

## **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** Screen Producers Association of Australia

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#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/152

**Election:** Scheduled elections for President, Vice President and Councillors.

**Returning Officer:** Rhys Richards

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [118N: Incorporates alterations of 20 October 2005]  
[R2005/310]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 6, 15, 15A, 16

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:**

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**Legal precedents considered:**

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO**

**Schedule:** NIL

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Executive (Stage 1)
- B)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Councillors (Stage 2)

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer

7 September 2006

# Screen Producers Association of Australia Councillor Elections 2006

## 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.

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### Documentary Division

#### Councillors (2)

##### Candidates

BEATON, Brian  
HENKEL, Cathy

### Feature Film Division

#### Councillors (2)

##### Candidate

COOMBS, Melanie  
No further nomination was accepted

### Service and Facilities Division

#### Councillors (2)

##### Candidate

BROWNING, Anni  
No further nomination was accepted

### Television Commercial Division

#### Councillor

No nomination was received

### Television Programme Division

#### Councillors (2)

##### Candidate

LALOR, Jenny  
No further nomination was accepted

**Animation and New Media Division**

**Councillor**

No nomination was received

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

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
7 September 2006

# Screen Producers Association of Australia Executive Officers Elections 2006

## 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.

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### Screen Producers Association of Australia

#### President

Candidate

LAKE, Trish

#### Vice President

Candidate

MCMAHON, Nick

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

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer

7 August 2006

11 May 2006

Ms Ruth Hansen  
Industrial Registrar's Office  
GPO Box 1994S  
Melbourne Vic. 3001

Dear Ms Hansen

**Prescribed Information in respect of Election – s189 of Schedule 1B  
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 s189(1) of Schedule 1 B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

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

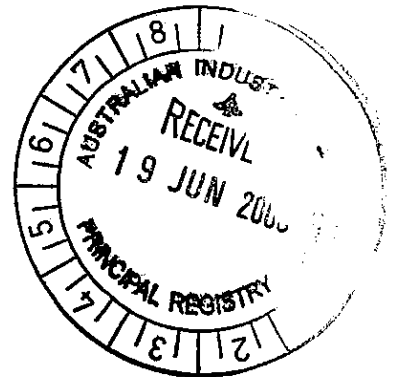
President  
Vice-President  
Feature Film Division Councillors (2)  
Television Program Division Councillors (2)  
Documentary Division Councillors (2)  
Services and Facilities Division Councillors (2)  
Television Commercials Division Councillor (1)  
Animation and New Media Division Councillor (1)

**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  
Television Commercials  
Animation and New Media



**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	27 September 2006
7 days before	20 September 2006
28 days notice	31 August 2006

*Dates for President and Vice President's elections*

SPAA AGM	27 September 2006
Councillors' notice date	23 August 2006
7 days before	16 August 2006

Dates to be confirmed.

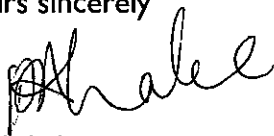
Please note that SPAA has been advised by the Australian Industrial Registry that according to the Rules 15A (b) 16 (b) it is not essential that the above elections are held separately. However the Association has traditionally held the elections in two stages and would prefer to continue doing so.

5. The role of voters shall close seven days before the day on which nominations open. (This means that anyone who is financial seven days before the nominations open is allowed to vote.) This is according to Section r138(1)(f) and per new provisions in rules 15A(e) & 16(e)).

**6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:**

The direct voting system.

Yours sincerely



Trish Lake  
President

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

**Screen Producers Association of Australia**  
(E2006/152)

T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 22 JUNE 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 29 May 2006 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 Programme Division Councillors (2)  
Documentary Division Councillors (2)  
Service and Facilities Division Councillors (2)  
Television Commercial Division Councillor (1)  
Animation and New Media Division Councillor (1)

[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.

