

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

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
(E2005/196)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 19 OCTOBER 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 October 2005, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

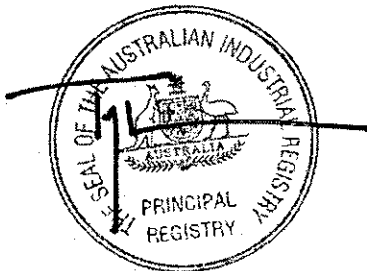
Queensland Branch

Branch President/National Councillor

Alternate National Councillor

Branch Committee Member - South West Queensland District

[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 1B 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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The PHARMACY GUILD of AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

13 October 2005

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Nauru House
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

E 2005/126

Attention: Mr Robert Pfeifer – Statutory Services Branch
Mrs Margaret Williams – Statutory Services Branch

Dear Sir

In compliance with the provisions of Section 189(1) and Regulation 138 of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 196, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia submits the following information.

Nominations will be required to be called during the period commencing 17 October 2005 for the following Guild Office Bearers

Branch President – National Delegate Queensland Branch AR 2005/160
Alternate National Delegate – Queensland Branch 2005/160
Branch Committee Member for the South West District of the Queensland Branch Committee 2005/160.

The reasons for the elections are as follows:

Branch President – Queensland Branch 2005/160

The current Branch President was elected National President on 12 October 2005 which rendered him ineligible to continue to hold the office of Branch President (see Rule 55B(b)(ii) of the Guild's Constitution).

Alternate National Delegate – Queensland Branch – AR2005/160

Only one nomination for the office was received (two were required) when nominations closed on 18 August 2005 leaving a casual vacancy in the office.



Branch Committee Person to Represent the South West District of the Queensland Branch Committee

No nominations were received for this district during the elections which closed on 27 September 2005 (see copy of the Returning Officer's Report attached).

Rules 55B, 75 and 76 of the Guild's Constitution relate to the nomination of candidates for election (see copies attached). In accordance with the Constitution the elections will be conducted under a direct voting system and I would be obliged if you will arrange for the elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission – Queensland.

Suggested dates for the elections are as set out below:

Nominations	Dates Opening	Dates Closing
Branch President – National Delegate	18 October 2005	8 November 2005
Alternate National Delegate	18 October 2005	8 November 2005
Branch Committee Person	18 October 2005	8 November 2005

Yours faithfully



William J Scott
National Vice President

Encl.

CC: Mr WJ Scott Mr JW Bronger Mr KS Sclavos
Mr S Greenwood Ms R Ede

Gordon Lloyd

From: Lyn Hinson [l.hinson@guild.org.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 September 2005 3:06 PM
To: 'Gordon Lloyd'
Subject: FW: Uncontested Declaration

Hi Gordon

Hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Please find attached declaration from the Australian Electoral Commission for the recall the the vacant positions in Queensland.

Regards

Lyn

From: ashley.campbell@aec.gov.au [mailto:ashley.campbell@aec.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2005 10:09 AM
To: l.hinson@guild.org.au
Cc: brendan.carroll@aec.gov.au
Subject: Uncontested Declaration

Lyn

Please find attached my letter declaring the results of the PGA, Queensland Branch Committee Members recall ballot. I will forward the original documents in tonight's mail.

Thank you for your assistance in conducting this ballot.

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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Ms Robyn Ede
Branch Director
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
PO Box 457
SPRING HILL QLD 4004

Dear Ms Ede

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
2005 Branch Election Stage 1 Recall
E2005/59**

I refer to my letter of 22 August 2005 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer

6 October 2005

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
2005 Branch Election Stage 1 Recall**

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.

