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Dear Stephen,

Please find attached a copy of my email sent to FWC and MEAA at the completion of the election on 8 May 2013. This includes my combined post election report and declarations from

all branch returning officers.

Regards

**Noopur Madan | Returning Officer**  
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**From:** Noopur Madan  
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Mr. Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
245 Chalmers St  
REDFERN NSW 2016

Attention: Jennifer O'Brien

Post Election report for Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance (MEAA) E2012/400

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I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act") requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia 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 the Act 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) 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.

Thanks

Regards

**Noopur Madan | Returning Officer**  
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## Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

### POST ELECTION REPORT

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

***Election Decision No/s:*** E2012/400

#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: 129VFED: Incorporates alterations of 31/10/2012 in matter R2012/170

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: The provisions of *Rule 79* (c) 5 and (k) 2 (3) (ii) are difficult to interpret and apply. It requires at least four women are elected to offices of President and Vice-Presidents and that candidates for these offices should come from a minimum of four States. To satisfy the requirements of this rule a candidate may have to be declared elected to an office regardless of the ballot results.

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS** - Refer attachments

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Refer Qld branch declaration

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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# Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance

## MEAA Federal Officers Election

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

E2012/400

#### **Federal Officers**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	16081
Ballot papers issued	16081
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>16083</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3474
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	94
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>3380</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	21%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	247
Ballot papers not returned	12362

#### **Federal President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
AMPHLETT, Patricia	2497
POS, Margareta	844
Total votes	3341
Formal ballot papers	3341
Informal ballot papers	39

I declare Patricia Amphlett elected.

#### **Federal Vice Presidents (5)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MAROSI, Howard Craig	1787
MCCOLL, Gina	3129
GRANT, Corinne	3175
MAIN, Monica	3133
HOLMES, Jacob	2207
MCDONALD, Philippa	3134
Total votes	16565
Formal ballot papers	3313
Informal ballot papers	67

I declare Corinne Grant, Jacob Holmes, Monica Main, Gina McColl and Philippa McDonald elected.

**Actors Equity Section**  
**Federal President (Actors Equity)**

Candidate

BURKE, Simon

I declare Simon Burke elected.

**Media Section**  
**Federal President (Media)**

Candidate

WASHINGTON, Stuart

I declare Stuart Washington elected.

**ATAEA Section**  
**Federal President (ATAEA)**

Candidate

WEST, John

I declare John West elected.

**Musicians Section**  
**Federal President (Musicians)**

Candidate

COLLINS, Simon William

I declare Simon William Collins elected.

**Federal Council**

**Media Section**

**Media Section Delegates to Federal Council (23)**

Candidates

CANAWAY, Jane  
COGGAN, Michael  
CORDEROY, Amy  
FLOWER, Wayne  
FOYLE, Lindsay  
HOCKINS, Trevor  
KENNEDY, Alan Richard  
LLOYD, Tim  
MACDONALD, Emily  
MANKTELOW, Dennis Paul  
MCCUTCHEON, Peter  
MCLEISH, Kathy  
PHELAN, Seumas  
ROBERTSON, Joshua  
RYAN, Peter Francis

SAXON, Martin  
SCHEZTER, Alana  
TARRAN, Jen  
TONKIN, Leigh  
WATERS, Jeff  
WYNNE, Emma

I declare Jane Canaway, Michael Coggan, Amy Corderoy, Wayne Flower, Lindsay Foyle, Trevor Hockins, Alan Richard Kennedy, Tim Lloyd, Emily MacDonald, Dennis Paul Manktelow, Peter McCutcheon, Kathy McLeish, Seumas Phelan, Joshua Robertson, Peter Francis Ryan, Martin Saxon, Alana Schezter, Jen Tarran, Leigh Tonkin, Jeff Waters and Emma Wynne elected.

No other nominations received.

### **Actors Equity Section Delegates to Federal Council (18)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PRESS, Fiona	925
MORRELL, Geoff	1010
LESLEY, Lorna	996
KLARWEIN, Jason	963
JAGO, Robert	978
BISHOP, Amanda	997
DALLIMORE, Helen	1001
FLETCHER, Alan	1005
BUTEL, Mitchell	1019
FARREN, Eamon	879
HAZELDINE, Glenn	1001
HUNT-BALLARD, Verity	942
ARTHUR, Robyn	1007
MILL, Jonathan	996
MCILWAIN, Liam	936
HAY, Elizabeth	937
MURRAY, Gus	943
BILLING, Roy	994
DAY, Matt	957
Total votes	18486
Formal ballot papers	1027
Informal ballot papers	53

I declare Robyn Arthur, Roy Billing, Amanda Bishop, Mitchell Butel, Helen Dallimore, Matt Day, Alan Fletcher, Elizabeth Hay, Glenn Hazeldine, Verity Hunt-Ballard, Robert Jago, Jason Klarwein, Lorna Lesley, Liam Mcllwain, Jonathan Mill, Geoff Morrell, Gus Murray and Fiona Press elected.

