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Post Election Report For: CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,
Victorian Branch of the SPSF Group
Election E No 2008/115

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Schedule 1 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Tony King
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,
Victorian Branch of the SPSF Group

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2008/115

RULES

Rules used for the election: [090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 14/11/2005]
[R2005/329] replaces rulebook dated 5/7/2004
[090V-VICS: Incorporates alterations of 19/06/2006]
[R2006/204] replaces rulebook dated 22/01/2004

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: Did not go to ballot

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Tony King
Returning Officer

7 March 2008

**CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION, SPSF GROUP
VICTORIAN BRANCH
OFFICE BEARERS**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2008/E115

Victorian Branch

Branch President

Candidate

LILLYWHITE, Peter

Branch Vice President (2)

Candidates

DAVIES, Catherine

MEAD, Judy

Branch Secretary

Candidate

BATT, Karen

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

WALTON, James Paul

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

Tony King
Returning Officer

6 March 2008

**CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION, SPSF GROUP
VICTORIAN BRANCH
DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2008/E115

Victorian Branch

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 1 (6)

Candidates

GRAY, Bruce
KENNEDY, Patrick
OLSEN, Greg
ROOSE, Mary
SULLIVAN, Mary
WOODALL, Lez

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 2

Candidate

BRUZZESE, Rosalia

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 3 (3)

Candidates

BROWN, Liz
BUTLER, Stephen
WADSWORTH, Richard

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 4 (4)

Candidates

CALLINAN, Fran
GRAY, Leonie
KAPLAN, Bettina
PERRY, Christopher David

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 5 (7)

Candidates

BROWN, Pushparani
COOK, Gavan
DEAN, Ron
FREE, Elizabeth
HICKEY, Sean
MISZKOWIEC, Cheryl
SPICER, Lydia D

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 6 (6)

Candidates

BARKER, Gregory Thomas
MCALEER, Anthony
MCNAIR, Stephen Boyd
TURBERVILLE, Sarah
WAIT, Doug
WISCHER, Kristen

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 7 (3)

Candidates

GREAVES, Gary
LYONS, Bill
NESTOR, Mark

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 8 (2)

Candidates

FORSTER, Lex
WALSH, Steven

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 9 (2)

Candidates

LAWRENCE, Peter
WILLINGTON, David

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 10 (2)

Candidates

HALDEN, Mark
LEISHMAN, Jennifer

Branch Council Delegate - Electorate 11 (2)

Candidates

COX, Arthur Stanley
THOMAS, Ian Russell

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
6 March 2008

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2008/115)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 5 FEBRUARY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 31 January 2008 the Victorian Branch of the SPSF Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

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

Delegates to Branch Council from the following electorates:

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

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is 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 election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





29th January 2008

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 4
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE 3000

E 2008 / 115

Dear Sir,

RE: CPSU/SPSF GROUP, VICTORIAN BRANCH ELECTION REQUEST

Please find attached the prescribed information required under Regulation 138(1) for the Workplace Relations Act Schedule 1 (RAO) Regulations 2003 and the statement required under Regulation 138(2) in relation to elections required by the Victorian Branch under the rules of the CPSU/SPSF Group.

In lodging these documents I wish to draw your attention to the requirement of CPSU/SPSF Group Rule 54A that each election shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than the 1st May and not later than the 30th June in each election year. The Executive and Branch Council has resolved that these elections be conducted so that the result is declared and that the person elected to take office with effect from 1st May 2008.

Please contact Julian Kennelly on 0418 541 789 if you have any queries or wish to discuss this request.

Yours sincerely

Karen Batt
Branch Secretary

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

IN THE MATTER OF the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation Group, Victorian Branch

AND

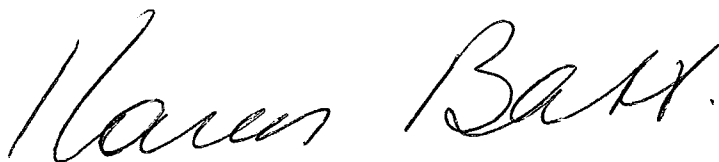
IN THE MATTER OF a request pursuant to Section 189 of the Act for the Registrar to arrange for the conduct of elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.

STATEMENT BY AUTHORISED OFFICER : REGULATION 138(2)

I, KAREN BATT, of 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South in the State of Victoria, Union Official, state that I am the Branch Secretary of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation Group, Victorian Branch and am duly authorised to sign this statement that the information in the accompanying document is being lodged in accordance with subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1 (RAO) of the Act.

DATED this 29th day of January 2008

SIGNED

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**Karen Batt
Branch Secretary
Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group
Victorian Branch**

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

IN THE MATTER OF the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation Group, Victorian Branch

AND

IN THE MATTER OF a request pursuant to Section 189 of Schedule 1 (RAO) of the Workplace Relations Act for the Registrar to arrange for the conduct of certain elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION : REGULATION 138(1)

The information is lodged in accordance with Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations Act Schedule 1 (RAO) Regulations 2003 in relation to elections required by the CPSU, SPSF Group, Victorian Branch.

1. In accordance with the CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 54A elections are required to be conducted for the Branch Officer positions as specified in rule 7 of the Branch Rules, i.e.,
Branch President,
Branch Vice Presidents (2),
Branch Secretary,
Branch Assistant Secretary.
2. In accordance with CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 54A elections are required to be conducted for the positions of Delegates to Branch Council as specified under Rules 8 and 9 of the Branch Rules, i.e.,

The relevant information (as at 31st December 2007) is as follows:

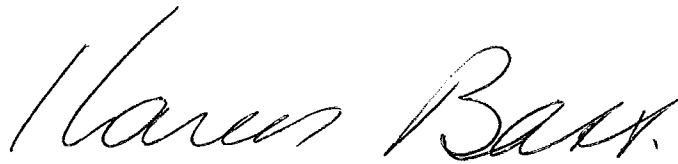
ELECTORATE	MEMBERSHIP	BRANCH COUNCIL DELEGATES
Electorate 1	2289	6 Delegates
Electorate 2	63	1 Delegate
Electorate 3	1004	3 Delegates
Electorate 4	1330	4 Delegates
Electorate 5	2795	7 Delegates
Electorate 6	2349	6 Delegates
Electorate 7	1182	3 Delegates
Electorate 8	489	2 Delegates
Electorate 9	554	2 Delegates
Electorate 10	473	2 Delegates
Electorate 11	480	2 Delegates

3. The reason for these elections are that as follows:
 - a) In the case of Branch Officers, CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 54A requires that each Branch shall elect its Branch Officers four yearly. The previous elections for these positions were conducted in 2004.
 - b) In the case of the Delegates to Branch Council, CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 54A, together with Victorian Branch Rule 8 requires that the Victorian Branch shall elect its Delegates to the Branch Council four yearly. The previous elections for these positions were conducted in 2004.
4. CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 54A specifies the procedures for conducting these elections. It provides that the returning officer shall fix the date on which nominations close, and that nominations shall be called for at least 14 days prior to the date on which nominations close. The rule further specifies that each election shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than the 1st May and not later than the 30th June in each election year.

5. The voting system to be employed is a direct voting system, and CPSU, SPSF Group Rule 57C provides that the election shall be by secret ballot and shall be conducted by the proportional preferential voting system as set out in the Schedule to the Group Rules.

DATED this 29th day of January 2008

SIGNED

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Branch Secretary
Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group
Victorian Branch