E2005/59

Gold Coast District

Committee Member

Candidate

BOU-SAMRA, Michelle

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

North Queensland District

Committee Member

Candidate

TOMARCHIO, Anthony Robert

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

South West District

Committee Member

No nomination was received

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer

27 September 2005

DIVISION VII - ELECTIONS

55A: DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

- (i) 'PREFERENTIAL VOTING'. The voter shall place the number '1' in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote as his first preference then place the numbers 2', '3', '4' and so on as appropriate in the squares opposite the names of the remaining candidates in order of preference. A consecutive number must be placed in each square commencing with the number '1' otherwise the ballot paper will be rejected as informal.
- (ii) 'ORDINARY SECRET BALLOT'. The voter shall place 'x' in the square opposite the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom he wishes to vote. A vote for more or less candidates than the number of vacancies will be rejected as informal

55B: ELECTIONS OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

- (a) Any pharmacist who is a financial member of the Guild and has been elected a member of the National Council in accordance with an announcement of a Returning Officer but has not yet assumed office (hereafter called a "Councillor elect") may be nominated for:
 - (i) the office of National President,
 - (ii) the office of National Vice-President of whom there shall be one from each Branch,

these officers shall be nominated by and elected from the Councillors elect except that where a Branch is only entitled to one National Councillor in accordance with the provisions of Rule 76. The person who has been elected Branch President/National Councillor shall be deemed to have also been elected National Vice President.

- (b)
 - (i) The same person may be nominated for the office of National President and National Vice-President but he may not hold more than one office at the same time.
 - (ii) A person who has been elected Branch President/National Councillor shall be eligible to be nominated for the office of National President or National Vice President provided that if he is elected to the office of National President, he shall be deemed to have resigned the office of Branch President.

- (c) If only one person is nominated for the office of National President and he is also nominated for the position of National Vice President under this rule, the latter nomination shall lapse.
- (d) If two or more persons be nominated for the office of National President, and should any of them be also nominated for the position of National Vice-President, a ballot for the office of National President shall be conducted first followed by a separate ballot for the offices of National Vice-President, from which the name of the elected President, if so nominated, shall be omitted. The ballot for the office of National President shall be conducted using the 'Preferential Voting' system set out in Rule 55A(i).
- (e) Should two or more Councillors Elect from one Branch be nominated for the office of National Vice-President there shall be an ordinary secret ballot conducted of all Councillors Elect in accordance with the directions for voting in Rule 55A(ii). Should there be a tied vote for any position the result shall be determined by lot.
- (f) From 1996 the office bearers specified in sub-rule (a) above shall hold office for three years or until the successors in office have been declared elected, commencing on the first day of the annual National Council meeting in the year of election and completing the term on the day preceding the annual National Council meeting three years later provided that where the number of Vice-Presidents as specified under Rule 55B (a) (ii) is increased during a three year term of office, nominations for the additional office of Vice-President shall be called in accordance with Rule 55B(i). Should more than one nomination for the additional office of Vice-President be received an election for the office will be conducted in accordance with Rules 55B (j) to (n) mutatis mutandis.

The person so elected to the additional office of Vice-President shall take office immediately the election process is completed and shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the current term of office of the other office bearers elected in accordance with Rule 55B(a).

- (g) If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of National President or of a National Vice-President the National Council shall appoint a member of National Council to fill such casual vacancy and the National Councillor so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office, provided that -
 - (i) Where the unexpired portion of the term of office is more than 18 months an election shall be held to fill such casual vacancy pursuant to rule 55B.

- (ii) In the case of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of National Vice-President the person nominated or elected to fill such casual vacancy shall be from the same Branch as the Branch of which the person who previously held the office was a member.

- (h) When the National President has been elected, the alternate National Councillor first named in that Branch in accordance with Rule 76(a) whose Councillor has been elected National President shall become a National Councillor during tenure of the office by the National President so elected and shall be eligible to be nominated for election to fill a casual vacancy in an office during his term as National Councillor except that where the person elected as National President had been elected to the office of Branch President the person elected to replace him as Branch President, if not already elected as a member of National Council, shall become a National Councillor.

- (i) (i) Nominations for elections of office bearers specified in sub-rule (a) of this Rule shall be called for by the Returning Officer by a notice sent to each Councillor Elect accompanied by a nomination paper not less than 14 days prior to the closing of nominations. Nomination papers shall not be recognised unless they contain the signature of the nominee (who must sign a statement on the form agreeing to accept the office if elected) and the signatures of two Councillors Elect supporting such nomination. The Returning Officer may accept a facsimile of a nomination form which has been completed in the prescribed manner, provided that the duly completed original nomination form is received by the Returning Officer within 7 days after the close of nominations. The date of closing nominations shall be fixed by the Returning Officer provided that such date shall not be less than 21 days prior to the date of closing of the ballot for the proposed election. Nomination papers completed as required shall be posted or sent by facsimile to be received by the Returning Officer within the time fixed.

