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Reference: VIC 2008/080 - S1E1

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Ms Karen Batt
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RICHMOND EAST VIC 3121

Dear Ms Batt

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group
Delegates to Federal Council
E2008/167**

I refer to my letter of 13 May 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Tony King
Returning Officer

6 June 2008

cc all uncontested nominees

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group – Victorian Branch
Delegates to Federal 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.

E2008/167

Victorian Branch

Delegate to Federal Council (5)

Candidates

BATT, Karen
DAVIES, Catherine
LILLYWHITE, Peter
MEAD, Judy
WALTON, Jim

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
2 June 2008

Ms Karen Batt
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PO Box 200
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Post Election Report For: CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,
Victorian Branch of the SPSF Group
Election E No 2008/167

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
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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: E2008/167

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

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2008/167)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 MAY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 5 May 2008, the SPSF Group, Victorian Branch of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Delegates to Federal Council (5)

[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.

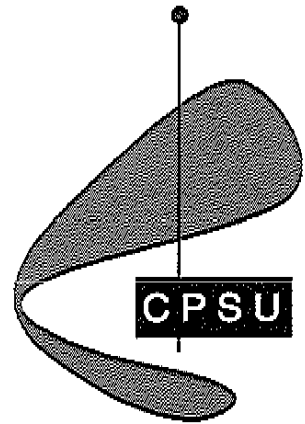
[3] While I am making arrangements for the conduct of this election, I note that the records of the Industrial Registry indicate that an election for the Victorian Delegates to Federal Council was not held in 2006. Chapter C – SPSF Group rule 54B A. states that ‘*Each Branch shall elect delegates to Federal Council two-yearly by secret ballot of the members of the Branch Council.*’ I was advised by Mr Julian Kennelly, Media & Communications Manager, in an E-mail to the Industrial Registry of 12 May 2008, that no election was held in 2006 as the reference in Rule 54B C. to the election being conducted after Branch Council elections, overrides the provision for two yearly elections in Rule 54B A. I am not of the view that the reference in Rule 54B C overrides the provision in Rule 54B A as put to me by the organisation.



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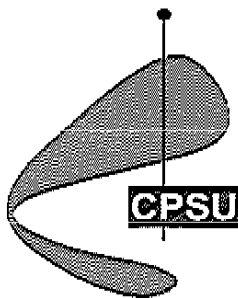
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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To	<i>THE INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR</i>
From	<i>KAREN BATT, CPSU/SPSF BRANCH SECRETARY</i>
Subject	
Date	<i>5th MAY 2008</i>
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COMMENTS *9655 0401*



Community and Public Sector Union

SPSF Group • Victorian Branch

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Reply Please Quote: FS/3

5th May 2008

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Level 4
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

***Re: Request to Conduct an Election of Delegates to Federal Council:
CPSU/SPSF Group, Victorian Branch***

I write in reference to formally advise you that the CPSU/SPSF Group, Victorian Branch elections have now concluded.

In accordance with Rule 54B of Chapter C of the CPSU Rules, I formally request you conduct a ballot for Victorian Delegates to Federal Council.

The first full meeting of the new Council is scheduled for Monday, 26th May 2008.

Please contact Julian Kennelly on 0417 541789 who will act as Liaison Officer for the purposes of the ballot.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Batt'.

Karen Batt
Branch Secretary