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AUSTRALIA

5 June 2012

Mr Glenn Price  
Launceston Branch Secretary  
Musicians' Union of Australia  
PO Box 320  
KINGS MEADOWS LAUNCESTON TAS 7249

Dear Mr Price,

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an election - Musicians' Union of Australia,  
Launceston Branch (E2012/288)**

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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.

Yours sincerely

Kiet Mac  
Fair Work Australia



## DECISION

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

**Musicians' Union of Australia**  
(E2012/288)

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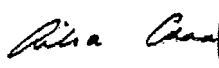

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

- [1] On 29 May 2012 the Launceston Branch of the Musicians' Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information in relation to an election:
- [2] On 1 June 2012 the Launceston Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged amended prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-Presidents	(2)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Branch Committee members	(7)
Branch Trustees	(3)

[3] On 4 June 2012 the Secretary of the Launceston Branch of the abovenamed organisation wrote to Fair Work Australia consenting to the truncation of his current term of office and advising that the purpose for holding elections for both the Branch Committee and the Branch Secretary at this time is to synchronise elections.

[4] 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.

DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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## VALE, David

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 June 2012 10:30 AM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** RE: E2012/288 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** MUA E2012\_288 Launceston Signed decision\_05062012.doc; E2012\_288 MUA LAUN\_letter to AEC\_13062012.doc

**Importance:** High

Dear Dale

A decision has been issued. Sorry for the delay.

Please find attached.

Regards

**DAVID VALE**

Manager, Organisations, Research and Advice - NSW

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**From:** Industrial Elections [<mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 June 2012 10:05 AM  
**To:** VALE, David  
**Subject:** RE: E2012/288 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi David,

Can you please advise whether a decision has been generated for this prescribed information? We don't appear to have received one, but it may have been overlooked.

Many thanks,  
Dale

**Dale Emery | Manager Elections**  
Tasmania State Office  
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**From:** VALE, David [<mailto:david.vale@fwa.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 June 2012 10:54 AM  
**To:** Industrial Elections  
**Subject:** E2012/288

Dear AEC

Please find amended prescribed information for the election for the Launceston Branch of the Musicians' Union of Australia along with a copy of the current rulebook for the upcoming election in matter E2012/288.

Yours sincerely

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4<sup>th</sup> June 2012



Fax (02) 93806990

I Glenn Price Launceston Branch Secretary of The Musicians Union of Australia make the following statement.

I am the Launceston Branch Secretary of the Musicians Union Of Australia.

I understand that this election will shorten my current term as Branch Secretary and I consent to my current term being shortened by an election at this time and also confirms that the purpose for holding an Election for the Branch Committee and Secretary positions at this time is to synchronise the elections for them all.

Yours Faithfully,

Glenn Price

**MAC, Kiet**

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**From:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 June 2012 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'G Price'  
**Subject:** Re election for Branch - letter required

Dear Mr Price,

I have forwarded your statement of Prescribed information to the FWA Delegate. She has noted that, strictly speaking, your term of office as Secretary is not due to expire until 4 years has elapsed, which will not be until early 2013. Thus, if an election for your position is held now, it means that your term of office will have been shortened by several months.

However she has also noted that the elections have got out of kilter with the two and four year cycles envisaged by the rules (73C) and that an election for all the Branch offices now in an even-numbered year would bring the elections back into harmony with each other and the rules.

Under the circumstances, she has asked me to request you to provide us with a signed letter that (1) confirms that you understand that this election will shorten your current term as Secretary and that you consent to your current term being shortened by an election at this time; and (2) confirms that the purpose for holding an election for the Branch Committee and Secretary positions at this time is to synchronise the elections for them all.

Please telephone me if you wish to discuss this before sending your letter. My number is (02) 6723 7097. Alternatively you can email me.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett  
**FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 June 2012 10:54 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2012/288  
**Attachments:** MusiciansUA Launceston E2012\_288 Amended PI lodged 01062012.pdf; Musicians Union 013N 280709.doc

Dear AEC

Please find amended prescribed information for the election for the Launceston Branch of the Musicians' Union of Australia along with a copy of the current rulebook for the upcoming election in matter E2012/288.

Yours sincerely

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28<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Fax (02) 93806990

I Glenn Price Launceston Branch Secretary of The Musicians Union of Australia make the following statement.

I am the Launceston Branch Secretary of the Musicians Union of Australia.

The Electorate is made up of the members of the Branch.

I would like the Elections to open on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 under rule 73B(a)

Under rule 73C (a) the voting system is a direct voting system by secret postal ballot.

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

These requests comply with regulation 138.

OFFICES / POSITIONS

- A Branch President (1) Required
- B Branch Vice Presidents (2) Required
- C Branch Secretary (1) Required
- D Branch Treasurer (1) Required
- E Branch Committee (7) Required
- F Branch Trustees (3) Required.

Elections for officers and positions is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course under the rules of the organisation.

Yours Faithfully,

Glenn Price (Branch Secretary)



**MAC, Kiet**

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**From:** KELLETT, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 May 2012 2:41 PM  
**To:** 'glennprice@bigpond.com'  
**Subject:** Correction required to statement of prescribed information

Dear Mr Price,

I refer to the statement dated today which you have forwarded to our office in relation to a Branch election.

In the statement you refer to *"I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule"*. This reference is to repealed legislation. It means that from a strictly formal point of view, the statement is not compliant. The correct reference should be *"I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009"*.

I will begin preparing documentation for a determination by the Delegate of Fair Work Australia. However, as I am required to officially forward a copy of the statement to the Australian Electoral Commission (notwithstanding that you have yourself done so), and because the Decision of the Delegate must be made upon and reflect lodgement under the correct legislative provision, I would ask you to send me a fresh amended signed statement that contains this correction.

You may send me this directly to my email address [stephen.kellett@fwa.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@fwa.gov.au) Please telephone me on (02) 6723 7097 if you wish to clarify any aspect.

I look forward to receiving your amended statement. There is no need for you to send it also to the AEC as I will do so.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett  
Organisations, Research and Advice Branch  
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28<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Dear Sir,

I Glenn Price Launceston Branch Secretary of The Musicians Union Of Australian(Launceston Branch) make the following statement:

I am the Launceston Branch Secretary of the Musicians Union of Australia (Launceston Branch).

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections in the Launceston Branch of The Musicians Union Of Australia and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO schedule.

Signed  Glenn Price Launceston Branch Secretary of The Musicians Union Of Australia.

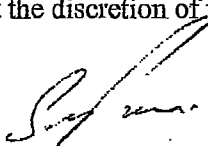
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Election for officers and positions is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course under the rules of the organisation.

Elections can open at the discretion of the Electoral Office.

Yours Faithfully,  
Glenn Price ( Branch Secretary)

  
cc FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA