# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

# **POST ELECTION REPORT**

# National Union of Australia

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

Election Decision No/s: E2

E2010/2532

# <u>RULES</u>

Rules used for the election:	[080V: Incorporates alterations of 12/08/2009] [R2009/10006] (replaces 28/8/2007 version)
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, Nil and action taken by AEC: Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Declaration of Results** 

- 1. Uncontested Declaration National Offices and Victorian Branch
- 2. Uncontested Declaration New South Wales Branch
- 3. Uncontested Declaration General Branch

Tony King Returning Officer

28 June 2010

Mr Charles Donnelly General Secretary National Union of Workers PO Box 343 NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051

#### Post Election Report For: National Union of Workers Election E2010/2532

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.

Tony King Returning Officer

28 June 2010

# National Union of Workers National Offices

# 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.

E2010/2532

**General President** 

Candidate STEVENS, Doug

#### General Vice Presidents -3 of whom are to be women (6)

**Candidates** 

BERNARDI, Marisa BURMEISTER, Gayle HERBERT, Ronald William KENNEDY, Tim ROBERTS, Sam SHANAHAN, Danielle

#### **General Secretary**

<u>Candidate</u> DONNELLY, Charlie

#### **Assistant General Secretary**

Candidate RICHARDSON, Paul

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

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Tony King Returning Officer 25 June 2010

# National Union of Workers General Division Elections

# **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.

#### E2010/2532

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# General Branch (represents SA, WA, QLD & Tas/NT and Market Research members & Forepersons

#### Branch President

Candidate STEVENS, Doug

#### Branch Vice President

<u>Candidate</u> WARNE, Alan

#### **Branch Secretary**

Candidate ROBERTS, Sam

#### Committee of Management Member - Forepersons/Defence/Other

<u>Candidate</u> WIGG, Rod

#### Committee of Management Member - Market Research (2)

<u>Candidates</u> BURNS, Marc MCINTOSH, Alex

# Committee of Management Member - Tasmania/Northern Territory

Candidate

BATT, Jill

# **Committee of Management Member - Queensland (5)**

**Candidates** 

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BARTON, Mick HELSHAM, George SHANAHAN, Dani TARTAGLIA, Mayumi WIESE, Helmut

# Committee of Management Member - South Australia (3)

**Candidates** 

MATTHEWS, Wally O'CONNELL, Richard WATTS, Trish

### **Committee of Management Member - Western Australia**

<u>Candidate</u>

MANN, Keith

#### National Council Delegate (6)

**Candidates** 

BATT, Jill BEENHAM, John BURNS, Marc FALCONER, Alex SCHMIDT, Mark WIGG, Rod

#### **Reserve National Council Delegate**

<u>Candidate</u>

MCGRATH, Paul

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

John Nemcic Returning Officer 25 June 2010

# National Union of Workers Victorian Branch Offices

# 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.

E2010/2532

**Branch President** 

<u>Candidate</u> WARREN, Julie

#### **Branch Senior Vice President (2)**

Candidates ALLISON Sus

ALLISON, Susie GLOVER, John

#### **Branch Junior Vice President**

<u>Candidate</u> DOBSON, Brad

#### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidate</u> KENNEDY, Tim

#### **Branch Assistant Secretary**

Candidate CURNOW, Esmond

#### Organiser (5)

#### **Candidates**

BURMEISTER, Gayle CALVERT, Christopher HOCKING, David JACOBI, Belinda KALOMIRIS, Chris

#### **Committee of Management Member (12)**

#### **Candidates**

BYRNE, Patrick CHAPMAN, Craig CLAUDIUS, Les COGHLAN, Gary CUPPLES, Pamela FINNIGAN, Brendan JACOBSON, Tracey MIGUEL, Luis REDGWELL, Clifford ROUEL, John VELJANOVSKI, Michael WILSON, Danial

#### National Council Delegate (18)

#### **Candidates**

ALLISON, Susie ALTAY, Rifat CALVERT, Christopher CARTWRIGHT, Justin CURNOW, Esmond DOBSON, Brad GLOVER, John **GRIFFITHS**, Russell HARRIS, Sophie HOCKING, David HOWIE, Steven JACOBI, Belinda KALOMIRIS, Chris MAAS, Gary NAVUSOLO, Keni **RILEY**, Andrew STILES, Darren WARREN, Julie

#### **Reserve National Council Delegate**

#### **Candidate**

LEE, Gregory

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

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Tony King Returning Officer 25 June 2010

Australian Electoral Commission



Fair Work Australia

# DECISION

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

**National Union of Workers** (E2010/2532)

T. NASSIOS

# MELBOURNE, 15 MARCH 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 March 2010 the National Union of Workers lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices:

# **National Office**

General President General Vice Presidents (6) – three of whom to be women General Secretary Assistant General Secretary

# **Victorian Branch**

Branch President Branch Senior Vice Presidents (2) Branch Junior Vice President Branch Secretary Branch Assistant Secretary Organisers (5) Committee of Management Members (12) National Council Delegates (18) Reserve National Council Delegate

