



Community and Public Sector Union

State Public Services Federation Group, Tasmanian Branch

29 February 2012

General Manager
Fair Work Australia
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re : CPSU (SPSF Group, Tasmanian Branch) Election Request

Please find attached the prescribed information required under Regulation 138 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the statement required under regulation 138 (2) in relation to the conduct of elections required by the Tasmanian Branch under the rules of the CPSU (SPSF Group).

In lodging these documents I draw your attention to the requirements under the CPSU (SPSF Group) rules that these elections be conducted such that a result is declared not before 1 May and not after 30 June in each election year. Given the election is a 4 stage process the Tasmanian Branch Executive has resolved that arrangements be put in place to aim at completing the first stage by the earliest date, being 1 May 2012.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me on (03) 6234 1708 or t.lynch@tas.cpsu.com.au

Yours sincerely,

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

Tom Lynch
Branch Secretary

Registered Office
157 Collins Street, Hobart 7000
GPO Box 54, HOBART 7001



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

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

In the matter of:

S189 – Application by CPSU (SFSF Group,
Tasmanian Branch) for General Manager
to arrange for the conduct of elections

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009
Regulation 138 (2)

I, **Thomas Gerard Lynch**, of 157 Collins Street, Hobart, Tasmania, Union
Official, 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 duly 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 in
accordance with section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered
Organisations) Act 2009*.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

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

Declared...Hobart..on the ... twenty ninth ...day of...February...2012.

Registered Office
157 Collins Street, Hobart 7000
GPO Box 54, HOBART 7001

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	4 yr	1
	Assistant Branch Secretary	Direct Voting System	4 yr	1
B	Delegates to Branch Council	Direct Voting System	2 yr	19
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 20 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
- Skills Institute
- CPSU Staff and Officers

Electorate 2 - Health Bodies

- Department of Health & Human Services
- Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency

Electorate 3 - Government Bodies

- Department of Premier & Cabinet
- Legislative General
- Legislative Council
- House of Assembly

Electorate 4 - Treasury Bodies

- Department of Treasury & Finance
- Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts
- Tasmanian Audit Office
- Public Trustee
- Retirement Benefits Fund Board

Electorate 5 - Justice Bodies

- Department of Justice
- Workplace Standards

Electorate 6 - School Education and Library Bodies

- Department of Education

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

- Department of Primary Industry, Parks, Water and Environment

Electorate 8 - Technical Education Bodies

Nil

Electorate 9 - Tourism Bodies

Nil

Electorate 10 - Resources Bodies

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

Electorate 11 - Business Enterprise Bodies

- Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority
- TOTE Tasmania
- Forestry Tasmania
- Printing Authority
- Tasmanian Building and Construction Training Board
- Southern Water
- Ben Lomond Water
- Cradle Mountain 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 31/12/2011	No. of Councillors
1	162	1
2	761	3
3	193	1
4	248	1
5	410	2
6	1275	5
7	629	3
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	181	1
11	156	1
12	221	1
	4242	19



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2012/255)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 30 MARCH 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 29 March 2012 the SPSF Group of the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices:

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

Delegates to Branch Council from the following Electorates:

Electorate 1 (1)
Electorate 2 (3)
Electorate 3 (1)
Electorate 4 (1)
Electorate 5 (2)
Electorate 6 (5)
Electorate 7 (3)
Electorate 8 (0)
Electorate 9 (0)
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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group
Branch Offices - Stage 1**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND 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.

E2012/255

Tasmanian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	0
Ballot papers issued	721
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	721
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	143
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	141
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	19%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	573

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 2 (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RAGG, Scott Jonathan	41	41
WOOLFORD, Leah	40	40
HICKS, Simon	14	14
ARDITTO, Steven	42	42
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	137	137
Formal ballot papers	137	137
Informal ballot papers	4	4

I declare Steven Arditto, Scott Jonathan Ragg and Leah Woolford elected.

Branch President

Candidate

RANSLEY, Grant

I declare Grant Ransley elected.

Branch Vice President (2)

Candidates

FAULKS, Rosmyn
JONES, Lindsay Scott

I declare Rosmyn Faulks and Lindsay Scott Jones elected.

Branch Treasurer

Candidate

TURNER, Timothy Neville

I declare Timothy Neville Turner elected.

Branch SecretaryCandidate

LYNCH, Tom

I declare Tom Lynch elected.

Branch Assistant SecretaryCandidate

JOHNSTON, Mathew James

I declare Mathew James Johnston elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 1Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 3Candidate

NEVAH, Marc

I declare Marc Nevah elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 4Candidate

HUTCHINSON, Stephen John

I declare Stephen John Hutchinson elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 5 (2)Candidates

JOHNSTON, Donna
STENNINGS, Allen Edward

I declare Donna Johnston and Allen Edward Stennings elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 6 (5)Candidates

BLYTH, Pauline
DEAN, Philippa
HARRIS, Andrew
MATTAY, Anne
MITCHELL, Christine

I declare Pauline Blyth, Philippa Dean, Andrew Harris, Anne Mattay and Christine Mitchell elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 7 (3)Candidates

COURTO, Thomas John
ELMER, Jodie

I declare Thomas John Courto and Jodie Elmer elected.
No other nominations received.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 10

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 11

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Delegate to Branch Council Electorate 12

Candidate

HART, Ken

I declare Ken Hart elected.

Maree Fasoli
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
7 June 2012

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF
Group
Branch Delegates - Stage 2**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2012/255

Branch Council

Delegate to Federal Council (4)

Candidates

FAULKES, Rosmyn Joy
JOHNSTON, Mathew
LYNCH, Tom
RANSLEY, Grant David

Executive Councillor (3)

Candidates

ARDITTO, Steven Edward
MATTAY, Anne
MITCHELL, Christine

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

Maree Fasoli
Returning Officer

3 July 2012

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group
Federal Positions - Stage 3**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND 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.

E2012/255

Delegates to Federal Council

Federal Vice-President

Candidate

LYNCH, Tom

I declare Tom Lynch elected.

Branch Representative to Federal Executive

Candidate

RANSLEY, Grant David

I declare Grant David Ransley elected.

Maree Fasoli
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
9 August 2012



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group
- Tasmanian Branch

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/255

Election: CPSU (SPSF) Tasmanian Branch Elections

Returning Officer: Maree Fasoli

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: Chapter A Rules - 090V: Incorporates alterations of 3 April 2012.
Tas Branch - 090V-TASS: Incorporates alterations of 13/08/98
National - 090VSPSF: Incorporates alterations of 14/11/2005

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	1124
Number of private addresses	1113
Number of apparent workplace addresses	11
Number of non-current addresses	10
Returned unclaimed	5

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

The only contested offices were in Electorates 2 and 5, so roll of voters statistics only relate to this group of Branch membership.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

- A** Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices Stage 1
- B** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices Stage 2
- C** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices Stage 3

Michael Horwood for
Maree Fasoli
Returning Officer

9 August 2012