### **ATAEA Section**

#### **ATAEA Section Delegates to Federal Council (6)**

Candidates  
GREGORY, William  
HAIDON, David  
RATTRAY, Angela  
SHAW, Patricia  
SMITH, Scott  
SPINK, Arthur

I declare William Gregory, David Haidon, Angela Rattray, Patricia Shaw, Scott Smith and Arthur Spink elected.

## **Musicians Section**

### **Musicians Section Delegates to Federal Council (2)**

#### Candidates

HARDY SMITH, Tania  
HEINRICH, Darren

I declare Tania Hardy Smith and Darren Heinrich elected.

## **General Branch**

### **General Branch Delegate to Federal Council**

#### Candidate

SZUSTERMAN, Jeff

I declare Jeff Szusterman elected.

## **National Stunt Committee**

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Performer) (4)**

#### Candidates

AMANTEA, Jade  
BREAKENBACK, Igor  
DALTON, Haydn  
KLEINIG, Ingrid

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Co-ordinators) (4)**

#### Candidates

CLARKE, Andrew  
GARDINER, Kyle  
TUSKAN, Darko  
No further nomination was accepted

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Safety Supervisors) (4)**

#### Candidates

BUCKLEY, Bradd  
HODGE, Michael J.  
No further nominations were accepted

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



Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

23 April 2013

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Qld Branch**

### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2012/400*

### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: *MEAA Rules R2012/170 31 October 2012*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *N/A*

Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the roll: 471

Number of apparent workplace addresses: nil

Number of non-current addresses: 10  
4 had no address on the roll and 6 were returned to sender within the ballot period.

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: 3 with addresses in Japan – sent by airmail with return postage paid stickers

### **IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: The application of rule 79 (1)(2)(i) for the contested position was reviewed before the final declaration of the election.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices Scheduled Election 23 April 2013
- 2) Declaration of results for Contested Offices Scheduled Election 23 April 2013

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer  
23 April 2013



# ATTACHMENT 1

## Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 2012 Queensland Branch Election

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/400

#### Queensland Branch

##### Branch President [Media Section]

Candidate

O'CONNOR, Terry

##### Branch President [Actors Equity Section]

No nomination was received

##### Branch President [ATAEA Section]

Candidate

STONE, Luke

##### Branch Vice-President [Media Section]

Candidate

BOWMAN, Leo

##### Branch Vice-President [Actors Equity Section]

Candidate

ATKINSON, Kerith

##### Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section] (13)

Candidates

ARBRUSTER, Stefan  
CASSEY, Brian  
MACDONALD, Emily  
MARSHALL, Sharon  
MCCUTCHEON, Peter  
MCLEAN, Stewart  
MCLEISH, Kathy  
NANCARROW, Kirsty  
ROBERTSON, Joshua  
WENHAM, Margaret  
YOUNG, Brett

No further nominations were accepted

**Delegates to Branch Council [ATAEA Section] (2)**

Candidate

MARKS, Matthew Blair

No further nomination was accepted

**Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]**

Candidate

ALLELY, Thomas

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

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer

23 April 2013

## Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 2012 Queensland Branch Election

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/400

#### Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	471
Ballot papers issued	467
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>467</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	78
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>77</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	16%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	383

#### Delegates to Branch Council [Actors Equity Section] (9)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RAISIN, Belinda	7	65
BALK, Michael	7	62
BOLSTER, Clint	4	63
BURNS, Carol	23	67
COSSAR, Peter	4	67
COUPER, Adam	5	63
KLARWEIN, Jason	7	69
INGRAM, Amy	1	63
PHAN, Ngoc	3	57
DELLIT, Paul	10	65
Exhausted Votes		1
Loss/Gain by Fraction		2
Total votes	71	641
Formal ballot papers	71	71
Informal ballot papers	6	6

I declare Michael Balk, Clint Bolster, Carol Burns, Peter Cossar, Adam Couper, Paul Dellit, Amy Ingram, Jason Klarwein and Belinda Raisin elected.