# New South Wales Branch

Branch President Branch Vice President Branch Secretary Branch Assistant Secretary Trustees (3) Organisers (9) Committee of Management Members from the following areas: Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4 Area 5 – numbers for each area to be determined in accordance with rules National Council Delegates (9) Reserve National Council Delegate

# **General Branch**

**Branch President Branch Vice President** Branch Secretary Committee of Management Members - number to be determined in accordance with rules National Council Delegates (6)

Reserve National Council Delegate

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are 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 elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



# DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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26 February 2010

General Manager Fair Work Australia GPO Box 1994 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Ms A Carruthers

**Dear Ms Carruthers** 

### Re: s189 – Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I refer to the above and enclose the Union's application for the conduct of elections as required under our Rules.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact Senior Industrial Officer Paul Richardson on 03 9287 1850 or by email at prichardson@nuw.org.au.

Yours faithfully

CHARLES DONNELLY GENERAL SECRETARY



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# FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

# Section 189 - Conduct of elections

### FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

### Section 139 - Prescribed information for conduct of an election

#### **National Union of Workers**

#### PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION

- A. The following information is in relation to an election that is to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission ("AEC").
- 1. The name of each office or position for which an election is required: [Regulation 139 (1) (a)]

<b>Electorate</b>	Office Number of	
	(where more tha	n one <sup>(a)</sup> )
National	General President	
	General Vice President	6 <sup>(b)</sup>
	General Secretary	
	Assistant General Secretary	
Victorian Branch	Branch President	
	Branch Senior Vice President	2
	Branch Junior Vice President	
	Branch Secretary	
	Branch Assistant Secretary	
	Organiser	5
	Committee of Management Member	12
	National Council Delegate	18
	Reserve National Council Delegate	
New South Wales Branch	Branch President	
	Branch Vice President	
	Branch Secretary	
	Branch Assistant Secretary	
	Trustee	3
	Organiser	9
	Committee of Management Members	
	from the following areas:	
	Area 1	4
	Area 2	·2
	Area 3	2
	Area 4	2

and Area 5 National Council Delegate Reserve National Council Delegate

General Branch

**Branch** President Branch Vice President **Branch Secretary** Committee of Management Members from the following electorates, as defined at Rule 37 (3) (b):

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Rule 37 (3) (a)	1
Rule 37 (3) (b)	2
Rule 37 (3) (c)	1
Rule 37 (3) (d)	5
Rule 37 (3) (e)	3
Rule 37 (3) (f)	1
National Council Delegate	6
Reserve National Council Delegate	

#### **NOTES:**

Where no number of offices is specified, the number to be elected is one. (a)

- (b) Three (3) of the positions of General Vice President are to be women in accordance with Rule 16(c).
- As determined in accordance with Rule 37D(f). (c)
- Rule 7 provides for the composition of the National Council. Rule 7(2)(d) provides the formula by which the number of National Council delegates representing Branches are determined.

In accordance with Rule 7(2)(b)(ii), the number of National Council delegates to which each Branch is entitled has been determined as:

•	Victoria	-	19
•	New South Wales -		10
•	General	-	7
T	OTAL	-	36

The number of National Council delegate positions subject to election is reduced by one given that the first delegate for each Branch shall be the Branch Secretary in accordance with Rule 7(1)(e).

- 2. The reason for the election is that the term of office will expire in the normal course of events. [Regulation 138 (1) (b) (i)]
- 3. Those offices or positions which have the same name and number of such offices or positions required to be determined appears at paragraph A.1 above. [Regulation 138 (1) (c)]
- 4. The electorates comprising only members of a branch, section or division of the organisation appears at paragraph A.1 above. [Regulation 138 (1) (d)]
- 5. The date and time of the beginning of the nomination period is the first week in May 2010 in accordance with Rule 13 (e) (5). In the past the AEC has held this to mean the first working day of May. Accordingly the date would be 3 May 2010. [Regulation 138 (1) (e)]
- 6. The date and time of the end of the nomination period is 12noon on the last Friday in May (i.e. 28 May 2010) in accordance with Rule 13 (e) (5). [Regulation 138 (1) (e)]
- 7. The day upon which the roll of voters closes is seven days prior to the opening of nominations in accordance with Rule 13 (e) (5). [Regulation 138 (1) (f)].
- 8. The kind of voting is direct voting (i.e. first past the post"). [Regulation 138 (1) (g)
- B. A statement in accordance with Regulation 138 (2) is attached hereto.

DATED: 26 February 2010

# FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

#### Section 189 – Conduct of elections

#### FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

# Section 139 - Prescribed information for conduct of an election

### **National Union of Workers**

### **AUTHORISED STATEMENT**

I, Charles Donnelly, General Secretary of the National Union of Workers state as follows:

- 1. The information attached is lodged in accordance with and under subsection 189 (1) of the *Fair Work Act 2009*; and
- 2. I am an officer of the organisation authorised to sign this statement.

CHARLES DONNELLY GENERAL SECRETARY

DATE: 26 February 2010