

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

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

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

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/119
<u>Election:</u>	Senior National Assistant Secretary National Assistant Secretary
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	John Nellor

### **RULES**

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	051V Incorporates alterations of 21/11/2003
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### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required a Roll of Voters was not requested
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### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
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### **OTHER MATTERS**

First election for newly created offices
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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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John Nellor  
Returning Officer  
17 March 2004

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## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

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### **Senior National Assistant Secretary**

Candidate

JACKSON, Kathy

### **National Assistant Secretary**

Candidate

STEPHENS, David

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

John Nellor  
Returning Officer

17 March 2004

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

**Health Services Union of Australia  
(E2004/119)**

T NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 24 JANUARY 2004

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 10 and 19 February 2004 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Senior National Assistant Secretary

National Assistant Secretary

[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 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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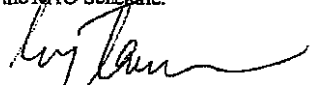
**STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER  
REGULATION 136**

I, Craig Thomson, National Secretary of the Health Services Union of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of the Health Services Union,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the National Office of the Health Services Union of Australia, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under sub-section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

  
Craig Thomson  
National Secretary  
Health Services Union of Australia



**Offices/Positions**

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|---|
| <b>A. Senior National Assistant Secretary</b> |
| <b>B. National Assistant Secretary</b>        |

**Reasons for election:**

Election for office A is to fill the position of Senior National Assistant Secretary created recently in the rule Alterations of 21/11/2003.

Election for office B is to fill the vacant position of National Assistant Secretary which was last occupied in July of 2002 and was abolished in transitional rule 19A (a) certified on 21/11/2003.

The position of National Assistant Secretary was then created in rule 19A (b) 21/11/2003 with the purpose of assisting the National Secretary and the Senior National Assistant secretary at all times in the execution of their duties rule 33(b).

**Elected by:**

Secret Postal Ballot of the National Council of the HSUA held under rule 29 of the HSUA Rules.

***Nominations open:***

Nominations for the positions of Senior National Assistant secretary and Senior National Assistant secretary will open in accordance with rule 29 of the HSUA. The Suggested date for the opening of nominations is the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2004 for the positions in named above.

***Nominations close:***

Nominations for the positions of Senior National Assistant secretary and National Assistant secretary will close when decided by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 29 (b) (ii) of the HSUA. The suggested for the closing of nominations is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2004 for the positions named above.

***Cut off date for roll:***

This will be 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations – rule 22(g)



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Industrial Registrar  
Level 35, Nauru House  
80 Collins Street  
Melbourne  
VIC 3000

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Dear Sir / Madam

I writing to clarify the some administrative errors on the application for HSUA election of a Senior National Assistant secretary and National Assistant Secretary received by the Commssion10/02/2004 .

Nominations for the two positions have not yet opened, and did not open on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2004 as was the suggested date in the application. The suggested dates were merely an indication of when it was most suitable for the HSUA to hold these elections and were not intended to suggest that nominations had opened or that the HSUA had the authority to determine the opening and closing dates for nominations.

The HSUA will rely on dates for the opening and closing of nominations (and the opening and closing of the ballot) as determined by the AEC Returning Officer under the provisions of rule 19A(c).

The date for closing of nominations is to be determined in accordance with rule 19A(c) rather than 29 (h) (ii) and the roll of voters should close 14 days prior to the opening of the ballot in accordance with rule 19A(f) rather than 7 days prior to the opening of nominations under the provisions of rule 22(g).

I apologise for any confusion caused by the errors contained in the application and assure you that they were unintended.

Yours sincerely

Craig Thomson  
National Secretary HSUA

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**National Office**