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
23 April 2013



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Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
NSW State Office  
industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

23 May 2013

Dear Ms Madan

Thank you for your post election report for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (E2012/400) received on 8 May 2013. I am writing to address your concerns about rules that are difficult to apply/interpret. Your report states:

The provisions of *Rule 79* (c) 5 and (k) 2 (3) (ii) are difficult to interpret and apply. It requires at least four women are elected to offices of President and Vice-Presidents and that candidates for these offices should come from a minimum of four States. To satisfy the requirements of this rule a candidate may have to be declared elected to an office regardless of the ballot results.

This rule exists to ensure that there is adequate state and gender representation in the offices of President and Vice-Presidents and, so, for the Federal Management Committee. The rule also provides the manner in which the rule should be implemented (ie in the vice-president count, if not already met) and also determines that the provision for women representation should be applied before the provisions for geographic representation.

It is not clear from your comments how the rule is difficult to apply or interpret. However, we propose that in future elections a clarifying paragraph be included in the official notice.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance

## Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

### POST ELECTION REPORT

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Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A

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# Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance

## MEAA Federal Officers Election

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Candidate

BURKE, Simon

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**Media Section**  
**Federal President (Media)**

Candidate

WASHINGTON, Stuart

I declare Stuart Washington elected.

**ATAEA Section**  
**Federal President (ATAEA)**

Candidate

WEST, John

I declare John West elected.

**Musicians Section**  
**Federal President (Musicians)**

Candidate

COLLINS, Simon William

I declare Simon William Collins elected.

**Federal Council**

**Media Section**

**Media Section Delegates to Federal Council (23)**

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COGGAN, Michael  
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HOCKINS, Trevor  
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MACDONALD, Emily  
MANKTELOW, Dennis Paul  
MCCUTCHEON, Peter  
MCLEISH, Kathy  
PHELAN, Seumas  
ROBERTSON, Joshua  
RYAN, Peter Francis

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SCHEZTER, Alana  
TARRAN, Jen  
TONKIN, Leigh  
WATERS, Jeff  
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### **ATAEA Section**

#### **ATAEA Section Delegates to Federal Council (6)**

Candidates  
GREGORY, William  
HAIDON, David  
RATTRAY, Angela  
SHAW, Patricia  
SMITH, Scott  
SPINK, Arthur

I declare William Gregory, David Haidon, Angela Rattray, Patricia Shaw, Scott Smith and Arthur Spink elected.



## **Musicians Section**

### **Musicians Section Delegates to Federal Council (2)**

#### Candidates

HARDY SMITH, Tania  
HEINRICH, Darren

I declare Tania Hardy Smith and Darren Heinrich elected.

## **General Branch**

### **General Branch Delegate to Federal Council**

#### Candidate

SZUSTERMAN, Jeff

I declare Jeff Szusterman elected.

## **National Stunt Committee**

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Performer) (4)**

#### Candidates

AMANTEA, Jade  
BREAKENBACK, Igor  
DALTON, Haydn  
KLEINIG, Ingrid

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Co-ordinators) (4)**

#### Candidates

CLARKE, Andrew  
GARDINER, Kyle  
TUSKAN, Darko  
No further nomination was accepted

### **National Stunts Committee Member (Safety Supervisors) (4)**

#### Candidates

BUCKLEY, Bradd  
HODGE, Michael J.  
No further nominations were accepted

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



Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

23 April 2013

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
MEAA National Stunt Committee Election**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

E2012/400

**National Stunt Committee**

**National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Performer) (4)**

Candidates

AMANTEA, Jade  
BREAKENBACK, Igor  
DALTON, Haydn  
KLEINIG, Ingrid

**National Stunts Committee Member (Stunt Co-ordinators) (4)**

Candidates

CLARKE, Andrew  
GARDINER, Kyle  
TUSKAN, Darko  
No further nomination was accepted

**National Stunts Committee Member (Safety Supervisors) (4)**

Candidates

BUCKLEY, Bradd  
HODGE, Michael J.  
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Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

23 April 2013

# **Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance**

## **MEAA NSW Branch Election**

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

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

E2012/400

#### **New South Wales Branch**

##### **Branch Secretary**

Candidate

STROM, Marcus

##### **Musicians Section**

###### **Branch President (Musicians)**

Candidate

GAER, Leon

##### **Actors Equity Section**

###### **Branch President (Actors Equity)**

Candidate

BURSILL, Tina

###### **Branch Vice-President (Actors Equity)**

Candidate

DALLIMORE, Chloe

##### **ATAEA Section**

###### **Branch President (ATAEA)**

Candidate

TURNBULL, David

###### **Branch Vice-President (ATAEA)**

Candidate

GAROVIC, Milojka

**Media Section**

**Branch President (Media)**

Candidate

MISKELLY, Greg

**Branch Vice-President (Media)**

Candidate

WORTHINGTON, Jane

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



Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

23 April 2014

Ms Louise Connor  
Branch Secretary  
Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
Level 3, 365 Queen Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

**Post Election Report For: Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
Election E2012/400**

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 Fair Work Australia 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.