- (ii) A nominee shall be entitled by notice in writing to the Returning Officer signed by the nominee, to withdraw his nomination within seven days after the close of nominations. Such notice may be by post or facsimile.

- (j) The Returning Officer not being the holder of any other office in, and not being an employee of the Guild shall receive nominations of candidates for election (including acceptance and rejection of nominations) and prepare and distribute ballot papers and conduct a secret ballot.

Where the Returning Officer conducting such an election finds a nomination paper to be defective he shall, before rejecting a nomination, notify the person/persons concerned of the defect and, where it is practicable to do so, give him the opportunity of remedying the defect within 7 days after being so notified.

When the ballot has been completed, the Returning Officer shall count the votes cast for each candidate. Each candidate, at his own cost, shall have the right to appoint a scrutineer who is not a candidate for election from among the financial members of the Guild to observe the conduct of the ballot and the count of votes.

Notification in writing of the appointment of a scrutineer must be in hands of the Returning Officer at least seven days prior to the closing of the ballot. A scrutineer shall be entitled to be present while the Returning Officer carries out his functions. He may direct the attention of the Returning Officer to any irregularity concerning the issue of ballot papers, the admission of any envelope to scrutiny, the admission of a ballot paper as formal or the rejection of a ballot paper as informal. A scrutineer shall not be entitled to remove, mark, alter or deface any ballot paper or other document used in connection with the election. In every case the scrutineer shall observe any direction given by the Returning Officer and the Returning Officer shall take all reasonable steps by notification or otherwise to enable such scrutineer to exercise his rights but no election shall be vitiated by reason of the fact that a scrutineer does not exercise any or all such rights.

- (k) (i) The Returning Officer shall provide a locked ballot box for the receipt of the ballot papers which shall not be opened prior to the close of the ballot and until the commencement of the counting of the votes.
- (ii) The election for the office of National President shall be conducted by a 'Preferential Voting' system as set out in Rule 55A (i) and the ballot paper showing the names of the candidates in order of surnames determined by lot by the Returning Officer shall be in or to the effect of Form 18.
- (iii) The election for the office(s) of National Vice President shall be conducted by 'Ordinary Secret Ballot' as set out in Rule 55A(ii) and the ballot paper showing the names of the candidates in order of surnames determined by lot by the Returning Officer shall be in or to the effect of Form 19.

- (iv) The Returning Officer shall post by prepaid ordinary post to each Councillor Elect entitled to vote, a ballot paper unnumbered and unmarked save for the initials of the Returning Officer (which initials shall be placed by the Returning Officer on each ballot paper posted). With each ballot paper the Returning Officer shall place an envelope on which shall be printed the words 'place ballot paper only in this envelope' and also a reply paid envelope addressed to the Returning Officer. The last mentioned envelope shall make provision on the reverse side for the signature of the Councillor Elect. A 'Directions for Voting' sheet which shall be in or to the effect of Form 20 for the ballot for National President or Form 21 for the ballot for National Vice President(s) shall accompany each ballot paper posted.
- (v) Ballot papers and other required documents which may include a short personal statement of no more than 200 words by the candidates, which shall be provided at their expense, shall be forwarded to the Councillors elect at least 14 days prior to the close of the ballot. The personal statement must be lodged with the Returning Officer no later than seven days after the close of nominations.
- (l) (i) As soon as practicable after the close of the ballot the Returning Officer shall cause the ballot box to be opened and the votes to be counted, in the presence of the scrutineers, if any. Votes cast by Councillors Elect who are not financial members of the Guild in accordance with the Constitution on the day the votes are counted shall be disregarded.
- (ii) 'PREFERENTIAL VOTING' for the election of the National President
 - (A) The votes cast for each candidate shall be in accordance with Rule 55A(i).
 - (B) A candidate who has received a number of first preference votes greater than half the total number of formal voting papers (ie. an absolute majority) shall thereupon be eligible to be declared elected.
 - (C) If no candidate has received an absolute majority of first preference votes, the Returning Officer shall proceed as follows:

