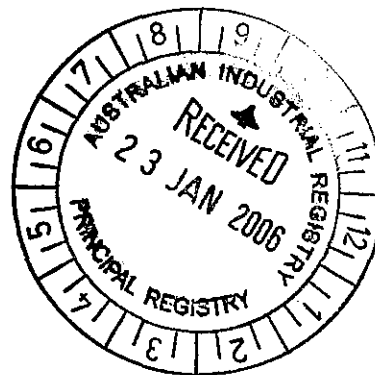


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~~Yours~~  
PR 968472.

18 January 2006

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



Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Sub-Section 187(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. This positions are not officer positions under the act.

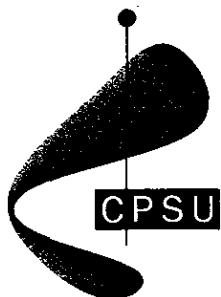
The advice is lodged under Sub-Section 187(1) of the RAO Schedule - Workplace Relations Act 1996 and a request has been made directly to the Australian Electoral Commission.

Please contact me on 02 8204 6987 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lena Lind Duigu'.

**Lena Lind Duigu**  
**Legal and Technical Unit**  
**CPSU**



**Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 35  
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80 Collins Street  
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**Re: Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136.**

I, Stephen Jones, 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 187(1) of the RAO Schedule

  
**Stephen Jones  
National Secretary  
CPSU**

**18 January 2006**

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**Offices/Positions: See Attachment**

<b>24</b>	<b>Sub-Section Secretary</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Sub-Section President</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Assistant Sub-Section Secretary</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Deputy Sub-Section President</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>D</b>

**Reasons for election:**

These are ordinary elections pursuant to Part 9 of Chapter B of the CPSU Rules.

**Nominations Open:** 8 March 2006

**Nominations Close:** 12.00 noon on 29 March 2006

**Cut off date for roll:** 7 February 2006

**Voting System:** Direct voting system

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## CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006

### **Sub-Section Secretaries** **Schedule A**

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## CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006

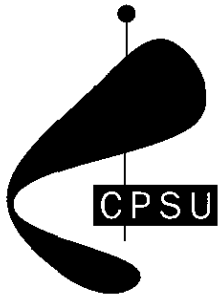
### **Assistant Sub-Section Secretaries** **Schedule C**

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## CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006

### **Deputy Sub-Section Presidents** **Schedule D**

<b><u>Sub-Section</u></b>	<b><u>No of Positions</u></b>	<b><u>Electorate</u></b>
1 - Albury	1	1 - Albury
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**Australian Industrial Registry  
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**By email to: Lynett.Markovski@air.gov.au**


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

I, Stephen Jones, National Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group), make the following statement:

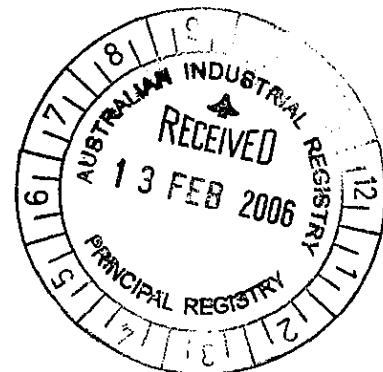
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I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 187(1) of the RAO Schedule.

  
**Stephen Jones  
National Secretary  
CPSU**

**10 February 2006**

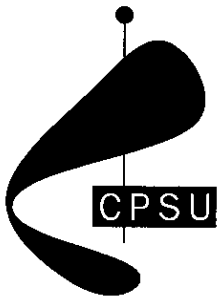


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The Industrial Registrar  
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By email to: Lynette.Markovski@air.gov.au

Dear Registrar,

During the Tax sub-section elections in 2005, the Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission identified a gap in the CPSU (PSU Group) rules, pertaining to the term of office of Tax sub-section officers. As required by law we responded to the post-election report and I have attached that letter for your information.

It would appear that, by omission, the term of office for said positions was never specified in the rules, and that the term has instead been governed by custom and practice. The elections have taken place on an annual basis for quite some years, but it would seem as if they have not until recently been conducted by the AEC. The move to the AEC would have come about in conjunction with a significant restructure of the CPSU and the introduction of Divisions. This restructure saw the introduction of the provisions governing the Tax sub-section elections into the CPSU (PSU Group Rules).

As stated in the abovementioned response to the post election report, it is the intention of the CPSU to seek alterations to the Rules that specify this term of office. The reason why this was not done in 2005 is that the National Elections were being conducted and changes to the Election Rules were deemed inappropriate.

The post election report from the National Elections has also identified areas that need clarification and we will endeavor to have all of these changes made later in the year.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Stephen Jones**  
National Secretary  
CPSU

10 February 2006

National Secretariat

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20 July 2005

Mr Jeff Howarth  
Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 1824  
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Howarth,

**Re: Post Election Report (CPSU E2005-27) – Rules difficult to interpret**

In the post election report for the recent elections for the Tax sub-section positions the AEC identified that the rules of the CPSU-PSU Group do not appear to specify the term of office for Tax sub-section officers.

This response is submitted under section 197 of Schedule 1B of the WR Act (1996).

We agree with the AEC that the term of office for Tax sub-section officers does not seem to be specified anywhere in our rules.

It would seem as if custom and practice has established the term to be 1 year and the gap in our rules has not previously been noticed.

As we are now aware of this issue relating to the CPSU-PSU Group rules, we shall initiate the process to have the rules altered to clearly set out the term of office for Tax sub-section officers.

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

Yours faithfully,

**Adrian O'Connell**  
**National Secretary**  
**CPSU**

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

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2006/64)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 14 FEBRUARY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 23 January 2006 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] Following an examination of the rules of the organisation, comment was sought from the organisation regarding the apparent lack of specification in the rules of a term of office for the above positions. A response to that request was received by email on 10 February 2006, which conceded the absence of a term of office in the rules, and indicated that “by custom and practice”...“elections have taken place on an annual basis for quite some years”.

I note that the lack of specification regarding the term of office in the rules was also made in the post election report dated 2 June 2005 signed by the Australian Electoral Commission Returning Officer Jeff Howarth following last year’s election E2005/27.

In the absence of a term of office being specified in the rules, I am unable to be “satisfied that an election is required to be held under the rules of the organisation or branch”, in accordance with paragraph 189(3)(b) of Schedule 1B of the Act.



**CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006**

**Sub-Section Secretaries**

**Schedule A**

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## CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006

### Sub-Section Presidents

### Schedule B

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## **CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006**

### **Assistant Sub-Section Secretaries**

### **Schedule C**

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**CPSU (PSU Group) Tax Section Elections 2006**

**Deputy Sub-Section Presidents**

**Schedule D**

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