

26 June 2003

Industrial Registrar's Office Level 8, Terrace Towers 80 William St EAST SYDNEY NSW 2010

Attention: Ms Ruth Hansen

Dear Ms Hansen

## **Election of SPAA Council and the Annual General Meeting**

SPAA is governed by a Council of 12 members, which are elected annually, and take office at the AGM, which normally occurs, in the last week of September.

The election process is activated by a notice from SPAA to your office, which is lodged in accordance with subsection 214(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Please find enclosed the above-mentioned correspondence duly signed by the President of SPAA, Mr Stephen Smith.

Contact details for any further correspondence are the following: Alexandra Jones, Member Services and Events Manager – <u>alex@spaa.org.au</u> Geoff Brown, Executive Director, <u>geoff@spaa.org.au</u>

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

Alexandra Jones

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FAO: Ms Ruth Hansen

Dear Ms Hansen

Prescribed Information in respect of Election – Subsection 214(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

I am the President of the Screen Producers Association of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with the subsection 214(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

## 1. The offices in respect of which the election is required are:

President
Vice-President
Feature Film Division Councillors (2)
Television Program Division Councillors (2)
Documentary Division Councillors (2)
Services and Facilities Division Councillors (2)
Television Commercials Division Councillor (1)

## 2. The reason for the election is required is:

The term of all these offices has expired.

#### 3. The electorate for the election is:

Feature Film
Television Program
Documentary
Services and Facilities
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#### 4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

Sections 15A(b) and 16(b) of the Screen Producers Association of Australia's Rules provided for notice that an election will be held for the positions of President, Vice President and Councillors and of closing dates for the lodging of nominations and for voting and calling for nominations shall be given to members at least twenty eight (28) days before the closing date for voting, such date being not less than seven (7) days before the date fixed for the next Annual General Meeting ie:

Dates for Councillors' election

SPAA AGM

25 September 2003

7 days before

18 September 2003

28 days notice

21August 2003

Dates for President and Vice President's elections

SPAA AGM

25 September 2003

Councillors' notice date

21 August 2003

7 days before

14 August 2003

Dates to be confirmed.

## 5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:

The direct voting system.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Smith President



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Ms Alexandra Jones Member Services and Events Manager Screen Producers Association of Australia Ground Floor 351 Crown Street SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

Dear Ms Jones,

Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/223

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, New South Wales on (02) 9375 6360.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Ophel

Statutory Services Branch

7 July 2003

## WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996 s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

# Screen Producers Association of Australia (E2003/223)

N WILSON INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 7 JULY 2003

#### **DECISION**

On 2 July 2003 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President
Vice President
Feature Film Division Councillors (2)
Television Program Division Councillors (2)
Documentary Division Councillors (2)
Service and Facilities Division Councillors (2)
Television Commercials Division Councillor (1)

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.