- (a) the candidate who receives the fewest first preference votes shall be excluded and each voting paper counted to him shall be counted to the candidate next in order of the voters preference provided that where the least number of first preference votes is received by two or more candidates the candidate with the lesser number of votes at the previous stage of the count is eliminated and his second preference votes distributed to the remaining candidate except that where there has been no previous count the candidate to be eliminated shall be determined by lot,
 - (b) then if no candidate has an absolute majority of votes, the process shall be repeated until one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes and is then eligible to be declared elected.
- (iii) 'ORDINARY SECRET BALLOT' for the election of National Vice Presidents
 - (A) The votes cast for the office of National Vice President shall be in accordance with Rule 55A(ii).
 - (B) The candidate(s) who receive the highest number of votes for each position shall be deemed to be elected. Where two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes for a vacancy the result shall be determined by lot.
 - (C) if any candidate for election shall, after the receipt of nominations and prior to the declaration of the ballot cease to be eligible for election as an office bearer, then the Returning Officer shall subject to the Act be empowered to take such circumstances into account in the conduct of the election.
- (m)
 - (i) The Returning Officer shall notify the candidates and the Executive Director in writing of the result of the ballot as soon as practicable after all counting has been completed and the results determined.
 - (ii) The Executive Director or a person nominated by the Chairman of the meeting shall read the notice from the Returning Officer officially declaring the election of office bearers of the National Council for the ensuing term at the commencement of the Annual Meeting of the National Council immediately following the election except that where the election is to fill a casual vacancy in an office of Vice President during a three year term of office the poll shall be officially declared

upon the Returning Officer notifying the Executive Director in writing of the result of the ballot.

- (n) Upon completion of the counting all such ballot papers and other papers and documents used in connection with the election shall be suitably parcelled up and sealed and retained by the Returning Officer as required by law.

- (iv) If any candidate for election shall, after the receipt of nominations, and prior to the declaration of the ballot cease to be eligible for election to the Branch Committee then the Returning Officer shall, subject to the Act be empowered to take such circumstances into account in the conduct of the election.
- (l) (i) The Returning Officer shall notify the candidates and the Branch Director in writing of the result of the ballot as soon as practicable after all counting has been completed and the results determined.
- (ii) The Branch Director or a person nominated by the Chairman of the meeting shall read the notification from the Returning Officer officially declaring the election of members of the Branch Committee for the ensuing term at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.
- (m) Upon completion of the counting all such ballot papers and other papers and documents used in connection with the election shall be suitably parcelled up and sealed and retained by the Returning Officer as required by law.

75: ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS - DISTRICT SYSTEM

- (a) Where a Branch is divided into Districts as provided in Rule 61 the Branch Committee shall be elected on a District basis.
- (b) District representation on the Branch Committee in respect of any District shall be one or more members as determined by the Branch Committee.
- (c) It shall be competent for the Branch Committee to reconstitute any District or Districts.
- (d) A member from one District may nominate for election in another District, provided that a member may nominate in only one District at any one time, and further provided that he is nominated by two financial members from that District.
- (e) The rolls for eligible voters for Guild elections utilising the district system shall close 14 days prior to the day on which nominations for the elections open.

76: COMMITTEE - ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

- (a) Subject to the provisions of the Act any person who has been elected a member of the Branch Committee in accordance with an announcement of a Returning Officer pursuant to Rule 74 (1) (i) but has not yet assumed that position (hereinafter called "a member elect") may be nominated for any of the following offices:
- (i) a Branch President who will also be a National Councillor,
 - (ii) two or three Branch Vice Presidents as determined by the Branch, one of whom will be appointed by the Branch Committee to assume the office of Senior Branch Vice President and will assume the office of Acting Branch President whenever the Branch President is unwilling or unable to act and one of whom will be appointed by the Branch Committee to assume the responsibilities for Finance. The Senior Vice President may also hold the office of Branch Vice President Finance,
 - (iii) a number of National Councillors/Alternate National Councillors as designated in sub-rules (iv) and (v) based on the numbers of members in the Branches as at 30 June in the year preceding the elections,
 - (iv) one National Councillor who may also be a Branch Vice President where the Branch has more than 100 members or two National Councillors who may also be Branch Vice Presidents where the Branch has more than 900 members,
 - (v) one Alternate National Councillor who may also be a Branch Vice President where the Branch has less than 100 members. Two Alternate National Councillors who may also be Branch Vice Presidents where the Branch has 100 members or more but less than 900 members.

Three Alternate National Councillors who may also be Branch Vice Presidents where the Branch has 900 members or more.

The Alternate National Councillors shall be named by the Branch Committee in order according to the highest number of votes received, commencing with the highest and shall be called upon to act in their capacity of Alternates in that same order provided that where the number of candidates for the offices of Alternate National Councillor are equal to the number of vacancies the order shall be determined by the Branch Committee.

- (b) From 1996 the office bearers named in sub-rule (a) (i) to (a) (iv) shall hold office for a period of three years or until their successors in office are declared elected.

No member of the Committee may hold more than one office in the Branch at a particular time unless that additional office is the office of National Councillor or Alternate National Councillor.

- (c) (i) From the declaration of the poll at the Annual General Meeting of the Branch the Branch Executive shall consist of the Branch President, the Branch Vice President(s) and the National Councillor(s) Elect.
- (ii) From the declaration of the poll at the commencement of the Annual Meeting of the National Council the Branch Executive shall consist of the Branch President, the Branch Vice President(s) and the National Councillor(s).
- (d) Those elected shall hold office until the next ensuing election or until their successors in office are declared elected, provided that the National Councillors named in sub-rules (a) (i) and (a) (iii) shall be National Councillors Elect from the declaration of the results of the Branch election until the commencement of the next Annual General meeting when they will formally hold the office of Councillor.
- (e) Each Branch Director shall immediately after each and every election of office bearers notify the Executive Director of the names of the office bearers elected in accordance with sub-rule (a) of this rule.
- (f) It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to receive nominations of candidates (including the acceptance and rejection of nominations) and to prepare and distribute ballot papers and conduct a secret ballot. Where the Returning Officer conducting such an election finds a nomination to be defective he shall, before rejecting a nomination, notify the person concerned of the defect and where it is practicable to do so, give him the opportunity of remedying the defect within 7 days after being so notified.
- (g) (i) Nominations for election of office bearers of the Branch Committee shall be called for by the Returning Officer by notice published in any daily newspaper circulating in the State or Territory of the Branch, or in any Branch newsletter circular or information sheet which is circulated to all financial members of the Branch, not less than 14 days prior to the closing of nominations. Such notice shall include a statement that a nomination paper will be sent upon request, at the expense of the

Branch or may be collected by any financial member of the Branch from the Branch Office.

Nomination papers shall be in accordance with Form 9. Nomination papers shall not be recognised unless they contain the signature of the nominee for election together with the signatures of two financial members of the Branch, supporting such nomination. The Returning Officer may accept a facsimile of a nomination form which has been completed in the prescribed manner provided that the duly completed original nomination form is received by the Returning Officer within seven days after the close of nominations. The time and date of closing nominations shall be fixed by the National Council or the National Executive. Provided that such date shall not be less than 21 days prior to the date of closing of ballot for the proposed elections. Nomination papers completed as required shall be posted or sent by facsimile to be received by the Returning Officer within the time fixed.

- (ii) A nominee shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Returning Officer signed by the nominee to withdraw his nomination, within seven days after the close of nominations. Such notice may be by post or facsimile.
- (h) In the event of more nominations being received for any position than are required to fill the position then a ballot shall be conducted and the provisions of Rule 74 sub-rules (i) to (m) shall mutatis mutandis apply.
 - (i) Upon resignation, death or vacation of an office in accordance with Rule 74(e), the Branch Committee shall nominate a member of the Branch Committee to replace that office holder where the unexpired term of office is less than 18 months and such member shall hold that office for the unexpired portion of the term; where the unexpired term of office is more than 18 months an election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this Rule. Provided that for the purposes of this rule the term of office shall be deemed to expire on 30th September in the third year following the declaration of the poll.
 - (i) Votes cast by members who are not financial members in accordance with the Constitution on the day the votes are counted are not valid and shall be disregarded.

77: TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia 2005 Branch Election Stage 1

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.

