

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Tasmanian Chapter Elections 2014
National Executive Member**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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 Councillors

National Executive Member

Candidates

HEEREY, Jim

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



Dale Emery
Returning Officer

12 June 2014

-The National Electrical Contractors Association National Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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National Council

National President

Candidates

MCINNES, David

National Vice President

Candidates

GREEN, Mike

National Treasurer

Candidates

HEEREY, Jim

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

24 September 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association National Secretary

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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

National Secretary

Candidates

MANICKAM, Suresh

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



Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer

11 June 2014

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Australian Capital Territory Chapter
Office Bearers & National Executive Member**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

NECA - ACT Chapter

President

Candidates

SKINNER, Barry

Vice-President

Candidates

HART, Peter

Treasurer

Candidates

O'MALLEY, Justin

Executive Member

Candidates

No nomination was received

National Councillors (2)

Candidates

BAWDEN, Grant
DONNELLY, Rob

National Executive Member

Candidates

DONNELLY, Rob

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

22 August 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association ACT Chapter Councillors

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

NECA - ACT Chapter

Total number of names on the roll of voters	116
Ballot papers issued	116
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	116
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	27
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	25
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	86

Councillors (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
*HART, Peter	21
*BAWDEN, Grant	14
*DONNELLY, Robert	24
*BUCKLEY, Steve	11
Total votes	70
Formal ballot papers	24
Informal ballot papers	1

ACT Chapter Rule 5 (b) states in part: The Council shall consist of 6 members and the Chapter Secretary, provided that no more than 3 Councillors holding office at the same time shall represent members who pay the maximum subscriptions determined by the Executive.....” As four (4) nominated members, marked with asterisks (*) above fell within this category a ballot was conducted to determine which three (3) candidates would be elected to office.

I also received nominations from the following candidates who were elected uncontested in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b).

SKINNER, Barry
O'MALLEY, Justin

I declare Grant Bawden, Robert Donnelly, Peter Hart, Justin O'Malley and Barry Skinner elected.



Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
15 July 2014

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
New South Wales Chapter
NSW Office Bearers and National Executive Member**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

NSW Executive Committee

President

Candidates

DUFF, Bruce

Vice-President

Candidates

BROWN, Alan

Treasurer

Candidates

MADSON, Chris

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

BROWN, Alan

DUFF, Bruce

National

National Executive Member

Candidates

BROWN, Alan

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

22 August 2014

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
NSW Chapter Election
Executive Committee Members**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/85

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.

New South Wales Chapter

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1373
Ballot papers issued	1373
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1373
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	175
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	173
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	12
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	1190
Total votes	649
Formal ballot papers	168
Informal ballot papers	5

Executive Committee Members (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ORR, David	143
MADSON, Chris	153
DUFF, Bruce	143
BROWN, Alan Christopher	142
FLEURY, Johann	68

I declare Alan Christopher Brown , Bruce Duff , Chris Madson and David Orr elected.



Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
14 July 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association Scheduled Qld Chapter 2014 2nd Tier

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

Queensland Chapter Council - 2nd Tier

President

Candidates

MCINNES, David

Vice-President

Candidates

PHELAN, Gerald

Treasurer

Candidates

THOMPSON, Russel

Executive Member (4)

Candidates

MCINNES, David

SALLAWAY, Keith John

THOMPSON, Russel

No further nomination was accepted

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

MCINNES, David

THOMPSON, Russel

National Executive Member

Candidates

MCINNES, David

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

Matthew Tranter
Returning Officer

30/07/2014

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Scheduled Election Qld Chapter 2014 1st Tier

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

Queensland Chapter - 1st Tier

Councillor (10)

Candidates

FORBES, Ian
HOUGHTON, Guy
JAMES, David
LAWLESS-PYNE, Phillip
MATHAMS, Stuart
MCINNES, David
PHELAN, Gerald
SALLAWAY, Keith
THOMPSON, Russel
No further nomination was accepted

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

Matthew Tranter
Returning Officer

05/06/2014

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Scheduled Election SA Chapter Stage 2&3

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/E2014/85/1

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.

Chapter Committee

President

Candidates

HODBY, Greg

Vice-President

Candidates

THORPE, Andrew

Treasurer

Candidates

MCDUGALL, Gary

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

HODBY, Greg
THORPE, Andrew

National Executive Member

Candidates

HODBY, Greg

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



Jeanette Hill
Returning Officer

22 July 2014

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Scheduled Election SA Chapter Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/E2014/85/118

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.

