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22 March 2016

Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission
11 Exhibition Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Post-election Report (E2015/84)

Attached for your information is a copy of the NECA website notice and related material concerning the Post-election Report of 15 September 2015 issued by the AEC Returning Officer for the 2015 NECA elections.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact myself or Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suresh Manickam". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Suresh Manickam
CEO/National Secretary

Attach.



Australian Capital Territory

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Executive committee members

[Our team](#)

[Extracts of Post-election Report for NECA National/NSW/Vic/Qld/SA/WA/Tas/ACT dated 15 September 2015](#)

The AEC Returning Officer's Post Election Report included the following comments-

"The ACT Chapter election saw more than 3 nominees who were paying the maximum subscription but less than the number of offices vacant. National Rules, rule 23 (f) was read into elect ACT Councillors, but for future clarity, Rule 5(b) should further state that, if the number of nominations received is less than or equal to the number of offices vacant irrespective of the amount of subscription paid, then the Returning Officer should declare those candidates duly elected "

"Rules are silent as to when the Chapter Secretary election is conducted. It must be conducted after the new Chapter Committee is elected, however it does not indicate a clear date or time."

[NECA Reply to Post Election Report](#)

We act for The National Electrical Contractors Association (the Association) in this matter, which relates to two comments included in your Post-Election Report ("PER") dated 1 September 2015 concerning firstly, the ACT Chapter Councillors election, and second, the South Australian Chapter Secretary election.

We apologise for the delay in responding which is due to this Firm advising the Association that the subject PER may not constitute an adverse PER.

In relation to the first matter, the ACT Chapter had alterations to ACT Chapter rule 5(c) lodged in the FWC for certification in April last year however due to perceived imperfections in the terms of the alteration the FWC declined (with the consent of the Association) to deal with that matter. Accordingly the ACT Chapter is satisfied that national rule 23(f) prevails to overcome any practical difficulty with the subject Chapter rule.

As to the matter concerning the election of a Chapter Secretary under the national rules, the comments made therein in respect of that election have been noted for future consideration although we would point out that the Association has not a difficulty in respect of past elections for a Chapter Secretary under the same rules.

It is the case though that the Association recognises the value of being alerted by the electoral officials of prospective improvements to its rules that may enhance the conduct of elections within the Association.

Please note that the Association has provided the relevant notices on its website.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

A O'Brien

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4 December 2015

Mr Suresh Manickam
National Secretary/CEO
National Electrical Contractors Association, The
necanat@neca.asn.au

Dear Mr Manickam,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Commission a declaration of results for the election [E2015/84]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and persons elected to office.

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe.

Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which should be provided for in your organisation's rules.

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) within 35 days of any changes to the holders of office in the organisation. If the election has resulted in any changes to the holders of office, the National Electrical Contractors Association, The must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;
 - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
 - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. I have attached a template notification of changes which may assist you. If any change does not apply until a specific date, you don't need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Debbie Ball
Regulatory Compliance Branch

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. [include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED/CEASED operation:
 1. [include name of each new branch]
 2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to orgs@fwc.gov.au.]

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
<i>National</i>	<i>1.1.2014</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Retiring</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
	<i>25.12.2013</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
...							
<i>NSW</i>	<i>1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
...							



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

The National Electrical Contractors Association

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2015/84

RULES

Rules used for the election:

- [233V: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2014/153]]
- [233V-ACT: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233V-NSW: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233V-QLD: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233-WA: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233V-TAS: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233V-VIC: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]]
- [233-SA: Incorporates alterations of 5 April 2011 (R2010/3)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

233V-ACT: Rule 5(b) states, "*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...With the exception of the Secretary all Councillors shall be elected by and from members of the Chapter in accordance with rule 23 of the National Rules*". The ACT Chapter election saw more than 3 nominees who were paying the maximum subscription but less than the number of offices vacant. National Rules, rule 23 (f) was read in to elect ACT Councillors, but for future clarity, Rule 5(b) should further state that, if the number of nominations received is less than or equal to the number of offices vacant irrespective of the amount of subscription paid, then the Returning Officer should declare those candidates duly elected.

For other *Rules difficult to apply/interpret* please see attached Post Election Reports (PER) as they relate to other States/Chapters.



Model Rule reference (if any):

See above and attached PERs

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: See attached
Number of apparent workplace addresses: NA
Number of non-current addresses: NA
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: See attached

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

*New South Wales**

NSW Stage 1 Declaration
NSW Stage 2 Declaration

*Australian Capital Territory**

ACT Stage 1 Declaration
ACT Stage 2 Declaration

Western Australia

WA Stage 1 Declaration
WA Stage 2 Declaration
WA PER 2015

*Tasmania**

TAS Stage 1 Declaration
TAS Stage 2 Declaration1
TAS Stage 2 Declaration2

Victoria

VIC Stage 1 Declaration
VIC Stage 2 Declaration
VIC PER 2015

*Queensland**

QLD Stage 1 Declaration
QLD Stage 2 Declaration



South Australia
SA Stage 1 and 2 Declaration
SA PER 2015

National – National Council Office Bearers
National Stage 3 Declaration

*NB: No separate PER has been completed for these States. Where issue/s have been identified, they are stated in this global PER.

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Renee Damasena
Returning Officer
1 September 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association NSW Chapter Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2015/84

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	1385
Ballot papers issued	1385
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1386
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	159
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	13
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	146
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	11
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	1222

Members of the Executive Committee (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
CHAPPELOW, Garrie	111
BROWN, Jeffrey	121
MACCHIA, Domenic	87
KERFOOT, Stephen	100
FLEURY, Johann	73
Total votes	492
Formal ballot papers	142
Informal ballot papers	4

I declare Jeffrey Brown, Garrie Chappelow, Stephen Kerfoot and Domenic Macchia elected.



Renee Damasena
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

16 June 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association NSW Chapter - Stage 2 Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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 – NSW Chapter

President

Candidates

DUFF, Bruce

Vice-President

Candidates

BROWN, Alan

Treasurer

Candidates

MADSON, Chris

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

BROWN, Alan

DUFF, Bruce

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.



Renee Damasena
Returning Officer

25 June 2014

The National Electrical Contractors Association ACT Chapter Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

Councillor (6)

Candidates

BAWDEN, Grant
BUCKLEY, Stephen
DONNELLY, Robert
HART, Peter
SKINNER, Barry

No further nomination was accepted

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, in accordance with Rule 23 of The National Electrical Contractors Association Constitution and Rules, I declare the above candidates elected.



Renee Damasena
Returning Officer

28 May 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association ACT Chapter Stage 2

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

BUCKLEY, Stephen

Executive Member

Candidates

DONNELLY, Rob

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

SKINNER, Barry
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.



Renee Damasena
Returning Officer
19 June 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Part 1 - Members of Chapter Committee

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

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

Candidates

CARTER, Wayne
TOBIN, Paul
WARREN, Gregory

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
11 May 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Election of Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84 – Part 2

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, Alan

Vice President

Candidates

GREGO, Jack

Treasurer

Candidates

SWAIN, Ian

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

GREEN, Michael
GREGO, Jack

National Executive Member

Candidates

GREEN, Mike

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

23 July 2015

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: The National Electrical Contractors Association Western Australia Chapter
Contact details: Gary Itzstein **Email:** gitzstein@necawa.asn.au
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FWA contact officer: Debbie Ball **Email:** debbie.ball@fwc.gov.au
Tel: Not Provided

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2015/84

RULES

Rules used for the election: [233V: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2014/153]]
Replaces rulebook dated 1 January 2014 [R2013/124] and [233V-WA: Incorporates alterations
of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]] Replaces rulebook dated 30 May 2013 [R2012/218]

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
Model Rule reference (if any) Nil

ROLL OF VOTERS

The roll of voters was supplied by the WA Chapter. The roll was used to determine the eligible members and their addresses to allow for the election notice and nomination form to be posted to them in Part 1 of this election.

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 Parts 1 and 2



Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
23 June 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association

Tasmanian Chapter Stage 1

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

Total number of names on the roll of voters	15
Ballot papers issued	15
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	15
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	12
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	12
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	80
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	3

Councillor from the North Western Group

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HILL, Shane	7	7
HOBSON, Wayne Keith	5	5
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	12	12
Formal ballot papers	12	12
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Shane Hill elected.

Councillor from the Southern Group

Candidates

DAMEN, Anthony

I declare Anthony Damen elected.

Councillor from the Northern Group

Candidates

FRAME, Dion

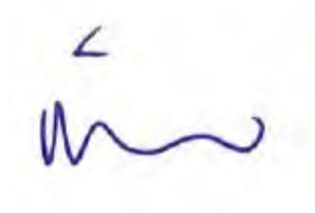
I declare Dion Frame elected.

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

Candidates

DAVIES, Leigh
FARR, Andrew
HEEREY, Jim
JACKSON, Martin

I declare Leigh Davies, Andrew Farr, Jim Heerey and Martin Jackson elected.



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

12 June 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Tasmanian Chapter – Council Officer Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

No nomination was received

Vice-President

Candidates

FRAME, Dion Peter

Treasurer

Candidates

FARR, Andrew

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



(Dale Emery for) Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

20 July 2015

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
National Councillors and National Executive Member
from Tasmania Chapter**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

DAMEN, Anthony
HEEREY, James Lawrence

National Executive Member

Candidates

HEEREY, James

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



(Dale Emery for) Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

20 July 2015

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
E2015/84 – Victoria Chapter
Stage 1**

Declaration of Results for Contested 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.

Victoria Chapter

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1129
Ballot papers issued	1129
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1129
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	210
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	8
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	202
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	18
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	919

Chapter Councillor (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PEIRCE, David John	182
JOYCE, Stewart	177
HARGREAVES, Chris Philip	177
FALLOON, Mark	165
SADIKAY, Adem	95
Total votes	796
Formal ballot papers	199
Informal ballot papers	3

I declare Mark Falloon, Chris Philip Hargreaves, Stewart Joyce and David John Peirce elected.



Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
15 June 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Scheduled Election E2015/84 Victoria Chapter – Stage 2

Declaration of Results

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Victoria Chapter

President

Candidates

CUTLER, John

Vice-President

Candidates

PEIRCE, David John

Treasurer

Candidates

SPICER, Dean

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

CHATFIELD, Russell
CUTLER, John

National Executive Member

Candidates

CUTLER, John

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



Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
16 July 2015

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

National Electrical Contractors Association

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2015/84

RULES

Rules used for the election: [233V-VIC: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2013/372]] Replaces rulebook dated 5 April 2011 [R2010/3] and [233V: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 [R2014/153]] Replaces rulebook dated 1 January 2014 [R2013/124]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1129

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 – E2015-84 – Victoria Stage 1
Declaration – E2015-84 – Victoria Stage 2



Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
22 July 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association NECA Scheduled Election 2015

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.

Queensland Chapter - 1st Tier

Councillor (10)

Candidates

FORBES, Ian
HOUGHTON, Guy
HUTLEY, Greg
JAMES, David
LAWLESS-PYNE, Philip
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.



Terrie Elekana
Returning Officer

19th May 2015



Reference: AQ5BB

Mr Michael Logan
Secretary/Executive Director
The National Electrical Contractors Association
Suite1.5
Ian Barclay Building
460-492 Beaudesert Rd
SALISBURY QLD 4107

Dear Mr Logan,

**The National Electrical Contractors Association
Qld Chapter Tier 2**

The declaration of the election for uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely



Terrie Elekana
Returning Officer

30th July 2015

cc all candidates

- The National Electrical Contractors Association Qld Chapter Tier 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.

Queensland Chapter Council - 2nd Tier

President

Candidates

MCINNES, David

Vice-President

Candidates

JAMES, David

Treasurer

Candidates

THOMPSON, Russel

National Executive Member

Candidates

MCINNES, David

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

MCINNES, David
THOMPSON, Russel

Executive Member (4)

Candidates

MCINNES, David

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.



Terrie Elekana
Returning Officer

30th July 2015



The National Electrical Contractors Association

Stage 1 - Members of Management Committee SA Chapter

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2015/E21

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

Total number of names on the roll of voters	390
Ballot papers issued	388
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	389
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	73
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	69
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	18.81%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	316

Management Committee Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
AITCHISON, Allan	48	48
CARROLL, Christopher	37	37
CHEESMAN-DUTTON, Nicole	47	47
CROSS, Andrew	47	47
HODBY, Greg	46	46
TAPP, Lynette	51	51
Formal ballot papers	69	69
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Allan Aitchison, Nicole Cheesman-Dutton , Andrew Cross and Lynette Tapp elected.



Louise McCoy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

15/06/2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Stage 2 – Chapter Executive - SA Chapter

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2015/E21

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

Secretary (1)

Candidates

MOORE, Larry

I declare Larry Moore elected.

Chapter Executive

President (1)

Candidates

THORPE, Andrew

I declare Andrew Thorpe elected.

Vice-President (1)

Candidates

HODBY, Greg

I declare Greg Hodby elected.

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

CROSS, Andrew

I declare Andrew Cross elected.

