



Our Ref: N14/356

Mr Jason Letchford  
Secretary  
The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Dear Mr Letchford

**Post-Election Report For:            The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia  
Scheduled Elections – E2014/250 – Stages 1 & 2**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Act requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Marie Malfitana  
Returning Officer

17 June 2015

***Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009***  
**POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

***Election Decision No/s:*** E2014/250

**RULES**

***Rules used for elections Rule ID:*** [056N: Incorporates alterations of 23/4/2004  
(R2004/231)]

***Rules difficult to apply/interpret:*** N/A

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

**ROLL OF VOTERS – Stage 1 - Committee of Management Members**

Total number of voters on the Roll:	185	
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	185	100%
Number of non-current addresses:	0	0%

**ROLL OF VOTERS – Stage 2 - Office Bearers**

As stage 2 was not contested, the roll of voters was not required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Results - Contested Offices - Committee of Management - Stage 1

**B:** Declaration of Results - Uncontested Offices - Office Bearers - Stage 2



Marie Malfitana  
Returning Officer  
17 June 2015

# The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia Committee of Management Members 2015

## Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/250

Below are 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.

### The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia

Total number of names on the roll of voters	185
Ballot papers issued	185
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>185</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	50
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>47</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	135

### Committee of Management Members (12)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SCHOFIELD, Michael	165
SUTHERLAND, Frank	198
JARMAN, Michael F	375
KING, Trevor W	302
TIPPET, Jamie	343
KIMBER, Warren John	264
MORRISON, Andrew	396
RAUDINO, Damien	429
LETCHFORD, Jason	132
KEMP, David Brian	353
CANTY, Noel	350
RIGBY, Steven	336
MUNROE, Lincoln	361
Total votes	<b>4004</b>
Formal ballot papers	<b>44</b>
Informal ballot papers	<b>3</b>

I declare Noel Canty, Michael F Jarman, David Brian Kemp, Warren John Kimber, Trevor W King, Jason Letchford, Andrew Morrison, Lincoln Munroe, Steven Rigby, Michael Schofield, Frank Sutherland and Jamie Tippet elected.



Marie Malfitana  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

4 May 2015

# The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia Office Bearers - Committee of Management 2015

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/250

Below are 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.

### Office Bearers - Committee of Management

#### President

Candidate

SCHOFIELD, Michael

#### Vice-President (2)

Candidates

KEMP, David Brian  
KIMBER, Warren

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate

LETCHFORD, Jason

#### Trustee (2)

Candidates

CANTY, Noel  
SUTHERLAND, Frank

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



Marie Malfitana  
Returning Officer

10 June 2015



## DECISION

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

### **The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia** (E2014/250)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 18 NOVEMBER 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 13 November 2014 The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Committee of Management members (12)

President

Vice-President (2)

Trustees (2)

Secretary-Treasurer

[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 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 GENERAL MANAGER

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Fairwork Australia  
Tribunal Services and Organisations  
NSW

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request application for a Section 189  
Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

For subsection 189 (1) of the Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the following information is prescribed information for an election conducted for an office or for a position other than an office

1. The offices in which an election is required are:  
Committee of Management members consisting of 12 persons.

From those elected to the Committee of Management, those persons will then elect:

- 1x President
  - 2 x Vice President
  - 2 x Trustees
  - 1 x Secretary-Treasurer
2. The reason for the election is:
    - the term of the office or position has expired
  3. The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:
    - DVS for Committee of Management, and
    - Collegiate electoral system for Officers.
  4. The dates and times for the nominations open and close are as provided in Rule 26 and Rule 26A. The AGM is to be held on 14 May 2015.  
The closing date for nominations is two months prior to the AGM, or 14 March 2015.  
Nominations should be called for the election of the Management Committee from the financial members of the Association by notice posted to them not less than fourteen days before the closing date for nominations, or 28 February 2015.

5. Roll of voters

In the ballot to be conducted under rule 26 the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed, shall be on the fourteenth day prior to the opening of nominations.

Declaration:

I Jason Letchford, Secretary of The Shearing Contractors Association of Australia (SCAA), am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Fairwork (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed:  
Jason Letchford  
Secretary/Treasurer

