

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2007/156

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [118N: Incorporates alterations of 20/10/2004]
[R2004/381]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	239	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	239	100 %
Number of non-current addresses	0	0 %
Other Matters	N/A	

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- A:** Stage 1 Declaration of Uncontested Offices – President and Vice-President 2007
- B:** Stage 2 Declaration of Uncontested Offices and Contested Offices – Divisional Representatives to Council of Management 2007

Hugh Williams
Returning Officer
23 May 2007

**Screen Producers Association of Australia
Election of Divisional Representatives to Council of Management 2007**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.

E2007/E156

Documentary Division

Councillors (2)

Candidates

BEATON, Brian
HENKEL, Cathy

No candidates elected.

Feature Film Division

Councillors (2)

Candidates

COOMBS, Melanie
SHEEHAN, Vincent

No candidates elected.

Service and Facilities Division

Councillors (2)

Candidates

BROWNING, Anni
MOODY, Jason Robert

No candidates elected.

Television Commercials Division

Councillors

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Television Programme Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	59
Ballot papers issued	59
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	60
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	27
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at	0
Adjusting Balance	0

TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO	27
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	32

Councillors (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ROSSER, Steve	11
LALOR, Jennifer	17
GRAEME - EVANS, Posie	13*
CHAPMAN, Penny	13*
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	54
Formal ballot papers	27
Informal ballot papers	0

Posie Graeme – Evans and Penny Chapman both received 13 votes. In accordance with SPAA Rule 16 (k), the result was determined by drawing lots. Penny Chapman was the first candidate drawn.

I declare Penny Chapman and Jennifer Lalor elected.

Animation and New Media Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	0
Ballot papers issued	17
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	17
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	4
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO	4
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number	23%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	13

Councillor

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BROOK - HUNT, Tim	0
RYAN, Suzanne	4
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	4
Formal ballot papers	4
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Suzanne Ryan elected.

Hugh Williams
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

Screen Producers Association of Australia Election of President and Vice-President 2007

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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Screen Producers Association of Australia

President

Candidate

LAKE, Trish

Vice President

No nomination was received

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

Hugh Williams
Returning Officer

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

Screen Producers Association of Australia
(E2007/156)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 20 APRIL 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 3 April 2007, 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.



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Ms Ruth Hansen
Australian Industrial Registry
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:

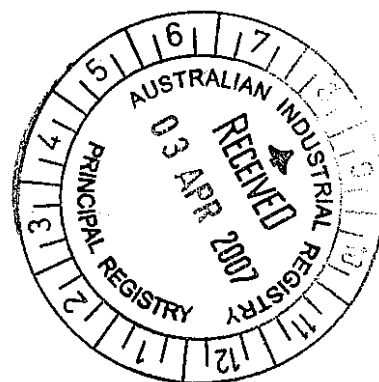
President
Vice-President
Feature Film Division Councillors (2)
Television Program Division Councillors (2)
Documentary Division Councillors (2)
Services and Facilities Division Councillors (2)
Television Commercials Division Councillor (1)
Animation and New Media Division Councillor (1)

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 2007
7 days before	20 September 2007
28 days notice	31 August 2007

Dates for President and Vice President's elections

SPAA AGM	27 September 2007
Councillors' notice date	23 August 2007
7 days before	16 August 2007

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