election E2014/126 for NSW Branch Representative on Federal Executive; and NSW Branch Federal Vice President was declared on 3 October 2014.

Nominations close:

- Nominations close on a date at least 14 days, but no more than 28 days after notification of the election.

Cut off date for roll:

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations (rule 9.5)

Note:

The above sample Notice and Statement would satisfy each of the particulars required under s.189(1) and the relevant regulations.

Make sure the declaration is adjusted as appropriate to reflect the facts.

The Notice and Statement are required to be lodged at least 2 months before the first day of nominations as set out in the rules of the organisation – the General Manager of the Fair Work Commission may allow for a later day (see subsection 189(2) and regulations).

The requirement to lodge election information under s.189(2) is a civil penalty provision (see s.305).