E2005/59

Queensland Branch

Committee Member (12)

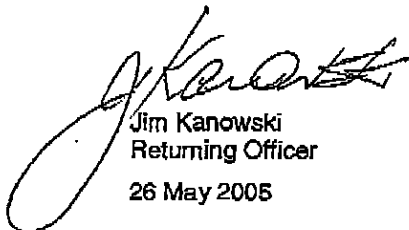
Candidates

ANDERSON, Neil	(Wide Bay Burnett) 1
FARRELL, Mike	(Central Queensland) 1
HOLZBERGER, Sue	(Brisbane) 1
LOGAN, Tim	(Sunshine Coast) 1
LOUKAS, Nick	(Far North Queensland) 1
PEACHEY, Karen	(Brisbane) 2
SCLAVOS, Kosmas	(Brisbane) 2
SINGLETON, Judith Ann	(Brisbane) 1
XYNIAS, Rick	(Brisbane) 2

No further nominations were accepted.

No nominations were received/accepted for the following Districts:

North Queensland
Gold Coast
South West Queensland



Jim Kanowski
Returning Officer
26 May 2005

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Branch Election 2nd Stage

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.

E2005/59

Queensland Branch

Branch President / National Councillor

Candidate

SCLAVOS, Kosmas

Alternate National Councillor (2)

Candidates

LOGAN, Timothy John
PEACHEY, Karen

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

A ballot will be required for the election of the following:

Branch Vice-Presidents (3)

Candidates

FARRELL, Michael
HOLZBERGER, Susann Mary
LOGAN, Timothy John
PEACHEY, Karen

National Councillor

Candidates

ANDERSON, Neil
HOLZBERGER, Susann Mary
LOGAN, Timothy John
PEACHEY, Karen

I will conduct a draw in my office at 10.00am on Friday 22 July 2005 to determine the order in which candidates names will appear on the ballot paper. Candidates and their representatives are invited to attend.

Candidates may appoint scrutineers to represent them during the course of the election. Any such appointment must be advised to me in writing. Scrutineers should contact me if they wish to be present at any stage of the ballot including the scrutiny. Scrutineers must produce a letter of authority or suitable identification on their initial introduction to me or my staff. Absence of a scrutineer will not delay any step in the election.

A list of members of the organisation qualified to vote will be available to members for inspection or copying. Any member wishing to inspect or copy the list of members should make an appointment with me. All costs relating to inspection or copying are the responsibility of the member. The list of members will be available for copying from 21 July 2005. Supplementary lists of members will also be available at a later date.

Note: In accordance with rule 74(j)(vi) a candidate may submit a short personal statement of not more than 200 words for distribution with ballot material. **Statements must be received by me no later than 5:00pm on 20 July 2005.** It would be appreciated if this could be supplied as a word document either attached to an email or as a 3.5" disc or CD. My email address is ashley.campbell@aec.gov.au.

Ballot will open on 4 August 2005 and close at 9:00am on Thursday, 18 August 2005.

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer
15 July 2005

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Branch Election 2nd Stage

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2005/59 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Guild.

Further to my advice of 18 July 2005, declaring the results for the uncontested offices, I now advise the results of the postal ballot that closed at 5.00 pm on Thursday 18 August 2005.

Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	666
Ballot papers issued	666
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	666
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	321
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	317
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	48%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	344

Branch Vice-Presidents (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PEACHEY, Karen	213
FARRELL, Michael	182
HOLZBERGER, Susann Mary	184
LOGAN, Timothy John	258
Total votes	837
Formal ballot papers	279
Informal ballot papers	38

I declare, Timothy John LOGAN; Karen PEACHEY and Susann Mary HOLZBERGER elected.

National Councillor

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LOGAN, Timothy John	115
PEACHEY, Karen	50
ANDERSON, Neil	97
HOLZBERGER, Susann Mary	43
Total votes	305
Formal ballot papers	305
Informal ballot papers	12

I declare Timothy John LOGAN elected.

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
19 August 2005

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
2005 Branch Election Stage 1 Recall**

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.

E2005/59

Gold Coast District

Committee Member

Candidate

BOU-SAMRA, Michelle

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

North Queensland District

Committee Member

Candidate

TOMARCHIO, Anthony Robert

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

South West District

Committee Member

No nomination was received

Ashley Campbell
Returning Officer
27 September 2005