South Australia Chapter

Management Committee Member (3)

Candidates

BOYCE, Michael
MCDUGALL, Gary
THORPE, Andrew

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



Jeanette Hill
Returning Officer
16 June 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association Tasmanian Chapter Secretary - Stage 3

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

Tasmanian Chapter

Tasmania Chapter Secretary

Candidates

MANICKAM, Suresh

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



Dale Emery
Returning Officer

2 July 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association Tasmanian Chapter Elections 2014 - Stage 2

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

Tasmanian Chapter Council

President

Candidates

FARR, Andrew

Vice-President

Candidates

FRAME, Dion

Treasurer

Candidates

HOBSON, Wayne

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

DAMEN, Anthony
HEEREY, Jim

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

12 June 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association Tasmanian Chapter Elections 2014 - Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85

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.

Tasmanian Chapter

Councillor from the Southern Group

Candidates

JACKSON, Martin

Councillor from the Northern Group

Candidates

FRAME, Dion

Councillor from the North Western Group

Candidates

HOBSON, Wayne

Councillor representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole (4)

Candidates

DAMEN, Anthony Francis
DAVIES, Leigh
FARR, Andrew
HEEREY, Jim

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
5 June 2014

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Stage 2

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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.

Victorian Chapter Council

President

Candidates

CUTLER, John

Vice President

Candidates

PEIRCE, David John

Victorian Chapter

Treasurer

Candidates

SPICER, Dean

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

CHATFIELD, Russell
MCKNIGHT, Wes

National Executive Member

Candidates

MCKNIGHT, Wes

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



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

16 July 2014

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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.

Victorian Chapter

Chapter Secretary

Candidates

MC COSH, Kevin

Chapter Councillor (5)

Candidates

CHATFIELD, Russell

CUTLER, John

PURNELL, Michael

SPICER, Dean

No further nomination was accepted

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



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

4 June 2014



Reference: W14/30

Mr Gary Itzstein
Secretary
WA Chapter
The National Electrical Contractors Association
Unit 18
199 Balcatta Road
BALCATTWA WA 6021

Dear Mr Itzstein,

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Part 2 - Election of Office Bearers
E2014/85**

The declaration of the election for uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer

30 July 2014

cc all candidates

The National Electrical Contractors Association Part 2 - Election of Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/85 and E2014/118

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.

Western Australian Chapter

President

Candidates

CHARLTON, Allan

Vice President

Candidates

GREEN, Michael

Treasurer

Candidates

SWAIN, Ian

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

GREEN, Michael

No further nomination was accepted

National Executive Member

Candidates

GREEN, Michael

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

30 July 2014

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Part 1 - Member of Chapter Committee (Chapter Councillors)**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/85 and E2014/118

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.

Western Australian Chapter

Total number of names on the roll of voters	707
Ballot papers issued	707
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	707
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	107
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	106
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	11
Ballot papers not returned	589

Members of the Chapter Committee (Chapter Councillors) (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GREGO, Jack	74
SWEETING, Chris	80
SWAIN, Ian	78
BRUFORD, Martin	40
VETRONE, Joe	19
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	291
Formal ballot papers	102
Informal ballot papers	4

I declare Jack Grego , Ian Swain and Chris Sweeting elected.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

14 July 2014



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Consolidated Report

National and Chapter Elections

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/118, E2014/85

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [233V: Incorporates alterations of 1/1/14] [R2013/124]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

	Number of Voters
Australian Capital Territory Chapter	116
New South Wales Chapter	1373
National Elections	Uncontested – No roll required
Queensland Chapter	Uncontested – No roll required
South Australia Chapter	Uncontested – No roll required
Tasmania Chapter	Uncontested – No roll required
Victoria Chapter	Uncontested – No roll required
Western Australia Chapter	707

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

National Declaration Result National Secretary
National Declaration Result National Office Bearers
ACT Declaration Result Stage 1
ACT Declaration Result Stage 2
NSW Declaration Result Stage 1
NSW Declaration Result Stage 2
QLD Declaration Result Stage 1
QLD Declaration Result Stage 2
SA Declaration Result Stage 1
SA Declaration Result Stage 2
TAS Declaration Result Stage 1
TAS Declaration Result Stage 2
TAS Declaration result Secretary
VIC Declaration Result Stage 1
VIC Declaration Result Stage 2
WA Declaration Result Stage 1
WA Declaration Result Stage 2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Montgomery". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
3 October 2014



CORRECTION TO DECISION

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

The National Electrical Contractors Association
(E2014/85, E2014/118)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 15 APRIL 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] The Decision issued by the Delegate of the General Manager on 9 April 2014 [[2014] FWCD 2411, PR549547] is corrected as follows:

By deleting “South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member (1)” from the list of offices at paragraph [3].

