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5 July 2017

Mark Bielecki  
Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**RESPONSE POST ELECTION REPORT OF RETURNING OFFICER in accordance with Section 198 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009***

I, Toni Walkington, being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch, declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. I have responded to the Australian Electoral Commission regarding post-election report regarding recent branch election E2017/57 in accordance with s198 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
  - A copy of the letter is attached to this declaration at Annexure A
3. A copy of the post-election report has been made available to members via publication on the branch's website and will be kept in the website for at least 3 months in accordance with s198(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
4. A copy of the branch's response to the Returning Officer regarding the post-election report has been published on the branch's website as well as included in the next edition of the branch's fortnightly electronically news in accordance with s198(5).

Signature of designated officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of designated officer: Branch Secretary

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017



5 July 2017

Mr Simon Bulloch  
Manager  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Level 13 200 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Bulloch

**Re: Post Election Report for CPSU, SPSF Group WA Branch [E2016/70]**

Thank you for the post-election report pursuant to s 197(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* "the Act", received on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Branch acknowledges the commentary, recommendations and statements in relation to rules of the Organisation and / or Branch that were difficult to interpret or apply during the election and acknowledges you raised these issues in your report during the Branch elections held in 2016. In accordance with s198(2) of the Act, the Branch advises of the actions it intends to take regarding the relevant rules:

**Roll of voters**

AEC recommendation

"It is recommended that CPSU- SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 17.2 (e) be amended to comply with s143 (3) of the Act"

WA Branch proposed action

This matter was raised last year in a number of the post-election reports from the various returning officers in different states following the conduct of CPSU-SPSF Branch elections. I understand this matter will be incorporated in a review of the CPSU SPSF Chapter C Group rules being prepared for submission to the CPSU SPSF Group Federal Executive Committee for consideration shortly.

**Candidate statements**

AEC statement

WA Branch Rule 33.2 becomes redundant due to the application of WA Branch Rules 1 and 33.1 and CPSU- SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28.

WA Branch proposed action

The WA Branch accepted the advice received in the Post Election report last year and the WA Branch and is currently in the process of amending the branch rules to delete WA Branch Rule 33.2.

**Multiple Nominations**

AEC recommendation

"It is recommended that CPSU- SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28 be amended to include Proxy Councillors"

WA Branch proposed action

The WA Branch acknowledges this issue was raised in last year's report. WA Branch Rule 9.3 confirms a person cannot hold both offices. The WA Branch has referred the matter to CPSU-SPSF Group Federal Council and Executive for consideration. The authorization of the CPSU SPSF Group is required to progress amendments to the CPSU SPSF Chapter C Group rules.

Yours sincerely



Toni Walkington  
Branch Secretary

c.c Commissioner, Registered Organisations Commission, Mark Bielecki  
Federal Secretary, CPSU SPSF Group, Karen Batt



27 June 2017

Ms Toni Walkington  
Branch Secretary  
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western  
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Cc: Ms Karen Batt, SPSF Vic Secretary, SPSF Federal Secretary, Joint National Secretary, CPSU,  
the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, [kbatt@cpsuVIC.org](mailto:kbatt@cpsuVIC.org)

Dear Ms Walkington

**Organisation must respond to the post-election report of the Australian Electoral Commission: E2017/57**

On 7/06/2017 the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) received a post election report from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for election E2017/57 dated 7/06/2017. The AEC will have also provided the report to the organisation under section 197 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The report identifies rules that were difficult to interpret or apply, in particular rules 17.2 (e) and 28. This letter serves as a reminder of the obligations imposed on the organisation or branch as a consequence of the AEC's report. If a response has already been sent to the AEC and made available to all members please disregard this letter.

**A notice must be published on the organisation's website**

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regs 141(4) and (5)).

**A written response must be provided to the AEC**

A written response must be provided to the AEC within 30 days of receipt of the report. The organisation's response must include whether the organisation or branch intends to take action and if so what action the organisation or branch intends to take (s198(2)).

**Extract of report must be made available to members**

The organisation or branch must make the section of the report relating to the difficult rules available to its members (s198(3)). This extract from the report must be made available to the members before or at the same time as the organisation's response is made available to members.

