

# Health Services Union National Officers

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/123

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.

### National Council

#### National President

##### Candidates

WILLIAMS, Lloyd

#### National Junior Vice President

##### Candidates

JACOBSON, Tim

#### National Trustee (2)

##### Candidates

ELLIOTT, Paul  
MCGREGOR, Craig

#### National Secretary

##### Candidates

BROWN, Chris

#### National Senior Vice President

##### Candidates

HILL, Daniel Patrick

#### National Assistant Secretary

##### Candidates

HAYES, Gerard

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



Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

12 February 2015

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## Officers of the Health Services Union

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National President	1	Collegiate
National Senior Vice- President	1	Collegiate
National Junior Vice-President		Collegiate
National Trustee	2	Collegiate
National Secretary	1	Collegiate
National Assistant Secretary	1	Collegiate

### Note

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## New South Wales Branch

Office	Number of positions	Voting System
Branch President	1	Direct Vote
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Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	Direct Vote
Ordinary Member of the Branch Committee	5	Direct Vote
Member of the Branch Council	25	Direct Vote
Branch delegate to National Council	20	Direct Vote

### Note

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### Queensland Branch

Office	Number of positions	Voting System
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Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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#### Note

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### South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

Office	Number of positions	Voting System
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Branch Senior Vice- President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Junior Vice President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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Branch delegate to National Council	1	Direct Vote

#### Note

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### Tasmania Branch

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Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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#### Note

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### Victoria No 1 Branch

Office	Number of positions	Voting System
Branch President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Senior Vice- President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Junior Vice President	1	Direct Vote
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Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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#### Note

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### Victoria No 2 Branch

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Branch President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Senior Vice- President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Junior Vice President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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#### Note

- ❖ The Branch elections in 2006 and again in 2010 were conducted for eight (8) ordinary members of the Branch Committee. Subsequently, the Branch has not determined to vary the composition of Branch Committee.
- ❖ The number of members of the Branch as at 31 December 2013 was 7024.

### Victoria No 3 Branch

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Branch President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Senior Vice- President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Junior Vice President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
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Branch delegate to National Council	4	Direct Vote

#### Note

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### Victoria No 4 Branch

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Branch Junior Vice President	1	Direct Vote
Branch Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Vote
Branch Trustee (Psychologist)	1	Direct Vote
Branch Trustee (MSAV)	1	Direct Vote
Ordinary Member of Branch Committee (Pharmacist)	2	Direct Vote
Ordinary Member of Branch Committee (Psychologist)	1	Direct Vote
Ordinary Member of the Branch Committee (MSAV)	3	Direct Vote
Branch delegate to National Council	3	Direct Vote

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## DECISION

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

**Health Services Union**  
(E2014/123)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 JULY 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 14 April and 26 June 2014 the Health Services Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National President  
National Senior Vice-President  
National Junior Vice-President  
National Trustee (2)  
National 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



[2014] FWCG 4649

DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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14 April 2014

Bernadette O'Neill  
General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
GPO Box 1994  
Melbourne VIC 3001

By email: [orgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au)

Dear General Manager

**Application pursuant to section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

I, Chris Brown, being the Senior National Assistant Secretary of the Health Services Union, make the following statement:

I am the Senior National Assistant Secretary of the Health Services Union. I am currently the Acting National Secretary.

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

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

The Health Services Union currently has an application pending before the Fair Work Commission (R2013/500) to certify rule amendments made by the HSU National Council in November 2013. If the application is successful, it will see a change to some positions in the organisation to be elected.

The prescribed information required under Regulation 138 for the purposes of section 189(1) of the Act based on the current rules of the Union is as follows:

(a) The name of each office or position for which an election is required is:

National President	1
National Vice President	1
National Trustee	2
National Secretary	1
Senior National Assistant Secretary	1
National Assistant Secretary	1

(b) The reason for the election is that the term of the office or position has expired or is due to expire in the normal course of events **(and a new office**

**has been created).**

- (c) It is not necessary to determine the number of multiple offices. Rule 29 B makes provision for the election of Officers of the Union.
- (d) The electorate for this election is the National Officers and the Branch Delegates to National Council.
- (e) Nominations for positions that are subject to the collegiate electoral system shall open on 15 August 2014 with the closing date of the nominations being 31 August 2014. Rule 29 B (d)(i) makes provision for the opening and closing of nominations. Rule 22 (a) makes provision for the National Council to meet annually in the month of September, October or November. National Executive has determined that the annual meeting of the National Council will take place on 19 September 2014.
- (f) The rules of the Union do not prescribe a day on which the roll of voters closes for the election of Officers of the Union.
- (g) The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the ballot in this collegiate electoral system shall be first-past-the-post. Rules 29 B (a) and (h) make provision for the tenure and the method of voting for Officers of the Union.

Please contact Mark McLeay in our Sydney office on 02 8203 6066 if you have any enquires in relation to these matters.

Yours sincerely



Chris Brown  
**Senior National Assistant Secretary**  
**(Acting National Secretary)**

## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**From:** Mark McLeay [markm@hsu.net.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 April 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Orgs  
**Cc:** Chris Brown  
**Subject:** Application pursuant to section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

Dear General Manager

Please find attached Chris Brown's Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election for Officers of the HSU.

If you or your Officers require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0409 860 459 or by email at [markm@hsu.net.au](mailto:markm@hsu.net.au).

Yours faithfully

Mark McLeay



Mark McLeay | Senior National Industrial Officer

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