[2] An election for the above office was not required to be held under the rules of the organisation because an election had already been arranged on 13 March 2014 [[2014] FWCD 1686]



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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DECISION

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

The National Electrical Contractors Association

(E2014/118, E2014/85)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 APRIL 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 March 2014 The National Electrical Contractors Association (the Organisation) lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Councillors (14) comprising 2 Councillors elected by and from each of the following Chapter Committees:

- Victoria Chapter
- South Australia Chapter
- Australian Capital Territory Chapter
- New South Wales Chapter
- Tasmania Chapter
- Western Australia Chapter
- Queensland Chapter

National President

National Vice-President

National Treasurer

National Executive Member (1) from each of the above Chapters

Victoria Chapter

- Chapter Secretary

- Councillors (5)

- President

- Vice-President

- Treasurer

South Australia Chapter

- Management Committee Members (3)

- President

- Vice-President

- Treasurer

Australian Capital Territory Chapter

Councillors (6)
President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Executive Member (1)

New South Wales Chapter

Executive Committee Members (4)
President
Vice-President
Treasurer

Tasmanian Chapter

Councillors (7) comprising:
 Councillor from the Southern Group (1)
 Councillor from the Northern Group (1)
 Councillor from the North Western Group (1)
 Councillors representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole (4)
President
Vice-President
Treasurer

Queensland Chapter

Councillors (10)
President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Executive Members (4)

Western Australia Chapter

Councillors (3)
President
Vice-President
Treasurer

[2] The Organisation was informed that the prescribed information for the above offices was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Organisation then requested me to allow a later day for lodgment of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). I allow lodgment on 5 March 2014 in this instance.

[3] Also, on 5 March 2014 the Organisation lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices:

National Secretary
Tasmanian Chapter Secretary
South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member (1)

[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.

[5] I note that the prescribed information does not request an election to be held for offices in relation to the Northern Territory Chapter (the Chapter). Correspondence dated 17 February 2009 indicated the Chapter was abolished by resolution of the National Executive of the Organisation on 13 November 2008. Rule alterations are required to abolish the Chapter. Nevertheless, the rules currently provide for the Chapter and its office holders, so prescribed information should have been lodged in relation to the Chapter. However, because no prescribed information has been lodged, I am unable to make arrangements for an election for offices in the Chapter at this time.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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From: [Suresh Manickam](#)
To: [MERCOVICH, Elizabeth](#)
Subject: Elections
Date: Wednesday, 9 April 2014 3:10:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)
[image002.png](#)

Dear Elizabeth,

Further to our conversation I confirm that I've been informed that the prescribed information for the election should have been lodged on or before 1 March. I ask the delegate to extend the period until the date of lodgement.

Please don't hesitate contacting me if you have any further queries.

Suresh Manickam
Chief Executive Officer



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4 March 2014

Ms B. O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Ms O'Neill

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Election Notification Arrangements**

I herewith submit the prescribed information for elections for;

- a) casual vacancies and
- b) scheduled elections

for NECA National and its Chapters.

I also advise that on 20 February 2014, I was appointed as National Secretary by the Executive Committee to fill a casual vacancy due to the resignation of James Tinslay and therefore an election will be required for this position.

I, David Suresh Manickam state that the information is lodged under Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and that I am the person authorised to make that statement.

For details of Chapter election contact persons and any other questions you have in relation to this matter please contact either myself or Ms Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523 or email necanat@neca.asn.au.

Yours sincerely

Suresh Manickam
National Secretary/CEO

Attach

cc. NECA Chapter Secretaries/NECA Executive Directors

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulation 138***Prescribed Information for elections by The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)**

NECA hereby lodges prescribed information in respect of elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

PART A Elections to fill casual vacanciesName of office for which election is required

National Secretary (for a 4 year term of office)

Tasmanian Chapter Secretary (for a 4 year term of office)

South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member (until remainder of term being August 2015)

Reason for the election

For **National Secretary** - to fill a casual vacancy in the office of National Secretary due to the resignation of Mr James Tinslay with effect from 19 February 2014.

Note: National Rule 19(c) states:

“(c) Any casual vacancy in the office of National Secretary may be filled by resolution of the Executive and any person chosen to fill such vacancy shall retain office until an election is held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by sub-clause (b) hereof. Such election shall be held and completed within three months of the date on which the office becomes vacant and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be eligible to be a candidate for election.”

For **Tasmanian Chapter Secretary** - to fill a casual vacancy in the office of Tasmanian Chapter due to the resignation of Mr James Tinslay with effect from 28 January 2014.

Note: National Rule 26(c) is in the same terms as rule 19(c).

For **South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member** – to fill a casual vacancy due to resignation of Mr Mark Osborn on 8 December 2013, whose term of office was due to expire in approximately August 2015.