**Written response must be made available to members**

A copy of the organisation's response to the AEC must be made available to members either:

- within 30 days after the response is given to the AEC, or
- published in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal (s198(5))

Subsection 198(6) and regulation 142 prescribe ways in which the relevant extract and the copy of the response can be made available to members. These do not limit the ways in which they can be made available to members. The organisation will comply if it does all of the following:-

- publish the report extract and the copy of the response in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal; and
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- within 30 days of giving the response to the AEC:
  - lodges with the ROC a copy of the relevant extract and response, together with a declaration that a copy will be provided to any member who so requests; and
  - give notice in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal, or an appropriate newspaper, that a copy of the relevant extract and response are available on request to each member free of charge; and
- publish the relevant extract on the website within 14 days after receiving the report, and publish the response on the website within 14 days of giving the response to the AEC (reg 142(2)).

### **Penalties may apply**

If the organisation or branch does not:

- respond to the AEC within 30 days,
- make the extract of the report relating to the rules available to members no later than the organisation's response is made available to members, or
- make the organisation's response available to members within 30 days or in the next edition of the journal,

the organisation may face penalties under the RO Act. Each requirement listed above is a civil penalty provision that may result in fines for the organisation

As noted above, if the response and report have already been made available to members and the AEC, please disregard this letter. If you have any questions in relation to these obligations please contact the ROC for assistance by email to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

### **If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report**

If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report, the ROC is NOT able to provide advice and assistance regarding draft alterations or the processes required to make the alterations. Rule alterations remain a function of the Fair Work Commission.

Yours faithfully

**Christine Hibberd**

**Registered Organisations Commission**

7 June 2017

# Post-election Report

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF  
Group Western Australian Branch E2017/57**

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Election Decision No/s: E2017/57

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 090V: Incorporates alterations of 29/04/2016 [D2015/58] Replaces rulebook dated 11/12/15 [R2015/231], [090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 23/12/2015 (R2015/253) Replaces rulebook dated 11/12/2015 (R2015/231)] and [090V-WAS: Incorporates alterations of 28/07/2011 (R2011/132)] *replaces rulebook dated 9/11/06*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: **Roll of Voters**

- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 17.2 (e) states: fix the date for the closure of the roll of voters by specifying a day which shall be no earlier than 30 days, and no later than seven days, **after** the date fixed for the opening of nominations.
- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 25.1 (c) states: Close of Roll Day shall be a day which is no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days **before** the day on which nominations for the election open.

Section 143(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* states:

The day provided for in the rules of an [organisation](#) as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed (see paragraph (1)(e)) must be a day no earlier than 30 days, and no later than 7 days, **before** the day on which nominations for the election open.

It is recommended that CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 17.2 (e) be amended to comply with Section 143(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.



## Candidate Statements

- WA Branch Rule 1 states:

These rules are in addition to the federal rules of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union and shall apply to the Western Australian Branch so far as they are not in conflict with the federal rules.

- WA Branch Rule 33.1 states in part:

Every election required by these rules shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter C the Federal Rules.

- WA Branch Rule 33.2 states:

Branch policy may provide for candidates' information of a prescribed form to accompany ballot papers issued in the conduct of a Branch election.

- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28 Provides for Candidate States.

WA Branch Rule 33.2 becomes redundant due to the application of WA Branch Rules 1 and 33.1 and CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28.

## Multiple Nominations

WA Branch Rule 9.3 states:

Proxy Branch Councillors shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of Councillors during the Councillors' absence, unavailability or when a position of Councillor is vacant. Should there be more than one position of Proxy Branch Councillor within an Electorate, the allocation of proxies shall be by rotation.

CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28 covers Multiple Nomination but make no provision regarding nominations received simultaneously for Proxy Branch Councillor and Branch Councillor.

WA Branch Rule 9.3 makes it clear that a person cannot hold both the office of Branch Councillor and Proxy Branch Councillor.

It is recommended that CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28 be amended to include Proxy Branch Councillor.

Module Rule reference (if any) Nil

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll:	13627
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	0
Number of non-current addresses:	46
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Nil

## Attachments

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- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices
- 2) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer

7 June 2017

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF  
Group  
Vacancy Election  
Western Australian Branch**

**Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

**E2017/57**

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.

