

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/258
<u>Election:</u>	Stage 1: Councillors from 5 Geographical Regions Stage 2: President, Vice-President, Secretary / Treasurer
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Tony King

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[164V: Incorporates alterations of 23 April 2004 (R2004/228)]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Rule 44 (b)

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A	Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices - Stage One
B	Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices - Stage Two

Tony King
Returning Officer
28 September 2004

NATIONAL FIRE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

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NATIONAL OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Candidate

DAVIES, Brian Geoffrey

VICE-PRESIDENT

Candidate

NEALIE, Reginald George Ken

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Candidate

ZUBRINICH, Daryl

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Melbourne
28 September 2004

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

National Fire Industry Association
E2004/258

TERRY NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 23 AUGUST 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 17 August 2004 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relations to an election for the following offices:

Councillors (5): One Councillor representing each of the following specific geographic regions:

Queensland/Northern Territory,
New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory,
Victoria/Tasmania,
South Australia, and
Western Australia

Collegiate

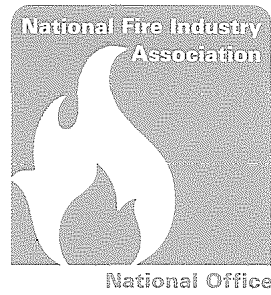
President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation. Under the provisions of subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Ref: CN2004031 - 30 July 2004

Principal Executive Officer
Australian Industrial Registry
Principal Registry
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE 3001



Dear Sir,

Re: **Elections**

I advise herewith that the National Fire Industry Association is required to hold Elections for the Council.

As required by subsection 214 (1) of the Act, I advise as follows:

(a) The name of each office in respect of which an election is required:

5 Councillors each representing one of the following geographical regions [NFIA Rule 44(f)]:

- (i) Queensland / Northern Territory
- (ii) New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory
- (iii) Victoria / Tasmania
- (iv) South Australia
- (v) Western Australia

After the election of the Council and not later than 15th September each year the Returning Officer shall, by notice in writing given to each member of the Council, call for nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer [NFIA Rule 45(a)].

(b) The reason for the election:

The term of office of the Council has expired.

(c) where more than one of the offices in respect of which an election is required has the same name and the number of such offices can, in accordance with the rules of the relevant organisation or branch be ascertained before the prescribed day - the number of those offices

Five Councillors each representing one of the following geographical regions [NFIA Rule 44(f)]:

- (i) Queensland / Northern Territory
- (ii) New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory
- (iii) Victoria / Tasmania
- (iv) South Australia
- (v) Western Australia

- (d) **where the electorate comprises only members of a branch, section or other division of an organisation - the name of that branch, section or division, as the case may be**

The Election is for the National Association

- (e) **the date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of the organisation of branch in respect of the election**

NFIA Rule 44(b)

At least six weeks before 7th September in each year the Returning Officer shall forward by post to each member entitled to vote at the election a nomination form for the position of Council member with a notification thereon or therewith of the closing date of nominations, which he shall fix and which shall be not less than 14 days from the date upon which he posts the nomination forms.

- (f) **The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election**

Preferential Ballot

FCF Rule 44 (e)

Each member may nominate persons from the member's geographic region for election as Councillors.

- (ea) **All members may participate in their respective geographic area election for a Councillor.**

I, Carmel Mary Coate, the Executive Director of the National Fire Industry Association, confirm that the above information is being lodged in accordance with subsection 214(1) of the Act and request the conduct of the 2004 election by the Australian Electoral Office be arranged.



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Executive Director

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