

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

**Screen Producers Association of Australia**  
(E2007/208)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 1 AUGUST 2007

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 1 August 2007 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Vice President

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.





Screen  
Producers  
Association  
of Australia

26 July 2007

The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994S  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Registrar

**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 189(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

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

Vice President

**2. The reason that the election is required:**

The term of office has expired and a nomination for the position in the election E2007/156 was lodged late and was therefore not accepted as a valid nomination by the Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission under Rule 15A(c) of the SPAA Rules.

Therefore a further election is required to fill this position.

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

- Feature Film division members
- Television Programs division members
- Documentary division members
- Services and Facilities division members
- Television Commercials division members
- Animation and New Media division members

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**4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:**

Section 15A of the Screen Producers Association of Australia's rules provides for notice that an election will be held for the position of Vice President and of closing dates for nominations and for voting and calling for nominations. Under the rules, notice of an election must be given to members at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the closing date for voting, such date not less than seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. For convenience, we would like the election dates to coincide with the election dates for the election of Councillors. Such dates are:

SPAA AGM	27 September 2007
7 days before	20 September 2007
28 days notice	24 August 2007

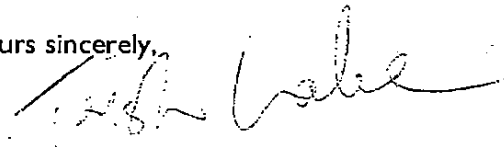
**5. The electoral roll**

The roll of voters shall close seven days before the day on which nominations open. This means anyone who is financial seven days before nominations open is allowed to vote. This is in accordance with s138(1)(f) and as per rule 15A(e).

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

The direct voting system.

Yours sincerely,



Trish Lake  
President