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

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (E2008/268)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE 17 OCTOBER 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 16 October 2008, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry on behalf of its Australian Capital Territory Branch the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies, for the remainder of the term of office, in the following offices:

Branch President – who is also National Councillor and National Vice-President Branch Vice-President Alternate National Councillor

[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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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16 October 2008

The Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Mr Iain Stewart - Statutory Services Branch Mr Mark Elliot – Statutory Services Branch

Dear Sirs

Re: Conduct of Election for Office-Bearer Positions in ACT Branch

Please find attached the Declaration required under Section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003 advising of elections required to be held to fill vacancies in the positions of:

- Branch President of the Australian Capital Territory Branch of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (1 position)
- Branch Vice-President of the Australian Capital Territory Branch of The Pharmacy 9 Guild of Australia (1 position)
- Alternate National Councillor (1 position) 0

The Guild is seeking to fill the above vacancies prior to the commencement of the Guild's Annual National Council Meeting on Tuesday, 11 November 2008. Therefore I request the assistance of the Australian Industrial Registry to act at its earliest convenience.

Please advise Mark Hill (02 6270 1888) once the Australian Electoral Commission has been instructed to conduct the election for the above named position.

Yours faithfully

Timothy John Logan National Vice President

| CC: | Mr P Reid | Ms C Bergin |
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| | Mr M Tatchell | Mr J Taylor |

Mrs W Phillips Ms M Johnson

Mr K Sclavos





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In the matter of the Australian Workplace Relations Act 1996

AND

In the matter of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ACT Branch

I, Timothy John Logan of Tim Logan's Nambour Pharmacy Shop 2-3 Nambour Central Mall, Lowe St, NAMBOUR QLD 4560, National Vice President, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- That:
 - 1. I am a National Vice President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ('the Guild').
 - 2. Nominations will be required to be called on 20 October 2008 for the following casual vacancy in the office bearer position of Branch President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ACT Branch.
 - 3. Nominations will be required to be called on 20 October 2008 for the following casual vacancy in the office bearer position of Branch Vice-President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ACT Branch.
 - 4. Nominations will be required to be called on 20 October 2008 for the following casual vacancy in the office bearer position of Alternate National Councillor of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ACT Branch.

Branch Committee Person to fill the casual vacancy of Branch President 1 The reason for this election is that Mr Patrick Reid, Branch President, tendered his resignation as Branch President on 15 October 2008 and the Branch Committee formally accepted his resignation at a meeting held on 15 October 2008 (see attached letter of resignation from Mr Reid and the resolution by the Branch Committee accepting Mr Reid's resignation). Please note that Mr Reid intends to continue on as a Branch Committee member.

Branch Committee Persons to fill the casual vacancies of Branch Vice-President 1 The reason for this election is that only one nomination was received for the prior election (Election Matter no. E2008/140 – see attached).

Branch Committee Person to fill the casual vacancy of Alternate National Councillor 1 Ms Amanda Galbraith, Branch Vice-President and Alternate National Councillor, tendered her resignation as Alternate National Councillor on 15 October 2008 and the Branch Committee formally accepted her resignation at a meeting held on 15 October 2008 (see attached letter of resignation from Ms Galbraith and the resolution by the Branch Committee accepting Ms Galbraith's resignation). Please note that Ms Galbraith intends to continue on as a Branch Vice-President and a Branch Committee member.

In accordance with Rule 74 of the Constitution the elections will be conducted under a direct voting system and I would be obliged if you arrange for the elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission – ACT (Attention: Jeff Howarth). Suggested dates for the nomination process are as set out below:

Nominations Branch President (1) Branch Vice-President (1) Alternate National Councillor (1) **Dates Opening** 20 October 2008 20 October 2008 20 October 2008 Dates Closing 3 November 2008 3 November 2008 3 November 2008

The information above is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996. And in accordance with Section 233(2) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I hereby declare that the information contained in this Declaration is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Timothy John Logan National Vice President This 16th day of October 2008