**Branch Officers**

**Branch Vice President**

Candidates

ANDERSON, Becky

**Branch Councillors**

**Branch Councillor - Attorney General**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Development and Recreation**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Environment**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Industry and Resources**

Candidates

CONWAY, Bethany

**Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology**

Candidates

MATTHEWS, Janet

**Branch Councillor - Land Management**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Police Services (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Universities**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Attorney General (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Child Protection (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Corrective Services (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Culture, Arts and Parks**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Development and Recreation**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (4)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Environment (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Industry and Resources**

Candidates

MARTIN, Andrew

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Land Management**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Main Roads and Development**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Police Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Primary Industry**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Social Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Transport and Planning (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Universities**

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer

21 April 2017



**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF  
Group  
Vacancy Election  
Western Australian Branch**

**Declaration of Results for Contested Offices**

E2017/57

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.

**Branch Officers**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	13267
Ballot papers issued	13267
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>13267</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1607
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	33
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>1574</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	12
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	78
Ballot papers not returned	11582

**Branch Assistant Secretary**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BROWN, Charles K H	465	465
HENDON, Rikki	1104	1104
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	<b>1569</b>	<b>1569</b>
Formal ballot papers	<b>1569</b>	<b>1569</b>
Informal ballot papers	5	5

I declare Rikki Hendon elected.



Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

7 June 2017



26 April 2017

Ms Toni Walkington  
Branch Secretary  
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch  
toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington,

cc: Ms Karen Batt, Federal Secretary, CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices for Western Australia Branch [E2017/57]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### **A notice must be published on the organisation's website**

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### **Holders of office required to undertake approved training**

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. A list of approved training providers is attached.

Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which should be provided for in your organisation's rules.

#### **Organisation must notify the Commission of changes**

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.

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2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:

- the name of the office now held;
- the date of the change of office holder;
- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Christine Hibberd  
Regulatory Compliance Branch

# List of approved governance training packages

Approved training material	Provider	Contact person	Contact details
AHAWA Governance and Financial Training	Australian Hotels Association (WA Branch)	Mr Bradley Woods	(08) 9321 7701 <a href="mailto:ceo@ahawa.asn.au">ceo@ahawa.asn.au</a>
APTIA Governance and Financial Training Package	Australian Public Transport Industrial Association	Mr Ian MacDonald	(02) 6247 5900 <a href="mailto:imacdonald@bic.asn.au">imacdonald@bic.asn.au</a>
Handbook for Councillors of the Australian Industry Group	Australian Industry Group (for provision to Ai Group Councillors only. Not for external parties)	Ms Jenifer Leuba	(03) 9867 0174 <a href="mailto:jenifer.leuba@aigroup.asn.au">jenifer.leuba@aigroup.asn.au</a>
The Australian Workers' Union Professional Training Program Financial Duties of Officers	Australian Workers' Union	General enquiries	(02) 8005 3333 <a href="mailto:members@nat.awu.net.au">members@nat.awu.net.au</a>
In-Boardroom: Governance and Finance for Registered Organisations	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Various	<a href="#">AICD state-based contacts</a>
ACTU s.154C Training— Union Governance	Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)	Organising Centre Enquiries	(03) 9664 7360 <a href="mailto:orgcentre@actu.org.au">orgcentre@actu.org.au</a>
Governance of Registered Organisations	Weston Woodley & Robertson Chartered Accountants	Mr Dennis Robertson	(02) 9264 9144 <a href="mailto:dennisr@wwr.com.au">dennisr@wwr.com.au</a>
Governance and Financial Accountability for Registered Organisations	Local Government New South Wales	Ms Sarah Artist	(02) 9242 4182 <a href="mailto:learning@lgnsw.org.au">learning@lgnsw.org.au</a>
Australian Hotels Association Financial Management Training	Australian Hotels Association (for provision to AHA officers only. Not for external parties)	Mr Stephen Ferguson	(02) 6273 4007 <a href="mailto:ceo@aha.org.au">ceo@aha.org.au</a>
Governance and Finance Training for Registered Organisations	Dickson Wohlsen Pty Ltd, trading as CTA Training	Mr Tom Streater	(07) 3878 9355 <a href="mailto:tom@dws.net.au">tom@dws.net.au</a>
The Registered Organisation Training Act for Organisations and Boards	Vibe Public Relations Consultancy	Ms Anne Andrews	0400 021 679 <a href="mailto:vibeprctraining@bigpond.com">vibeprctraining@bigpond.com</a>
Training Course for Registered Organisations - Governance and Finance	Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union	Mr Andrew Johnson	<a href="mailto:andrew.johnson@lgrceu.org">andrew.johnson@lgrceu.org</a>
MTAQ Registered Organisation Governance Course	Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers	Mr Paul Murray	<a href="mailto:paulm@mtaq.com.au">paulm@mtaq.com.au</a>

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

*[delete all that do not apply]*

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].<sup>1</sup>
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:<sup>2</sup>
  1. *[include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]*
  2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:<sup>3</sup>
  - COMMENCED operation:
    1. *[include name of each new branch]*
    2. ...
  - CEASED operation:
    1. *[include name of each closed branch]*
    2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

*[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to [orgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au).]*

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<sup>1</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

<sup>2</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

<sup>3</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

## ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:  
Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
National	1.1.2014	Secretary	Full Name	Full Name	c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation	Paid official
	25.12.2013	President	vacant	Full Name	As above	mechanic
...						
NSW	1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)	President	Full Name	Full Name	c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch	mechanic
		Committee of Management Member	Full Name	Full Name	As above	mechanic
		Treasurer	Full Name	vacant	vacant	vacant
...						

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Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Environment**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

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Candidates

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**Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology**

Candidates

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Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Police Services (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Universities**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Attorney General (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Child Protection (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received



**Proxy Branch Councillor - Corrective Services (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Culture, Arts and Parks**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Development and Recreation**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (4)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Environment (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Industry and Resources**

Candidates

MARTIN, Andrew

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Land Management**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Main Roads and Development**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Police Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Primary Industry**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Social Services**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Transport and Planning (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Universities**

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer

21 April 2017



## DECISION

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

### **CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union** (E2017/57)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 10 MARCH 2017

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 February 2017 the Western Australian Branch of the SPSF Group of the CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union (the Branch) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the terms of offices:

Branch Assistant Secretary  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Councillor from the following electorates:  
DSC  
Police Services

[2] The Branch also lodged prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices, after insufficient nominations received in a previous election (E2016/70):

Branch Councillor from the following electorates:  
Attorney General  
Development and Recreation  
DSC  
Schools and Regions (3)  
Environment  
Fisheries and Water  
Dental Health and Health Services  
Industry and Resources  
Institutes of Technology  
Land Management  
Police Services  
Universities

Proxy Branch Councillor from the following electorates:  
Attorney General (2)  
Child Protection (3)  
Corrective Services (3)  
Culture, Arts and Parks  
Development and Recreation  
DSC (2)

Schools and Regions	(4)
Environment	(2)
Fisheries and Water	
Dental Health and Health Services	(2)
Industry and Resources	
Institutes of Technology	(2)
Land Management	
Main Roads and Development	
Police Services	
Primary Industry	
Social Services	
Transport and Planning	(2)
Universities	

[3] 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

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**Subject:** Prescribed Information for Western Australia Branch Elections 2017

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached the prescribed information for the WA Branch of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group for elections to be conducted.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Jacqueline Mays

**Executive Officer to the Branch Secretary**




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*The CPSU/CSA acknowledges that we work on Aboriginal land,  
the traditional home of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar  
We pay deep respect to elders past and present.*

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, TONI WALKINGTON, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION SPSF GROUP WA BRANCH, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for WA BRANCH OF THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION SPSF GROUP.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter is attached for each casual vacancy resulting from the resignation of the office holder in Annexure B.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election and the declaration of results is attached in Annexure C.