Jeff Webb  
Returning Officer

21 February 2013

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/400

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [129VFED: Incorporates alterations of 31/10/2012 in matter R2012/170]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 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 of Results

Jeff Webb  
Returning Officer

21 February 2013

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Qld Branch**

### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2012/400*

### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: *MEAA Rules R2012/170 31 October 2012*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *N/A*

Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the roll: 471

Number of apparent workplace addresses: nil

Number of non-current addresses: 10  
4 had no address on the roll and 6 were returned to sender within the ballot period.

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: 3 with addresses in Japan – sent by airmail with return postage paid stickers

### **IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: The application of rule 79 (l)(2)(i) for the contested position was reviewed before the final declaration of the election.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices Scheduled Election 23 April 2013
- 2) Declaration of results for Contested Offices Scheduled Election 23 April 2013

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer  
23 April 2013

# ATTACHMENT 1

## Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 2012 Queensland Branch Election

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/400

#### Queensland Branch

##### Branch President [Media Section]

Candidate

O'CONNOR, Terry

##### Branch President [Actors Equity Section]

No nomination was received

##### Branch President [ATAEA Section]

Candidate

STONE, Luke

##### Branch Vice-President [Media Section]

Candidate

BOWMAN, Leo

##### Branch Vice-President [Actors Equity Section]

Candidate

ATKINSON, Kerith

##### Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section] (13)

Candidates

ARBRUSTER, Stefan  
CASSEY, Brian  
MACDONALD, Emily  
MARSHALL, Sharon  
MCCUTCHEON, Peter  
MCLEAN, Stewart  
MCLEISH, Kathy  
NANCARROW, Kirsty  
ROBERTSON, Joshua  
WENHAM, Margaret  
YOUNG, Brett

No further nominations were accepted



**Delegates to Branch Council [ATAEA Section] (2)**

Candidate

MARKS, Matthew Blair

No further nomination was accepted

**Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]**

Candidate

ALLELY, Thomas

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

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer

23 April 2013

## Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance 2012 Queensland Branch Election

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/400

#### Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	471
Ballot papers issued	467
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>467</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	78
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>77</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	16%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	383

#### Delegates to Branch Council [Actors Equity Section] (9)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RAISIN, Belinda	7	65
BALK, Michael	7	62
BOLSTER, Clint	4	63
BURNS, Carol	23	67
COSSAR, Peter	4	67
COUPER, Adam	5	63
KLARWEIN, Jason	7	69
INGRAM, Amy	1	63
PHAN, Ngoc	3	57
DELLIT, Paul	10	65
Exhausted Votes		1
Loss/Gain by Fraction		2
Total votes	71	641
Formal ballot papers	71	71
Informal ballot papers	6	6

I declare Michael Balk, Clint Bolster, Carol Burns, Peter Cossar, Adam Couper, Paul Dellit, Amy Ingram, Jason Klarwein and Belinda Raisin elected.

Linda Dodd  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
23 April 2013

# Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Scheduled Election SA E2012/400

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/E400

### Media Section

#### Branch President SA

##### Candidate

HARRIS, Samela Scott

#### Delegates to SA Branch Council (14)

##### Candidates

COLEMAN, Matt

GERRITSEN, Tim

HOPTON, Nicholas

LOVE, Tony

MCDONALD, Will

MCNALLY, Shane

NOWELL, Grant

POPESCU, Andrew

SHEPHERD, Tory

WAKELIN, James

No further nominations were accepted

### Actors Equity Section

#### Branch President SA

##### Candidate

FROST, Patrick

#### Delegates to SA Branch Council (5)

##### Candidates

HAY, Elizabeth

HOLY, Alan

OVERTON, Tim

WALKER, Rory Fraser

No further nomination was accepted

### ATAEA Section

#### Branch President SA

Candidate

KNIGHT, Ashley

**Delegates to SA Branch Council (4)**

Candidates

LEVI, Travis

SAGE, Diana Jane

No further nominations were accepted

**Musicians Section**

**Delegates to SA Branch Council (2)**

No nominations were received

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



Rexona Calvert  
Returning Officer  
21 February 2013

# **Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Scheduled Election Western Australian Branch**

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

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.

