

E 2003/70

Ref: 856:275

14 April, 2003



The Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
80 Collins Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Request for Election

I am authorised to lodge the following information, being prescribed information, in relation to an election in the newly constituted Commonwealth Bank Officers (CBOS) Victorian and Tasmanian Branch of the Finance Sector Union of Australia and am also authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with sub-section 214(l) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

- (a) The name of the offices in respect of which an election is required by secret postal ballot of financial members of the Branch resident in Tasmania, are:-  
VP Tasmania - Sub Rule 21D.1 (attached)  
BCOM Member Tasmania - Sub Rule 21D.1 (attached)
- (b) The reason for the election is that amendments to the rules of the FSU have been certified by the Industrial Registrar which require the above mentioned elections.
- (c) A direct (secret postal) ballot of financial members voting system is to be employed in respect of (a).

If you have any enquiries or require any assistance in this matter, please contact me on (03) 9261 5446.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Martin".

Darren Martin  
Branch Secretary  
Victorian and Tasmanian Branch

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sub-rules 21C.2.1, 21C.2.2, 21C.2.3, 21C.2.4 and 21C.2.5 shall be filled in accordance with Rule 43.8. The CBOS VIC/TAS Branch shall be the relevant CBOS Branch Committee for the purposes of that Rule. Any election shall be conducted amongst, and any appointment shall be made from, the members of the CBOS in Tasmania as though the former CBOS TAS Branch had continued to exist.

21C.2.7 For the purposes of sub-rule 21C.2.6 an extraordinary or casual vacancy shall be deemed to occur in a relevant office if the person who held that office on the Rule 21B commencement date, when requested to do so by the CBOS VIC/TAS Branch Secretary, does not within 14 days of that request confirm in writing that he/she agrees to hold the relevant office.

5. Make a new Rule 21D as follows:

**"21D PROVISION FOR TRANSITIONAL ELECTIONS IN COMMONWEALTH BANK OFFICERS SECTION VIC/TAS BRANCH"**

21D The provisions of this Rule shall come into effect on and from the Rule 21B commencement date. These provisions shall have effect notwithstanding any other Rules in effect prior to that date. They shall cease to have effect upon the declaration of the ballot for the offices concerned in the first ordinary election for those offices in 2003.

21D.1 As soon as possible after the Rule 21B commencement date there shall be an election for the offices of CBOS VIC/TAS Branch Vice President (Tasmania) and other Committee

member (Tasmania) by and from the financial members of the Union in the CBOS resident in Tasmania (the transitional elections).

21D.2 Any person holding the office of CBOS VIC/TAS Branch Vice President (Tasmania) before the first ordinary election for that office in 2003 shall also be entitled to participate in the affairs of the Union in the way provided in Rule 21C as though he/she was the person who held office as the Secretary of the CBOS TAS Branch immediately before the Rule 21B commencement date.

21D.3 Any person holding the office of CBOS VIC/TAS Branch Committee member (Tasmania) before the first ordinary election for that office in 2003 shall also be entitled to participate in the affairs of the Union in the way provided in Rule 21C as though he/she was the person who held office as the CBOS TAS Branch Deputy Executive Delegate immediately before the Rule 21B commencement date.

21D.4 Subject to this Rule, the transitional election shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 43. Each successful candidate in the transitional election shall take office from the declaration of his/her election and shall hold office until a successor has been elected in the next ordinary election for Branch committee members of the CBOS VIC/TAS Branch in 2003 and has taken office.

21D.5 Any casual or extraordinary vacancy in an office provided for in this Rule shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Rule 21C.2.6 as though that sub-rule also referred to this Rule. For the purposes of this Rule, the duration of the term

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996  
s.214 arrangement for conduct of an election

**Finance Sector Union of Australia**  
**(E2003/70)**

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 17 APRIL 2003

DECISION

On 17 April 2003 the Victorian and Tasmanian Branch of the Commonwealth Bank Officers Section of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following newly created offices:

Branch Vice President (Tasmania)  
Branch Committee member (Tasmania)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 214(2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Mr Darren Martin  
Branch Secretary  
Finance Sector Union of Australia  
Commonwealth Bank Officers Section  
Victorian and Tasmanian Branch  
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Martin,

**Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with  
section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/70**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, Victoria on (03) 9285 7150.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hansen *RA*  
Statutory Services Branch

17 April 2003



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Mr Darren Martin  
Secretary  
Victorian and Tasmanian Branch, CBOS  
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Martin,

**Finance Sector Union of Australia, Victorian and Tasmanian Branch,  
Commonwealth Bank Officers Section – Results of Election.  
E No. 70 of 2003**

Notice of the results of the election is attached. A copy has been sent to the candidates.

The election is now complete.

The Australian Electoral Commission welcomes your written comments regarding the conduct of this election including any matters that concern your rules or the conduct of future elections.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

20 June 2003

Copy to Industrial Registrar, Melbourne

**FINANCE SECTOR UNION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**VICTORIAN AND TASMANIA BRANCH**  
**COMMONWEALTH BANK OFFICERS SECTION**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 70 of 2003

**BRANCH VICE PRESIDENT (TASMANIA)**

Candidate

GORDON, Carol Ann

I declare C A GORDON elected

**BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER (TASMANIA)**

Candidate

WATSON, Jodie Leanne

I declare J L WATSON elected



Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

20 June 2003