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Post Election Report For: [090V-VICS: Incorporates alterations of 19/06/2006]
[R2006/204] replaces rulebook dated 22/01/2004

Election E No 2014/114

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* 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.

Ben Murray
Returning Officer
25 June 2014

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/114

RULES

Rules used for the election: [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: Nil

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

Ben Murray
Returning Officer

25 June 2014

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

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/114

Below are the 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.

Victorian Branch

Delegate to Federal Council (5)

Candidates

DAVIES, Catherine
FREE, Elizabeth
GREAVES, Gary
JONES, Andrew
LILLYWHITE, Peter

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

Ben Murray
Returning Officer
24/6/2014



DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2014/114)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 13 MAY 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 31 March 2014 the SPSF Group of the Community and Public Sector Union's Victorian Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER



26 March 2014
Ref: CPSUV/M/3

General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
Melbourne Vic 3001

Dear Madam

RE: ELECTION OF VICTORIAN DELEGATES TO FEDERAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation, Victorian Branch I am authorised to provide the attached prescribed information under subsection 189(1) the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, concerning an election of Victorian delegates to the CPSU/SPSF Federal Council.

Rule 54A of Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C - SPSF Group Rules provides an option of 4 yearly elections if provided in the Branch rules. Rule 7.3 of the SPSF Group Victorian Branch Rules provides for Branch Officers to be elected for a 4 yearly terms. Rule 8 provides for 4 yearly elections of Branch Councillors. Branch Council is constituted by Branch Officers and Branch Councillors (Rule 6.2).

Rule 54B of Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C - SPSF Group Rules deals with the election of delegates to Federal Council. The Rule requires two yearly elections. However, Rule 54B C states this must be "14 days prior to the first meeting of Branch Council after each two-yearly election of delegates to Branch Council". In the case of the Victorian Branch, Branch Council was elected in 2012 in accordance with its 4 yearly cycle.

Elections for Federal Councillors must be held immediately following the 4 yearly Branch Council elections. The AEC declared this election on 28 May 2012 (E2012/280).

Attached is an application under s189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for the General Manager to arrange for the conduct of the two yearly election. Meetings of the Victorian Branch Council take place at 2:00pm on the last Monday of the month. The Victorian Branch Council meets at 2:00 pm 23 June; 28 July; and 25 August 2014.

Please contact Wayne Townsend on 03 9639 1822 or wtownsend@cpsuvic.org if necessary.

Yours faithfully

Karen Batt
Branch Secretary



Prescribed Information for an Election

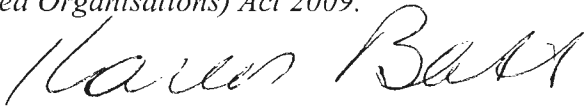
Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group Victorian Branch

I, Karen Batt being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group Victorian Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group Victorian Branch,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victorian Branch of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Signed: [signature] 

Dated: [date] 26th MARCH 2014

Offices/Positions

A	Five Delegates to Federal Council (Collegiate election)
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Reasons for election:

- Election for positions marked A is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.
- Rule 54B A - CPSU Rules Chapter C provides that delegates to Federal Council are elected two yearly.

Elected by:

- The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Council, totalling 38 persons (Rule 54B A - CPSU Rules Chapter C)

Nominations open:

- For offices to be elected by collegiate election - at least 14 days prior to the first meeting of the Branch Council (Rule 54B C - CPSU Chapter C Rules)
- Rule 54B B –CPSU Chapter C Rules provides that the election for each office shall be conducted so that the result is declared not earlier than 1 June and not later than 25 August of each even numbered year.

Nominations close:

- For offices to be elected by collegiate election - at 6:00 pm on the first day of each Branch Council meeting at which an election is necessary (Rule 54B E - CPSU Chapter C Rules)
- The Victorian Branch Council meets at 2:00 pm on 23 June; 28 July; and 25 August 2014

Cut off date for roll:

- A cut-off date for the roll is not stated in the rules because the election is to be conducted at the first meeting of a new elected Branch Council - (Rule 54B C - CPSU Chapter C Rules)