E2012/400

### **Western Australia Branch**

#### **Branch President (Media Section)**

Candidate

TURNER, Martin

#### **Branch President (Actors Equity Section)**

Candidate

HALUSZ, Stuart

#### **Branch President (ATAEA Section)**

Candidate

NANKIVELL, Matthew

#### **Branch President (Musicians Section)**

Candidate

BROOK, Cameron

#### **Branch Vice-President (Media Section)**

Candidate

LAURIE, Victoria

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

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
20 February 2013

**Post Election Report For:**

**Election E No 2012/400**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(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 General Manager 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 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](mailto: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 Regulations 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.

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
21 February 2012

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**Election Services-WA State Office**  
**Level 3, 111 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000**  
**PO Box A16, PERTH WA 6001**  
**Tel: (08) 6363 8011 Fax: (08) 6363 8052**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** MEAA – WA Branch  
**Contact details:** Mr Christopher Warren, Federal Secretary  
**Email:** christopher.warren@alliance.org.au  
**Tel:** (02) 9333 0949

**FWA contact officer:** Stephen Kellett  
**Email:** [stephen.kellett@fwa.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@fwa.gov.au)  
**Tel:** (02) 6723 7237

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/400

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 129VFED: Incorporates alterations of 31/10/2012 in matter R2012/170

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Roll of votes supplied by the MEAA however as there was no contest the roll was not used.

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
21 February 2012

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
Tasmania Branch Elections 2012**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/400

**Tasmania Branch**

**Branch President**

Candidate

THOMAS, A. Mark

**Branch Vice-President (3)**

Candidate

RATTRAY, Angela

No further nominations were accepted

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



Dale Emery  
Returning Officer

7 March 2013



**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
MEAA ACT Branch Election  
DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

E2012/400

**Actors Equity Section**

**ACT Branch Council Delegates (Actors Equity)**

No nomination was received

**ATAEA Section**

**ACT Branch Council Delegates (ATAEA)**

Candidate

LEVY, Tim

**Media Section**

**ACT Branch Council Delegates (Media) (6)**

Candidates

GEURTS, Frank  
ROTHCHILDS, Fiona

No further nominations were accepted

**ACT Branch**

**Branch President**

Candidate

CUMMING, Don

**Branch Vice Presidents (3)**

Candidates

BARKER, Stephen  
BARNETT, Barb  
MILLER, Anthony Ernest

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



Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer

23 April 2014

**From:** Industrial Elections [mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 May 2013 2:19 PM  
**To:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from the Federal Secretary, Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance  
[DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**For-Official-Use-Only**

Dear Stephen,

I will forward a copy of my combined post election report and all declarations as sent to FWC on 8 May 2013, shortly.

Regards

**Noopur Madan | Returning Officer**  
Industrial & Commercial Elections | NSW State Office  
Australian Electoral Commission  
T: (02) 9375 6321 | F: (02) 9375 6336



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**From:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**To:** ["Industrial Elections"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from the Federal Secretary, Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 May 2013 1:58:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [130522\\_Noopur Madan\\_post election report.pdf](#)

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Dear Returning Officer,

The Fair Work Commission has received the attached correspondence in relation to E2012/400. May I ask that a copy of the declaration of results be forwarded to me, for FWC records, along with a copy of the post-election report in accordance with subsection 197 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*?

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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**From:** Federal Secretary [mailto:federal.secretary@alliance.org.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 May 2013 11:29 AM  
**To:** Noopur.Madan@aec.gov.au  
**Cc:** KELLETT, Stephen; Jennifer O'Brien; Delia O'Hara  
**Subject:** Correspondence from the Federal Secretary, Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance

Dear Ms Madan

Please find attached a letter from the Federal Secretary of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary



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Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
NSW State Office  
industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

23 May 2013

Dear Ms Madan

Thank you for your post election report for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (E2012/400) received on 8 May 2013. I am writing to address your concerns about rules that are difficult to apply/interpret. Your report states:

The provisions of *Rule 79* (c) 5 and (k) 2 (3) (ii) are difficult to interpret and apply. It requires at least four women are elected to offices of President and Vice-Presidents and that candidates for these offices should come from a minimum of four States. To satisfy the requirements of this rule a candidate may have to be declared elected to an office regardless of the ballot results.

This rule exists to ensure that there is adequate state and gender representation in the offices of President and Vice-Presidents and, so, for the Federal Management Committee. The rule also provides the manner in which the rule should be implemented (ie in the vice-president count, if not already met) and also determines that the provision for women representation should be applied before the provisions for geographic representation.

It is not clear from your comments how the rule is difficult to apply or interpret. However, we propose that in future elections a clarifying paragraph be included in the official notice.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

16 November 2012

Mr Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary  
Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance  
PO Box 723  
STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

Dear Mr Warren

**Re: Scheduled Elections - Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (E2012/400)**

I refer to the prescribed information lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in relation to the above matter on 8 November 2012.

