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Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
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**Post Election Report For: Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance**  
**Election No E2007/221**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer  
7 December 2007.



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
Queensland Branch & National Stunts  
Committee**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:

E2007/221

**RULES**

Rules used for the election:

129VFED :Incorporates alterations of  
21/1/2007 [R2006/385]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was requested

**IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities,  
and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration or Results for Uncontested Offices – Queensland Branch
- 2) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – National Stunts Committee

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer  
7 December 2007.

# **Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 2007 Queensland Branch Vacancy Election**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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

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### **Queensland Branch**

#### **Branch President**

##### Candidate

FORD, Kym

### **Equity Section**

#### **Equity Section, Branch Council Delegate (4)**

##### Candidates

ATKINSON, Kerith  
BOLSTER, Clint  
COUPER, Adam  
DELLIT, Paul

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

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer

23 November 2007

# **Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance National Stunt Committee**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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

**E2007/221**

### **National Stunts Committee**

#### **Stunt Co-ordinators (2)**

No nominations were received

#### **Safety Supervisors (1)**

No nomination was received

I declare no nominations were received for these positions.

Kathryn Montgomery  
Returning Officer

20 November 2007

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

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance**  
(E2007/221)

B R JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 14 AUGUST 2007

**DECISION**

On 9 August 2007 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

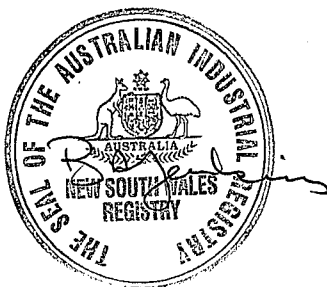
Queensland Branch

Branch President (1)  
Equity Section, Branch Council Delegates (4)

National Stunt Committee (3)

of which two must be stunt co-ordinators (one of whom must be a woman) and one must be a safety supervisor

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



Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2007/221**

**RE: MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS ALLIANCE**

Positions:

See Decision


Relevant Information: Some Offices not filled at last election; direct voting system;

Contact: Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary

Phone: (02) 9333 0999

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)



David Vale

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

14 August 2007



Australian Government  
Australian Industrial Registry

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Mr Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary  
MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS ALLIANCE  
PO BOX 723  
Strawberry Hills NSW 2016

Dear Mr Warren,

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2007/221)**

A copy of my decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

I am making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

If you have any queries regarding these requirements, please contact David Vale on (02) 8374 6509.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barry Jenkins'.

Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

14 August 2007

**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 August 2007 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** FW: ELECTIONS MATTER NO: 2007/221  
**Attachments:** MEAA Rules Dec. 2006 decision.pdf; MEAA ELECTION REQUEST .pdf; MEAA Certified Rules 2.1.2007 .doc

Please find attached the certified rules for the MEAA dated 2.01.2007

Thank you

David Vale

Assistant Team Leader  
Statutory Services  
Australian Industrial Registry

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 August 2007 2:59 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** ELECTIONS MATTER NO: 2007/221

Dear AEC,

Please find attached prescribed information for partial elections for the MEAA,

Regards

David Vale

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8 August 2007

The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
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FAX (02) 9380 6990

Dear Registrar,

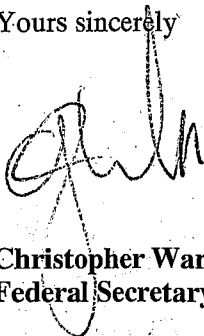
**RE: Elections for Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance**

I am writing to advise that following the declaration of the poll for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance vacancies exist for the positions of Queensland Branch President, Queensland Equity Sections delegates to Queensland Branch Council and the Stunt Committee (a panel required under the rules of the Alliance). An election is now required to fill these positions

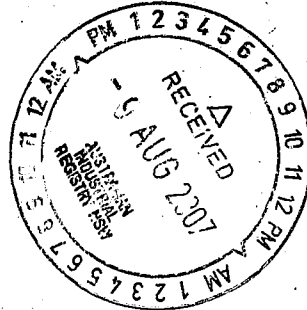
My statement, as required under the Workplace Relations Act is enclosed.

We request that under s.189 of the Workplace Relations Act you make arrangements for an election to be conducted as per our Rule 79.

Yours sincerely



**Christopher Warren**  
Federal Secretary.



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& ARTS ALLIANCE

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Patricia Amphlett

SECRETARY  
Christopher Warren

## DECLARATION

Pursuant to the Workplace Relations Act, s189, I, Christopher John Warren, hereby provide the following information:

1. THAT I am the Federal Secretary of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance an organisation of employees registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996;
2. THAT an election was conducted for positions in the Alliance with nominations closing on May 11, 2007.
3. THAT at the closure of nominations, insufficient nominations had been received for the position of Queensland Branch President, Equity Section delegates to Queensland Branch Council and positions on the Stunt Grading Panel.
4. THAT accordingly, a new election is required under Rule 79 for the following positions in the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance:

QUEENSLAND BRANCH PRESIDENT (One Position)

QUEENSLAND BRANCH COUNCIL EQUITY SECTION DELEGATES  
(Four Positions, at least one must be a woman)

NATIONAL STUNTS COMMITTEE

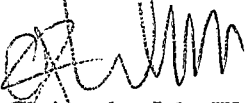
[Equity section members graded as stunt co-ordinators and safety supervisors]

Three positions, of which, two must be stunt co-ordinators [one of which must be a woman], and one must be a safety supervisor.

5. THAT all these positions are honorary positions.
6. THAT all positions are for a two year term expiring at the next biennial Alliance elections in 2009.
7. THAT the electorate for the Queensland Branch President comprises all members of the Queensland Branch of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance.
8. THAT the electorate for the Equity Sections delegates to Queensland Branch Council comprises of all equity section members of the Queensland Branch.
9. THAT the electorate for members of the National Stunts Committee comprises all Equity section members graded as stunt co-ordinators and safety supervisors.
10. THAT in accordance with Rule 69(a), the Federal Management Committee resolved at its meeting on 6 August 2007, that nominations for vacant positions be called in the Alliance Annual Report and close on Monday 12 November 2007. Should a ballot be necessary, close Friday 21 December 2007. The Rules of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance do not prescribe the period for which nominations must be called.

11. THAT the voting system to be employed in the elections is a direct voting system.
12. THAT as Federal Secretary of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance I am duly authorised to sign this Statement.

Signed by:



Christopher John Warren  
Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance