

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2008/124)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 26 FEBRUARY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 19 February 2008, the Tasmanian Branch of the SPSF Group of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

Branch President
Branch Vice Presidents (2)
Branch Treasurer
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary

Delegates to Branch Council from the following Electorates:

Electorate 1 (1)
Electorate 2 (2)
Electorate 3 (1)
Electorate 4 (1)
Electorate 5 (1)
Electorate 6 (4)
Electorate 7 (1)
Electorate 8 (1)
Electorate 9 (1)
Electorate 10 (1)
Electorate 11 (1)
Electorate 12 (1)

Executive Councillors (3)

Branch Delegates to Federal Council (4)

Federal Vice President

Branch Representative to Federal Executive

[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 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.





Community and Public Sector Union
State Public Services Federation Group, Tasmanian Branch

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136.

I, **Thomas Gerard Lynch**, Branch Secretary of the Community & Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Group, Tasmanian Branch), make the following statement:

THAT I am the Branch Secretary of the Community & Public Sector Union (State Public Services Federation Group, Tasmanian Branch).

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

THAT I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:

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

Tom Lynch
Branch Secretary
Community & Public Sector Union
(State Public Services Federation Group, Tasmanian Branch),

Declared...Hobart..on the ... *eighteenth* ...day of...*February*...2008.

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Offices/Positions

	Office	Voting System	Term	No.
A	Branch President	Direct Voting System	2 yr	1
	Branch Vice Presidents	Direct Voting System	2 yr	2
	Branch Treasurer	Direct Voting System	2 yr	1
	Branch Secretary	Direct Voting System	4yr	1
	Assistant Branch Secretary	Direct Voting System	4yr	1
B	Delegates to Branch Council	Direct Voting System	2 yr	16
C	Executive Councillors	Collegiate	2 yr	3
	Branch delegate to Federal Council	Collegiate	2 yr	4
D	Federal Vice President	Collegiate	2 yr	1
	Branch rep to Federal Executive	Collegiate	2 yr	1

The rules of the CPSU require all elections to be conducted under the Proportional Preferential System.

Reasons for election.

Election for offices and positions marked A to D is required as the term 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 for offices marked A is all financial members of the Branch.

The electorate for the direct voting system for offices marked B is all financial members of the relevant electorate (see table below).

The electorate for the collegiate electoral system for offices marked C is members of the Branch Council (totalling a maximum of 16 persons).

The electorate for the collegiate electoral system for offices marked D is the Branch delegates to Federal Council (totalling 4 persons).

Nominations open:

The rules of the Branch require that this election be conducted such that the result is declared not earlier than the 1st of May and not later than the 30th June in each even-numbered year.

The Branch Council has resolved that the elections should be conducted at the earliest opportunity in accordance with the rules.

The election will need to be held in three stages as the electorate for offices marked C is not known until the election of offices marked A & B is declared and the electorate for offices marked D is not known until the election of offices marked C is declared.

In all cases the cut off date for the roll of eligible voters will be 7 days prior to the opening of nominations.

Electorates.

The membership of the Branch is allocated into electorates according to Branch rule 9.

- 9.1 The members of the Branch shall be allocated to electorates to be known as Electorate 1, Electorate 2, Electorate 3, Electorate 4, Electorate 5, Electorate 6, Electorate 7, Electorate 8, Electorate 9, Electorate 10 Electorate 11 and Electorate 12.
- 9.2 **Electorate 1** shall be known as the **Higher Education Electorate** and shall consist of all members who are employed in or by a body which the Branch Council declares to be a Higher Education Body.
- 9.3 **Electorate 2** shall be known as the **Health Electorate** and shall consist of all members who are employed in or by a body which the Branch Council declares to be a Health Body.
- 9.4 **Electorate 3** shall be known as the **Government Service Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Government Service body.
- 9.5 **Electorate 4** shall be known as the **Treasury Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Treasury body.
- 9.6 **Electorate 5** shall be known as the **Justice Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Justice body.
- 9.7 **Electorate 6** shall be known as the **School Education and Libraries Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a School Education or library body.
- 9.8 **Electorate 7** shall be known as the **Primary Industry, Information & Land Services Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Primary Industry, Information or Land Services body.
- 9.9 **Electorate 8** shall be known as the **Technical Education Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Technical Education body.
- 9.10 **Electorate 9** shall be known as the **Tourism Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Tourism body.

- 9.11 **Electorate 10** shall be known as the **Resources Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Resources body.
- 9.12 **Electorate 11** shall be known as the **Business Enterprise Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be a Business Enterprise body.
- 9.13 **Electorate 12** shall be known as the **Emergency Services Electorate** and shall consist of all members employed in or by a body which Branch Council declares to be an Emergency Service body.

The Branch Council has made the following declaration assigning bodies of members to electorates:

Electorate 1- Higher Education Bodies.

- University of Tasmania

Electorate 2 - Health Bodies

- Department of Health & Human Services

Electorate 3 - Government Bodies

- Department of Premier & Cabinet
- Government House
- Parliament House
- Legislative Council
- Ministerial Staff
- Unions Tasmania
- CPSU Staff and Officers

Electorate 4 - Treasury Bodies

- Department of Treasury & Finance
- Department of Economic Development
- Tasmanian Audit Office
- Public Trustee
- Retirement Benefits Fund Board

Electorate 5 - Justice Bodies

- Department of Justice

Electorate 6 - School Education and Library Bodies

- Department of Education

Electorate 7 - Primary Industry, Information & Land Service Bodies.

- Department of Primary Industry and Water

Electorate 8 - Technical Education Bodies

- TAFE Tasmania
- Workplace Standards

Electorate 9 - Tourism Bodies

- Department of Tourism and the Arts
- Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority

Electorate 10 - Resources Bodies

- Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources
- Pitt & Sherry
- Marine and Safety Tasmania
- Private Forests Tasmania

Electorate 11 - Business Enterprise Bodies

- TOTE Tasmania
- Forestry Tasmania
- Printing Authority
- Tasmanian Building and Construction Training Board
- Hobart Water
- Esk Water
- Cradle Coast Water

Electorate 12 - Emergency Services Bodies

- Department of Police and Public Safety
- Tasmanian Fire Service
- State Emergency Service
- Tasmanian Ambulance Service

Branch rule 8 provides that one Councillor will represent each electorate on Branch Council for each 300 members or part thereof. Branch rule 9.14 provides that the minimum size of an electorate is 150 members. Rule 12H of the Federal Chapter C rules provides that electorates are determined from the financial members as at 31st December in the year preceding the election.

Electorate Number	Financial Members 31/12/2007	No. of Councillors
1	162	1
2	744	2
3	220	1
4	198	1
5	270	1
6	1168	4
7	410	1
8	189	1
9	335	1
10	182	1
11	182	1
12	208	1
	4268	16