The election has been granted. A copy of the Delegate's Decision is enclosed

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett  
Regulatory Compliance Branch



## DECISION

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

**Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance**  
(E2012/400)

LINTON DUFFIN

MELBOURNE, 16 NOVEMBER 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 1 November 2012, the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (‘the organisation’) lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information in relation to an election for various offices.

[2] On 8 November 2012, the organisation lodged amended prescribed information and supplementary correspondence, including a request for an extension of time for lodgement later than the prescribed day. The organisation indicated that the reason for late lodgement was that in July 2012 it decided to make various rule alterations affecting the offices to be elected and apply to have them certified prior to the election process. The organisation indicated that in view of some uncertainty about the length of time that would elapse before the alterations could be made by its Federal Council and before they could be certified, it had tentatively foreshadowed that nominations would be able to open in late October 2012. Calculated from the day in late October 2012 foreshadowed to be the day on which nominations opened, the prescribed day would have been in late August 2012.

[3] The correct prescribed information could not be finalised until after the rule alterations affecting the offices to be elected had been made and subsequently certified. The ballot for passing the rule alterations by Federal Council meeting was not concluded until 27 September 2012. The rule alterations in their final form were only lodged with Fair Work Australia on 12 October 2012 and only certified on 31 October 2012.

[4] It is clear that from late August onwards, the organisation was never going to be in a position to meet its foreshadowed timeframe and lodge on or before the prescribed day, and in the final event it only lodged the prescribed information on 8 November 2012. It is for this reason that the organisation has requested that I allow an extension of time for the lodgment of the prescribed information.

[5] As a consequence of the decision by the organisation to amend its rules which effected the positions which were to be subject to this election, I am satisfied that the prescribed information which reflected the relevant rule alterations could not have been lodged earlier than the day on which it was, and I allow an extension of time for lodgement up till the date on which the prescribed information was lodged.

[6] The amended prescribed information was for the offices as listed in Attachment A.

[7] I am satisfied that an election for the offices listed in Attachment A 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 of those offices by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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**ATTACHMENT A<sup>1</sup>****Federal Officers** [of which at least four must be women from at least 4 states]

Federal President	(1)
Federal President (Actors Equity) <sup>2</sup>	(1)
Federal President [Media]	(1)
Federal President [ATAEA]	(1)
Federal President [Musicians]	(1)
Federal Vice Presidents	(5)

**Federal Council**

Delegates to Federal Council [Media Section]	(23) [of which at least seven must be women and which must be from at least four states]
Delegates to Federal Council [Actors Equity Section]	(18) [of which at least six must be women and which must be from at least four states]
Delegates to Federal Council [ATAEA Section]	(6) [of which at least two must be women, and which must be from at least two states]
Delegates to Federal Council [Musicians Section]	(2) [which must be from at least two states]
Delegate to Federal Council [General Branch]	(1)

**National Stunt Committee**

Committee members	(12) (of which 4 must be stunt performers [one of which must be a woman], four must be stunt coordinators [one of which must be a woman], and four must be safety supervisors [one of which must be a woman].)
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<sup>1</sup> All offices listed are for two-year terms

<sup>2</sup> The Federal Presidents (Actors Equity, Media, ATAEA and Musicians) are the Deputy Federal Presidents referred to in rule 47. In this Attachment these offices are described as set out in rule 79(c)(1).



**NSW Branch**

Branch President [Media Section] <sup>3</sup>	(1)
Branch President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ATAEA Section]	(1)
Branch President [Musicians Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Branch Vice President [ATAEA Section]	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)

**Victoria Branch**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(3) [of which at least one must be a woman]
Branch Secretary	

**Queensland Branch**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ATAEA Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)

**Queensland Branch Council**

Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(13) [of which at least four must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Actors Equity Section]	(9) [of which at least three must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [ATAEA Section]	(2)
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(1)

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<sup>3</sup> Branch offices are in the rules generally referred to as “*Branch President (etc)*”. In rule 19(c)(2) Branch offices representative of individual sections are described simply as “*Branch President (etc) of each section...*” In this Attachment, these offices are described with the section following in brackets for consistency with the description style of the sectional Deputy Federal Presidents used in rule 79(c)(1), rather than the description style used in the prescribed information statement, but for the avoidance of doubt the offices listed in the prescribed information are in all cases identical with those listed in this Attachment.

