



22 March 2004

The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 35 Nauru House  
80 Collins St  
Melbourne



Attention: Ms Ruth Hansen

Dear Ms Hansen

Request for Election – Prescribed Information s. 214(1) of the Act

I am authorised to lodge the following, being prescribed information in relation to the New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory Branch of the Finance Sector Union of Australia and am also authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with s. 214(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996;

- a) An election is required for the position of Branch Assistant Secretary,
- b) The reason for the election is that the term of office expires on 30 June 2004,
- c) There is one (1) position,
- d) The electorate comprises only members of the New South Wales/ Australian Capital Territory Branch,
- e) Under FSU rule 43.3.15 nominations should open by 31 March 2004 and close by 30 April 2004. The election must be completed no later than 16 June 2004,
- f) The voting system to be employed is a direct voting system.

The Branch Committee has not considered its options under Rule 43.1.3.1 at this point but a meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 7 April 2004 and in the event that nominations have not been called by that date, the matter of whether nominees need be members of the Branch will be considered at that meeting.

If you have any enquiries or require any assistance in this matter, please contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

**Geoff Derrick**  
Secretary

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*All correspondence must be  
addressed to the Branch Secretary.*

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

**Finance Sector Union of Australia**  
(E2004/152)

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MELBOURNE, 23 MARCH 2004

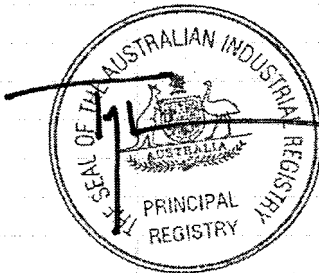
*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 22 March 2004 the New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Branch Assistant Secretary

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B 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 Geoff Derrick  
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Dear Mr Derrick,

**Re: Prescribed information - section 189 of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2004/152**

I refer to the prescribed information lodged in the Industrial Registry on 22 March 2004 in relation to the abovementioned matter. Please note that such information is required to be provided in accordance with subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 [the RAO Schedule] and pursuant to regulation 138 of the RAO Regulations. As previously advised, the RAO (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) legislation generally came into operation on 12 May 2004.

Subregulation 138(1) of the RAO Regulations includes a requirement that the prescribed information should specify the day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters for a ballot is to be closed. Under subsection 143(3) of the RAO Schedule that day must be between 7 and 30 days before the day on which nominations open.

I note that alterations to bring the rules of the Finance Sector Union of Australia into conformity with subsection 143(3) were certified on 3 February 2004. The relevant rule, in relation to the conduct of Branch elections, is new subrule 43.3.5A. Accordingly, reference to that subrule and its content should be included in the prescribed information in future.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Hansen  
Statutory Services Branch

23 March 2004

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2004/152

Election: Branch Assistant Secretary

Returning Officer: Marilyn Kerr

### **RULES**

Rules used for elections Rule ID [036N: Incorporates alterations of 3/2/2004] [R2004/104]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote 43.1

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not necessary

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **OTHER MATTERS**

RO used S 193 to remedy the following defects.

The Nomination period outlined by Rule 43.3.15 was adjusted so that it would still be completed within the timeframe allowed by the term of office.

Nominations were returned to the AEC, rather than the HO of the Section concerned (Rule 43.3.2).

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices

Marilyn Kerr  
Returning Officer

21 May 2004

**Finance Sector Union of Australia  
NSW/ACT Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2004/152

**Branch Assistant Secretary 1**

Candidates

GATFIELD, Melanie

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

Marilyn Kerr  
Returning Officer

14 May 2004