Signed:



Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**ANNEXURE A**

<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
<i>Branch Vice President</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy (resignation attached)</i>	<i>All members of the WA Branch</i>
<i>Branch Assistant Secretary</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Casual vacancy (resignation attached)</i>	<i>All members of the WA Branch</i>
<i>Councillor</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>ATTORNEY GENERAL</i>
<i>Proxy Councillor</i>	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>ATTORNEY GENERAL</i>
<i>Proxy Councillor</i>	3	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>CHILD PROTECTION</i>
<i>Proxy Councillor</i>	3	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>CORRECTIVE SERVICES</i>
<i>Proxy Councillor</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>CULTURE, ARTS AND PARKS</i>



<i>Councillor</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>DEVELOPMENT AND RECREATION</i>
<i>Proxy Councillor</i>	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>DEVELOPMENT AND RECREATION</i>
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Casual Vacancy (Resignation Attached)	DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Proxy Councillor	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Councillor	3	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	SCHOOLS AND REGIONS
Proxy Councillor	4	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	SCHOOLS AND REGIONS
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	ENVIRONMENT
Proxy Councillor	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	ENVIRONMENT

Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	FISHERIES AND WATER
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	FISHERIES AND WATER
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	DENTAL HEALTH
Proxy Councillor	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	DENTAL HEALTH
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY
Proxy Councillor	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	LAND MANAGEMENT

Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	LAND MANAGEMENT
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	MAIN ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Casual Vacancy (Resignation Attached)	POLICE SERVICES
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	POLICE SERVICES
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	POLICE SERVICES
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	PRIMARY INDUSTRY
Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	SOCIAL SERVICES
Proxy Councillor	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	TRANSPORT AND PLANNING
Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	UNIVERSITIES

Proxy Councillor	1	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	Insufficient Nominations	UNIVERSITIES
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- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>

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**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union,  
SPSF Group WA Branch  
Branch Officers/ Branch Councillors/ Proxy Branch  
Councillors**

**Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

**E2016/70 Stages 1 and 2**

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.

**Branch Officers**

**Branch Treasurer**

Candidates

HAWKINS, Bruce Michael

**Branch and Proxy Branch Councillors**

**Branch Councillor - Commerce**

Candidates

ALLURU, Siri

**Branch Councillor - Corrective Services (3)**

Candidates

MAYERHOFER, Kurt  
MOORE, Belinda Jane  
STACKPOLE, Deborah Caroline

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Corrective Services (3)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

**Branch Councillor - Culture, Arts and Parks**

Candidates

FITZGERALD, Deanne

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Culture, Arts and Parks**

#### Candidates

FITZGERALD, Deanne (nomination has lapsed as elected to the office of Branch Councillor – Culture, Art and Parks)

### **Branch Councillor - Development and Recreation**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Development and Recreation**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

#### Candidates

MATTHEWS, Courtney  
No further nomination was accepted

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - DSC (2)**

#### Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Education and Regional Officers**

#### Candidates

HINKLEY, Jennifer

### **Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (4)**

#### Candidates

HENDEN, Denise Pauline  
No further nominations were accepted

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Schools and Regions (4)**

#### Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Environment (2)**

#### Candidates

REID, Leanne

No further nomination was accepted

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Environment (2)**

#### Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Fisheries & Water**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services (2)**

#### Candidates

SCOTT, Megan Helen

No further nomination was accepted

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Dental Health and Health Services (2)**

#### Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Housing (2)**

#### Candidates

SUTHERLAND, Grant

TAY, Anna Sy En

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Housing (2)**

#### Candidates

HUGHES, John

SCHONEVELD, Roderick Kingsley

### **Branch Councillor - Industry and Resources**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Industry and Resources**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology (2)**

#### Candidates

STEVENS, Lewis Malcolm

No further nomination was accepted

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Institutes of Technology (2)**

#### Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Land Management**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Land Management**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Branch Councillor - Main Roads and Development**

#### Candidates

MCAULIFFE, Barry

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Main Roads and Development**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received



**Proxy Branch Councillor - Police Services (2)**

Candidates

AVERY, Julie

No further nomination was accepted

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Policy & Administration**

Candidates

LIDDELOW, Dennis

**Branch Councillor - Primary Industry**

Candidates

GOULDING, Philip Michael

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Primary Industry**

Candidates

No nomination was received

**Branch Councillor - Social Services**

Candidates

VEAL, Allan Douglas

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Social Services**

Candidates

VEAL, Allan Douglas (nomination has lapsed as elected to the office of Branch Councillor – Social Services)

**Branch Councillor - Transport and Planning (2)**

Candidates

BODINNER, Anthony James

BURGES, Gail Margaret

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Transport and Planning (2)**