**South Australia Branch**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ATAEA Section]	(1)
<b><u>South Australia Branch Council</u></b>	
Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(14) [of which at least four must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Actors Equity Section]	(5) [of which at least one must be a woman]
Delegates to Branch Council [ATAEA Section]	(4) [of which at least one must be a woman]
Delegates to Branch Council [Musicians Section]	(2)

**Western Australia Branch**

Branch President [Media Section]	(1)
Branch President [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Branch President [ATAEA Section]	(1)
Branch President [Musicians Section]	(1)
Branch Vice-President [Media Section]	(1)

**Tasmania Branch**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(3) [of which at least one must be a woman]

**ACT Branch**

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(3) [of which at least one must be a woman]

**ACT Branch Council**

Delegates to Branch Council [Media Section]	(6) [of which at least two must be women]
Delegates to Branch Council [Actors Equity Section]	(1)
Delegates to Branch Council [ATAEA Section]	(1)

**General Branch**

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Vice President (3) [of which at least one must be a woman]
  
- General Branch Council
- Delegates to Branch Council [General Section] (7) [of which at least two must be women]

From: KELLETT, Stephen  
Sent: Friday, 9 November 2012 8:01 AM  
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
Subject:FW: Elections for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance

Attachments: 121108\_App for election.pdf

Dear Electoral Officer,

Please find attached/forwarded an amended statement of prescribed information from the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance in respect of election matter E2012/400.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett  
**FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA**  
(02) 6723 7237

**From:** Federal Secretary [<mailto:federal.secretary@alliance.org.au>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 November 2012 11:50 AM  
**To:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Cc:** Matthew Cheshier; Jennifer O'Brien; [sydney@fwa.gov.au](mailto:sydney@fwa.gov.au)  
**Subject:** Elections for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance

Dear Stephen

Please find attached an amended statement relating to an election that is required at the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance for certain positions, including honorary officials.

A hard copy of all papers will be couriered to your office.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary



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General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

8 November 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Elections for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance**

I am writing to advise that as per the Rules of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance, an election required for certain positions, including honorary officials. My statement as required under the Fair Work Act is enclosed.

We request that you make arrangements for an election to be conducted as per our Rule 79.

I would like to request an extension of time for lodgement of the prescribed information later than the prescribed day. The election application was delayed due to a decision made by Federal Council to make alterations to the rules that affected positions for election. If no rule alterations had been proposed that affected elected positions, the election notice would have been submitted at an earlier date. It was not possible to request an election prior to the Federal Council meeting, which had a direct impact on the earliest time when lodgement of the election notice could occur.

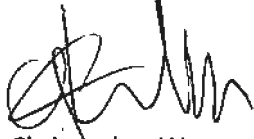
The imprecision of the proposed date for nominations opening: ie "early October" was due to the uncertainty surrounding the length of time required to have amendments to the rules certified. At their meeting on 30 July 2012, the Federal Management Committee was hopeful that the rule amendments would be made before the "end of October 2012". However, as the rule amendments were only certified on 31 October 2012, the timetable requires alteration.

I wish to submit the following points of clarification:

- That the 12 members of the Stunt Committee are properly considered "officers".
- That the abolition of the Professional Sports Branch was endorsed by Federal Executive on 5 May 2008, and ratified by Federal Council on 27 & 28 November 2009. (minutes can be provided upon request).
- That the Federal Management Committee received advice by relevant branches concerning their respective branch structures and positions to be elected, in accordance with either rule 19(c)(1) or 19(c)(2), and determined accordingly on 25 October 2012.
- That under rule 80, the formula determining the number of delegates to Federal Council has been applied (Attachment A).

- That rule 40(c) operates in place of the relevant sub-rule in 40(b) in cases where a branch has been approved to operate.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Warren  
Federal Secretary

Pursuant to the Fair Work (Registrations Organisations) Act 2009, 189(1), 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
2. THAT an election for the following offices and/or positions is required under Rule 79 and due to the expiry of the terms of office;
3. THAT under Rule 79h(i), the role of voters will be closed 7 days before the opening of nominations.

**(1) FEDERAL OFFICE**

Federal President 1 position

Federal Presidents [Actors Equity] 1 position

Federal Presidents [Media] 1 position

Federal Presidents [ATAEA] 1 position

Federal Presidents [Musicians] 1 position

Federal Vice Presidents 5 positions

(of which at least four must be women from at least 4 states)

**(2) FEDERAL COUNCIL**

Media Section Delegates 23 positions (of which at least seven must be women, and of the 23 positions, they must be from at least four states)

Actors Equity Section Delegates 18 positions (of which at least six must be women, and of the 18 positions, they must be from at least four states)

ATAEA Section Delegates 6 positions (of which at least two must be women, and of the 6 positions, they must be from at least two states)

