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Lena Lind Duigu  
20 Dec 2004

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Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 35  
Nauru House  
80 Collins Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Sub-Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule – Workplace Relations Act**

I enclose a statement advising that an election is required for certain positions in the PSU Group of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union.

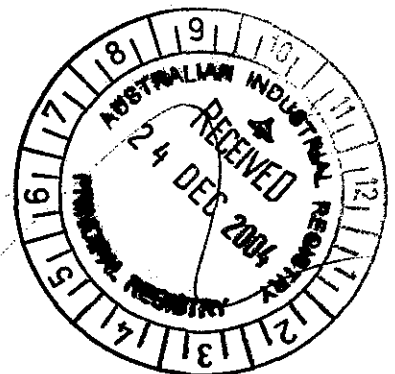
The advice is lodged under Sub-Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule - Workplace Relations Act 1996.

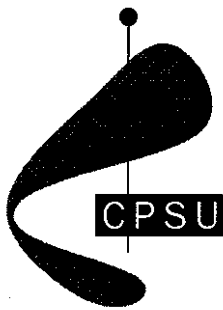
Please contact me on 02 8204 6950 or [lina.lindduigu@cpsu.org.au](mailto:lina.lindduigu@cpsu.org.au), if you require clarification of any matter relating to this notification.

Yours faithfully,

**Lena Lind Duigu  
Executive Assistant  
CPSU**

*Confirmed do require AEC  
to conduct election by  
email 1/2/05 received 2/2/05*





**20 December 2004**

**Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 35  
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80 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000**

**Re:** Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136.

I, Adrian O'Connell, National Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group), make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group),

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the CPSU (PSU Group), and

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

**Adrian O'Connell  
National Secretary  
CPSU**

**20 December 2004**

**National Secretariat**

Level 6, 191-199 Thomas Street  
Haymarket NSW 2000

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**Offices/Positions:**

**See Attachment A**

29 Sub-Section Secretaries

Schedule A

29 Sub-Section Presidents

Schedule B

29 Assistant Sub-Section Secretaries

Schedule C

29 Deputy Sub-Section Presidents

Schedule D

**Reasons for election:**

Election for the sub-section officers in CPSU Division 5, Section 26 are required under Chapter B, Part 9 of the CPSU rules.

**Nominations Open:** 9 March 2005

**Nominations Close:** 12.00 noon on 30 March 2005

**Cut off date for roll:** 2 March 2005 (28 days prior to the opening date for nominations – rule 6.8(d))

**Voting System:** Direct voting system

## CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2005

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### **Deputy Sub-Section Presidents**

### **Schedule D**

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Non-Office Election  
CPSU, PSU Group, Taxation Section  
Emailed 6/1/05

**OPHEL, Ken**  
**To:** lena.lindduigu@cpsu.org.au  
**Subject:** Election request Tax Sub-Section positions

Hello Lena,

Re: Taxation Subsection election notification

It seems that this is the first notification we have received since the RAO Schedule came into force, for elections of persons to positions which are not offices.

s187 of the RAO schedule requires a request for "non-office positions" to be made direct to the AEC while also forwarding the prescribed information (pursuant to s189) to us at the Registry, along with a copy of the request made to the AEC.

s187 reads:

*187 Organisation may ask AEC to conduct elections for positions other than offices*

*(1) If the rules of an organisation or branch of an organisation require an election to be held for a position other than an office in the organisation or branch, the organisation or branch, as the case may be, may request the AEC to conduct the election.*

*Note: For the meaning of office, see section 9.*

*(2) The request must be:*

*(a) in writing; and*

*(b) signed by an officer of the organisation or branch who is authorised to do so by the committee of management of the organisation or branch; and*

*(c) given to the AEC.*

*(3) A copy of the request must also be lodged in the Industrial Registry at the same time as the prescribed information in relation to the election is lodged (see section 189).*

You will see that under s189(3)(c), that the making of a request to the AEC under s187 is a requirement which must be met before a Registrar arranges an election for "non-office positions".

s189 reads:

*189 Registrar to arrange for conduct of elections*

*(1) An organisation or branch of an organisation must lodge in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election that is to be conducted by the AEC.*

*(2) The prescribed information must be lodged before the prescribed day or such later day as a Registrar allows.*

*Note: This subsection is a civil penalty provision (see section 305).*

*(3) If:*

*(a) the prescribed information is lodged in the Industrial Registry by the organisation or branch (whether or not before the prescribed day or the later day allowed by a Registrar); and*

*(b) a Registrar is satisfied that an election is required to be held under the rules of the organisation or branch; and*

*(c) if the election is not an election for an office-the organisation or branch has made a request under section 187;*

*a Registrar must arrange for the conduct of the election by the AEC.*

Could you please arrange to forward a copy of a request made to the AEC for the conduct of the election so that we can process the matter.

If CPSU believes that the positions are in fact "offices" under the Act, then we would need to receive a submission on why the Union believes that to be the case. On looking at our records, (pre RAO schedule), it does not appear that there has been any issue about this in the past, it is just that the RAO schedule makes special provision for election for non-office positions, whereas previously such elections were done under an informal arrangement with the AEC, and only where they were done in conjunction with elections for offices.

If you have any queries please contact me on (03) 8661 7984 or [ken.ophel@air.gov.au](mailto:ken.ophel@air.gov.au).

regards  
Ken Ophel  
Statutory Services Branch

**OPHEL, Ken**

**From:** Lena LindDuigu [Lena.LindDuigu@cpsu.org.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 February 2005 5:30 PM  
**To:** ken.ophel@air.gov.au  
**Subject:** FW: Tax Section Elections

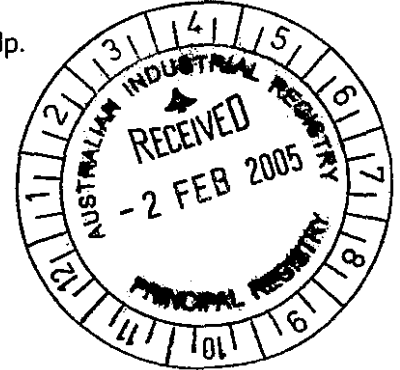
Dear Ken,

Further to the email below, ~~would hereby like to confirm that we wish to proceed with the elections.~~ If this notice is not sufficient, please let me know.

I would also like to thank you for all your assistance. You've been a great help.

Kind regards,

Lena Lind Duigu  
Executive Assistant to the National Secretary  
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*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2005/27)

T NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 3 FEBRUARY 2005

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

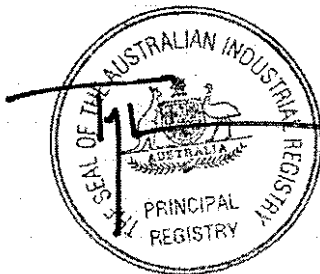
**DECISION**

[1] On 24 December 2004 and 2 February 2005 the PSU Group of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following **non-office positions**:

Sub-section officers from the Tax Section (as listed in the attached Schedules):

- Sub-section Secretaries (Schedule A)
- Sub-section Presidents (Schedule B)
- Assistant Sub-section Secretaries (Schedule C)
- Deputy Sub-section Presidents (Schedule D)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the **non-office positions** set out in Schedules A, B, C and D is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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