

10 February 2022

# Post-election report

Print and Visual Communication  
Association  
Scheduled election  
E2020/129

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Print and Visual Communication Association

Election: Scheduled, Stage 1, Stage 1 Recall and Stage 2

Election Decision No/s: E2020/129

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 162V: This rulebook incorporates the alterations of 16 October 2019 (R2019/112)]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.

- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed 

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# Attachments

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1. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
2. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1 Recall
3. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2

**Print and Visual Communication Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/129 - Stage 2**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**President (1)**

Candidates

CLARK Peter

**Vice-President (1)**

Candidates

KUHN Walter H

**Honorary Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

GEORGANTZAKOS John

**Honorary Secretary (1)**

Candidates

FYSH Stuart

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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**Print and Visual Communication Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/129 - Stage 1**  
**Recall Election - Uncontested Offices**

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**Recall Election**

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 are:

**South Australia**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

LANE Peter

**Western Australia**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

FYSH Stuart

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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**Print and Visual Communication Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/129**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**Queensland**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

ECKERSLEY Tom

**New South Wales**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

TUIT Nick

**Victoria**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

PIDGEON Kevin

**Tasmania**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

GUILLIAMSE Martin

**South Australia**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Western Australia**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Australian Capital Territory**

**Board Member (1)**

Candidates

GEORGANTZAKOS John



**National**

**Board Members (2)**

Candidates

CLARK Peter

KUHN Walter

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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## DECISION

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

### **Print and Visual Communication Association** (E2020/129)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 12 NOVEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 9 November 2020 the Print and Visual Communication Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

#### **Board Members** (from the following electorates):

Australian Capital Territory	(1)
New South Wales	(1)
Queensland	(1)
South Australia	(1)
Tasmania	(1)
Victoria	(1)
Western Australia	(1)
National	(2)

#### **Office Bearers**

President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Honorary Treasurer	(1)
Honorary Secretary	(1)

[2] The organisation did not lodge the prescribed information before the prescribed day as required by regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. The prescribed information should have been lodged by 1 July 2020. In its correspondence dated 9 November 2020, the Honorary Treasurer stated the delay was due to the office not being staffed during Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

[3] I note that while the delay in lodging prescribed information for the abovenamed offices was lengthy (i.e. more than four months after it should have been lodged), I have had regard to the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions and the organisation's previous and relevant

compliance history. The normal and reasonable expectation is that registered organisations will take steps to ensure that they comply with the time-frame requirements set out not only in the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) but also in instruments or references pertaining to their own governance (such as their own rules, including the timeframes therein). Having considered the organisation's request for an extension, on this occasion I allow a later day for lodgement section under 189(2) of the Act.

[4] 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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009, with a request under Section 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

I, John Georgantzakos, being the Hon Treasurer of the Print & Visual Communication Association make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Print & Visual Communication Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
  - a. Due to Covid19 related stand-down, our Finance Manager who had carriage of these events was un-available to lodge.
  - b. An extension of time request was lodged for this election.

Signed:

Dated: 9 November 2020

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgqs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgqs@roc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
<b>For the election of officers</b>					
Print & Visual Communication Association	Directors	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	National x2, ACT, Queensland, NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia & Western Australia (Rule 37, 88, 90)
Print & Visual Communication Association	President, Vice-President, Hon Treasurer, Hon Secretary	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	From the Board (of 9) (Rule 44, 88, 90, 92)
<b>For the election of non-office positions, requested under s 187 of the RO Act</b>					
Insert branch name	Insert name of non-office position	Insert number of non-office positions	Select relevant voting system	Select reason for election	State the electorate and reference the relevant rule

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	15 January 2021 (preferred date)	Rule 88, 90, 92
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	9 February 2021 (preferred date)	Rule 88, 90, 92
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	8 January 2021 (preferred date)	Rule 88, 90, 92