Candidates

No nominations were received

### **Branch Councillor - Treasury and Finance**

#### Candidates

LAMB, John

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Treasury and Finance**

#### Candidates

BOYD, Patrick T. (Rick)

LAMB, John (nomination has lapsed as elected to the office of Branch Councillor – Treasury and Finance)

### **Branch Councillor - Universities**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Universities**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

### **Branch Councillor - Water Industry**

#### Candidates

WATSON, Thomas George Patrick

### **Proxy Branch Councillor - Water Industry**

#### Candidates

BROWN, Leanne Elizabeth

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



Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer

19 May 2015

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SPSF Group WA Branch  
Branch Officers/ Branch Councillors/ Proxy Branch  
Councillors**

**Declaration of Results for Contested Offices and Office  
Effected by Lapsed Multiple Nominations**

E2016/70

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.

**Branch President**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	14257
Ballot papers issued	14257
Replacement ballot papers issued	8
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>14265</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2431
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	40
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>2391</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	17
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	128
Ballot papers not returned	11706

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DODDS , Brian	1481	1481
EDWARDS , Robyn Clare	884	884
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2365	2365
Formal ballot papers	2365	2365
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Brian Dodds elected.

**Branch Vice President (2)**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	14257
Ballot papers issued	14257
Replacement ballot papers issued	8
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>14265</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2431
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	40
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>2391</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	17
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	128

Ballot papers not returned 11706

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HARLEY , Alison	747	667
ABRAHAMSON, Matthew	655	709
ANDERSON , Becky	598	624
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2000	2000
Formal ballot papers	2000	2000
Informal ballot papers	391	391

I declare Matthew Abrahamson and Alison Harley elected.

### Branch Secretary

Total number of names on the roll of voters	14257
Ballot papers issued	14257
Replacement ballot papers issued	8
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>14265</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2431
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Ballot papers not returned	11706

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WALKINGTON , Toni	2058	2058
BROWN, Charlie	323	323
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2381	2381
Formal ballot papers	2381	2381
Informal ballot papers	10	10

I declare Toni Walkington elected

### Branch Assistant Secretary

Total number of names on the roll of voters	14257
Ballot papers issued	14257
Replacement ballot papers issued	8
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>14265</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2431
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	40
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>2391</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	17
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	128
Ballot papers not returned	11706

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HENDON , Rikki	1168	1168
SHEEHY , Michelle	1203	1203
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2371	2371
Formal ballot papers	2371	2371
Informal ballot papers	20	20

I declare Michelle Sheehy elected.

### Proxy Branch Councillor – Commerce

Total number of names on the roll of voters	320
Ballot papers issued	320
Replacement ballot papers issued	3
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>323</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	73
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>67</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	248

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DAVIS , Reginald Mark	9	9
TORR , David	57	57
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	67	67
Formal ballot papers	66	66
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare David Torr elected.



**Branch Councillor - Policy & Administration**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	474
Ballot papers issued	474
Replacement ballot papers issued	2
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>476</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	168
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	9
Adjusting balance	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>159</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	35
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	303

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WROTH , Guy	103	103
MOWE , Jeremy	56	56
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	159	159
Formal ballot papers	159	159
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Guy Wroth elected.

**Branch Councillor - Attorney General (2)**

Candidates

KONIG, Ursula  
ABRAHAMSON, Matthew – (nomination has lapsed as elected to office of Branch Vice President)

I declare Ursula Konig elected.  
No other nominations received.

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Attorney General (2)**

Candidates

ABRAHAMSON, Matthew – (nomination has lapsed as elected to office of Branch Vice President)

No candidates elected.

**Branch Councillor - Child Protection (3)**

Candidates

ANDERSON, Becky  
BOHM, Anette  
THOMPSON, Graham

I declare Becky Anderson, Anette Bohm and Graham Thompson elected.

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Child Protection (3)**

Candidates

ANDERSON, Becky – (nomination has lapsed as elected to office of Brach Councillor Child Protection)

No candidates elected.

**Proxy Branch Councillor - Education and Regional Officers**

Candidates

BROWN, Charlie

I declare Charlie Brown elected.

**Branch Councillor - Police Services (2)**

Candidates

EDWARDS, Robyn

I declare Robyn Edwards elected.  
No other nominations received.



Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

23 June 2016