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**South Australia Section Delegates to Branch Council**

Media Section Delegates	14 positions (of which at least four must be women)
Actors Equity Section Delegates	5 positions (of which at least one must be a woman)
ATAEA Section Delegates	4 positions (of which at least one must be a woman)
Musicians Section Delegates	2 positions



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Branch President	1 position
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**ACT Section Delegates to Branch Council**

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Actors Equity Section Delegates	1 position
ATAEA Section Delegates	1 position

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General Section Delegates	7 positions (of which at least two must be women)
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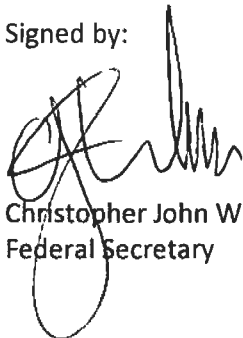
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Signed by:

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Christopher John Warren  
Federal Secretary

**From:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 November 2012 7:06 PM  
**To:** 'Matthew Chesher'  
**Subject:**

Dear Matthew,

After examining the application, and further to our discussion, I have a number of questions or comments which I think will be best addressed in the following way. [Please disregard earlier versions of this email.](#)

The prescribed information statement should be re-lodged with the following amendments as necessary:

- (1)
  - (a) an amended statement at point 2 that includes the explicit statement that the reason for the election is the expiry of the terms of office, in order to comply with regulation 138(1)(b)(i). Thus the statement should read something to the effect that *“an election for the following offices and/or positions is required under rule 79 and due to the expiry of the terms of office”*
  - (b) an amended opening statement at the head of the prescribed information that makes a specific reference that the information is being provided pursuant to section [189\(1\)](#) of the Act and not under section 230(1)(d), in order to comply with regulation 138(2).
  - (c) an additional statement that identifies the [“day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed”](#) in order to comply with regulation 138(1)f).
- (2) the inclusion of any offices required under rule 19 and 40 for the Professional Sports Branch if it still exists. I note that no offices were elected for the Professional Sports Branch in E2010/2612 in 2010 but the question naturally arises whilseover the reference in rule 40(b)(vii) remains. Rule 18(b) appears to require an approval of the Branch Council or a 75% vote by Federal Council before a Branch can be dissolved. I therefore request your advice as to whether this occurred or whether the status of the Branch is determined by other considerations than this rule etc.
- (3) the correct calculation of minimum women for the offices of Federal Council Delegates (Media Section) (I believe it should be 7, not 5) and (Actors Equity) Section (I believe it should be 6, not 5);
- (4) the correct names of [“Actors Equity”](#) section and [“ATAEA”](#) section in place of [“Equity”](#) and [“ECS”](#) wherever they appear.

Supplementary material should be provided that should include:

- (a) a written request for extension of time for lodgement of the prescribed information later than the prescribed day, with reasons which would be encompassed by answers to the questions I forwarded to you by email earlier today;
- (b) clarification of whether the 12 members of the National Stunt Committee are properly considered [“officers”](#) within the meaning of section 9 of the Act or are

subordinate positions. There has not been any question over this that I can readily identify in recent past elections, but the question did occur to me upon a re-reading of rule 70A. If the National Stunt Committee is considered by the organisation as a committee or decision-making body with characteristics within the scope of the definition of "office" in section 9, no further action will be necessary, but if the organisation considers that it does not and essentially constitutes a subordinate, non-autonomous and purely advisory committee in relation to the Federal Council, then the organisation will have to make a written request to the Australian Electoral Commission under section 187 for the to conduct the election for those 12 positions at the same time and lodge a copy of that request with FWA.

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- (d) confirmation of the numbers for each section and the basis for calculation for the purposes of delegates to Federal Council and Branch Officers.
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Please do not hesitate to telephone me if you wish to discuss or query any aspect prior to providing documentation or a written advice.

Yours sincerely

**STEPHEN KELLETT**

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1 November 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Elections for the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance**

I am writing to advise that as per the Rules of the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance, an election required for certain positions, including honorary officials. My statement as required under the Fair Work Act is enclosed.

We request that you make arrangements for an election to be conducted as per our Rule 79.

Yours sincerely

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Pursuant to the Fair Work (Registrations Organisations) Act 2009, s230 (1)(d), 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
2. THAT an election is required under Rule 79 for the following positions in the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance:

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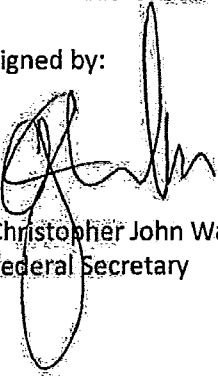
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