Note: National Rule 28(a) and (c) apply.

Kind of voting system

For **National Secretary** - rule 19(b) provides that a candidate for National Secretary shall be endorsed by two members of Council and that if more than one nomination is received a ballot of the financial membership of the organisation shall be conducted.

For **Tasmanian Chapter Secretary** – rule 26(b) provides that a candidate for Chapter Secretary shall be endorsed one member of the Chapter Committee and that if more than one nomination is received a ballot of the membership of the Chapter shall be conducted. National rule 42(a) limits the membership ballot to financial and life members.

For **South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member** – SA rule 8 and National rule 23(h)(ii) provide for a direct voting system of the financial membership of the respective Chapter.

Accordingly, if a ballot is required, the voting system in respect of the aforementioned offices is a direct voting system.

Opening and closing of nominations

For National Secretary and Tasmanian Chapter Secretary -

- The opening of nominations is sought to be on or around 20 March 2014.
- The closing of nominations is sought to be on or around 31 March 2014.

For South Australia Chapter Committee of Management member –

- The opening of closing of nominations can be determined by the Returning Officer having regard to National rule 23.

Date for close of roll

For each of the three offices –

The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 10 working days prior to the opening date for nominations (per National rules 19(b), 26(b) and 23(a) respectively).

PART B – Scheduled elections for National and Chapter office holders

National Council: Fourteen (14) comprising two (2) National Councillors elected by and from each Chapter Committee (see below);

National Executive: One (1) from each Chapter elected by and from each Chapter Committee (see below);

National President, National Vice President, National Treasurer - elected by and from the members of the National Executive.

Victoria Chapter

- **Chapter Secretary** [scheduled election for 4 yearly term] – DVS.
- Five (5) Chapter Councillors for 2 year term per Vic rule 5(d) – DVS.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

South Australia Chapter

- Three (3) members of Management Committee for 2 year term per SA rule 6 – DVS.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Australian Capital Territory Chapter

- Six (6) members of Chapter Council for a 1 year term per ACT rule 5(d) – DVS.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer and one (1) [ordinary] member of Executive per ACT rule 5(c) – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

New South Wales Chapter

- Four (4) members of Chapter Executive for a 2 year term per NSW rule 6(d) and (f) – DVS.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Tasmania Chapter

- Seven (7) members of Chapter Council for a 1 year term - comprising one (1) Councillor from each of the 3 Groups respectively as defined and four (4) Councillors representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole – per Tas rule 5(b) and (d) and 14(f)* - DVS.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

* Note Tas rule 14(f) subject to pending rule alterations lodged in FWC.

Queensland Chapter

- Ten (10) members of Chapter Council for a 1 year term per Qld rule 5(i) – DVS.
- Four (4) [ordinary] members of Executive (per Qld rule 5(f)(iii)) – CES.
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Western Australia Chapter

- Three (3) members of Chapter Council for a 3 year term (vice G Baudins, J Grego and I Swain – see last year's declaration and WA rules 5(d) and 21) - DVS
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Reason for election

Scheduled elections as provided in the Rules of the Association.

Electorate

The electorate for the DVS elections is the financial membership of the respective Chapters.

Closure of Roll for Voters

The Roll will close 10 days prior to date nominations for office are invited.

Voting System

The direct voting system is indicated as DVS.

The collegiate electoral system is indicated as CES.

Election Timetable

Chapter Elections by DVS

- Nominations open – before 1 May each year per National Rule 23(a)
- Nominations close – not less than 14 days after nominations open per National Rule 23(a)
- Ballot opens –not later than 31 May each year per National Rule 23(h)(ii)
- Ballot closes – not less than 14 days after ballot opens but must close at latest by 15 June each year per National Rule 23(h)(iii)(a).

Chapter Elections (incl National Council representatives and National Executive representatives) by CES

National Rule 18(a) provides that the collegiate elections at Chapter level be completed by 15 August.

National President, National Vice President and National Treasurer by CES

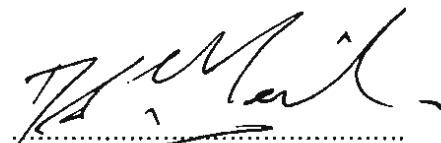
National Rule 18(f) provides that such elections be completed by 15 September.

Background information for Election Years of Chapter Secretaries

National	2014 (due to casual vacancy)
Victoria	2014 (scheduled election)
South Australia	2015
New South Wales	2016
Australian Capital Territory	2016
Tasmania	2014 (due to casual vacancy)
Western Australia	2017
Queensland	2017

The above information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

Signed:



Suresh Manickam
National Secretary
Date: 4 March 2014