

Mr. Craig McGregor  
351 William Street  
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Post-Election Report For:     **Health Services Union**  
  **Election E2015/113**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Fair Work Commission and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.



Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer  
17 June 2015

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Health Services Union**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2015/113

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [051V: Incorporates alterations of 31/05/2014 (R2013/500) and 05/06/2014 (R2014/58 & R2014/75)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Replaces rulebook dated 1 January 2014  
None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: Ballot not required

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration – Vic No. 3 Branch



Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer  
17 June 2015

**Health Services Union  
Casual Vacancy - E2015/113 - Victoria No. 3 Branch**

**Declaration of Results**

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.

**Victoria No. 3 Branch  
National Council Delegate**

Candidates

O'CONNOR, Cheryl

I declare Cheryl O'Connor elected.



Laura Leavy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
29 May 2015



## DECISION

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

**Health Services Union**  
(E2015/113)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 10 APRIL 2015

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 16 March 2015 the Health Services Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following office:

Victoria No. 3 Branch

National Council Delegate

[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 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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13 March 2015

**Bernadette O'Neill**

General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
By email: [orgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au)

Dear General Manager

**Further Information**

**Health Services Union Annual Return of Information [AR2014/170]**

Attached is a Declaration advising of a vacancy for the position of Branch Delegate to National Council in the Victoria No.3 Branch.

The vacancy was caused by the election of Craig McGregor as the National Trustee of the HSU.

Attached are:

- My Declaration (of today's date) detailing the change to an Officer of the Health Services Union Victoria No.3 Branch
- The Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election.

If you or one of your Officers require further information about our return, please contact Linda Zutitis in our Sydney office on 02 8203 6066 or via email at [lindaz@hsu.net.au](mailto:lindaz@hsu.net.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Brown'. The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Brown

**National Secretary**

## Declaration

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In the matter of:

**Annual Return of Information for 2014 [AR2014/170]**

**Recurring obligations to keep and lodge information under s233 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 by the Health Services Union.**

I, Chris Brown, of the Health Services Union declare the following to be a correct statement of the information contained in the prescribed records:

1. I am the National Secretary of the Health Services Union, an organisation registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (referred to as “the Act”).
2. I am authorised to make this Declaration.
3. A vacancy in the Victoria No.3 Branch has occurred resulting from the election of Mr Craig McGregor to the National Officer position of National Trustee on 12 February 2015.
4. Ms McGregor was a Branch Delegate to National Council for the Victoria No.3 Branch and forfeited that position on his election as a National Officer.
5. An election for the vacant position of Branch Delegate to National Council is required.



**Chris Brown**

HSU National Secretary

13 March 2015

## Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

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

1. I am the National Secretary of the Health Services Union
2. I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victoria No.3 Branch of the Health Services Union, and
3. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed:



Dated: 13 March 2015

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Officers/Positions

Branch Delegate to National Council (Direct Voting System)
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### **Reasons for election:**

- Election for the office is required to fill a casual vacancy that has recently occurred (documentary information relating to the vacancy created by the person holding the office of Branch Delegate to National Council vacating the office is enclosed).
- In accordance with s.233(2) of the Act, Mr Craig McGregor, a Branch Delegate to National Council, was elected to the position of National Trustee of the Health Services Union on 12 February 2015.
- In accordance with rule 15(c) of the Union, Mr Craig McGregor ceased being a Branch Delegate of the Health Services Union, Victoria No.3 Branch to the National Council of the Health Services Union on 12 February 2015.
- In accordance with Rule 15(c) of the Union, the Victoria No.3 Branch is entitled to elect a delegate in Mr McGregor's place in accordance with rule 23A(h)(i)

**Elected by:**

- The electorate for the direct voting system

**Nominations open:**

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system – to be set by the Returning Officer (rule 23A(h)(ii))

**Nominations close:**

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system – to be set by the Returning Officer (rule 23A(h)(ii))

**Cut off date for roll:**

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations (rule 23A(d)(xi))