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

HODBY, Greg
THORPE, Andrew

I declare Greg Hodby and Andrew Thorpe elected.

National Executive Member (1)

Candidates

HODBY, Greg

I declare Greg Hodby elected.



Louise McCoy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

21/07/2015

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT
The National Electrical Contractors Association
Scheduled Election - SA Chapter

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2015/84*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *[233V: Incorporates alterations of 12 September 2014 (R2014/153)] and, [233V-SA: Incorporates alterations of 5 April 2011 (R2010/3)]*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rules are silent as to when the Chapter Secretary election is conducted. It must be conducted after the new Chapter Committee is elected, however it does not indicate a clear date or time.

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there was one contested office, a Roll of Voters was required for the South Australian Chapter – Members of Management Committee positions.

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices (SA Chapter) – Stage 1 and Stage 2



Louise McCoy
Returning Officer
21/07/2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association National Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84

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 Council

National President

Candidates

No nomination was received

National Vice President

Candidates

No nomination was received

National Treasurer

Candidates

No nomination was received



Renee Damasena
Returning Officer
28 August 2015

The National Electrical Contractors Association Election of Office Bearers

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/84 – Part 2

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, Alan

Vice President

Candidates

GREGO, Jack

Treasurer

Candidates

SWAIN, Ian

National Councillor (2)

Candidates

GREEN, Michael
GREGO, Jack

National Executive Member

Candidates

GREEN, Mike

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

23 July 2015



DECISION

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

The National Electrical Contractors Association (E2015/84)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 APRIL 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 February 2015 The National Electrical Contractors Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Councillor (14) comprising two (2) Councillors from each of the following Chapters:

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

National Executive Member (7) comprising (1) from each of the above Chapters

- National President
- National Vice President
- National Treasurer

Victoria Chapter

- Member of the Chapter Council (4)
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

South Australia Chapter

- Chapter Secretary
- Member of the Management Committee (4)
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

Australian Capital Territory Chapter

Councillor (6)
Executive Member (1)
President
Vice President
Treasurer

New South Wales Chapter

Member of the Executive Committee (4)
President
Vice President
Treasurer

Tasmania Chapter

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

Queensland Chapter

Councillor (10)
Executive Members (4)
President
Vice President
Treasurer

Western Australia Chapter

Councillor (3)
President
Vice President
Treasurer

[2] 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.

[3] 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) and that the covering letter provided a brief submission that the Chapter is 'non-existent', advising that there are no Northern Territory based members. It is my opinion that rule alterations are required to abolish the Chapter. However, I note at this time that the organisation is in open dialogue with staff of the Commission concerning possible resolutions and has committed to discussing the future of the Chapter at its next National Executive meeting in May. The rules continue to provide for the Chapter and offices in the Chapter however as no prescribed information has been lodged for the Chapter, I am unable to make arrangements for an election for the offices in the Chapter at this time.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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26 February 2015

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

Dear Ms O'Neill

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

I herewith submit the prescribed information for elections for scheduled elections for NECA National and its Chapters.

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.

You will note that the subject notice does not include election arrangements for the Northern Territory. This is due to the fact that there is no Northern Territory Chapter of NECA, there are no NT based members of NECA, no NT Committee nor are there any discrete rules for the NT Chapter. Consequentially, there is no NECA member to nominate, nor to vote, for such non-existent offices.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that there can be no grounds upon which to be satisfied under subsection 189(3)(b) that an election in respect of a non-existent Chapter of the organisation is required under the rules of the organisation.

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.

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: Seven (7) comprising (1) National Executive member 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

- Four (4) 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

- **Chapter Secretary** (scheduled election for 4 year term) – DVS
- Four (4) 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.

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 (vice Carter, Higgins and Cole) for a 3 year term as per 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

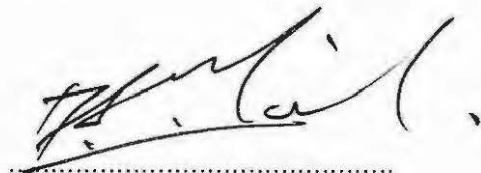
National Rule 18(f) provides that such elections be completed by 15 September.

Background information for Election Years of Chapter Secretaries

National	2018
Victoria	2018
South Australia	2015 (this scheduled election)
New South Wales	2016
Australian Capital Territory	2016
Tasmania	2018
Western Australia	2017
Queensland	2017

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

Signed:



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Suresh Manickam
National Secretary

Date: 26 February 2015