

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
(E2007/290)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 8 JANUARY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 21 December 2007 the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Vice-Presidents (2)
Branch Councillors (6)

Branch Delegates to National Council (3)

[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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NICHOLSON, Peter

From: Barbara Nebart [Barbara.Nebart@sdan.org.au] on behalf of Secretary [Secretary@sdan.org.au]
Sent: Monday, 7 January 2008 4:28 PM
To: NICHOLSON, Peter
Subject: RE: Attn Barbara Nebart

Dear Peter

Our membership at 31 December 2007 was 11449 and currently 11380 as of today.

Membership peaks in Dec/Jan of each year and the lowest point is usually in Jun/Jul – last year about 10,800.

Hope this is sufficient.

Regards

From: NICHOLSON, Peter [mailto:Peter.Nicholson@air.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 7 January 2008 3:13 PM
To: Secretary
Subject: Attn Barbara Nebart

Dear Barbara,

I am in the process of finalising arrangements for the election of office holders for the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association.

Before I can have an election decision signed I need to know the number of members of the Branch as it currently stands, so I can verify that the Branch is entitled to 3 Delegates to National Council.

The information can be provided by return e-mail if you wish.

Peter Nicholson

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Australian Industrial Registry

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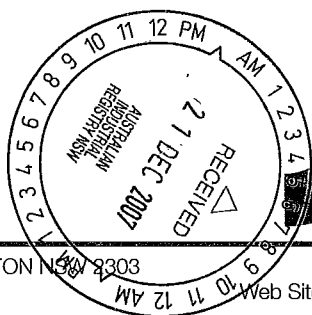
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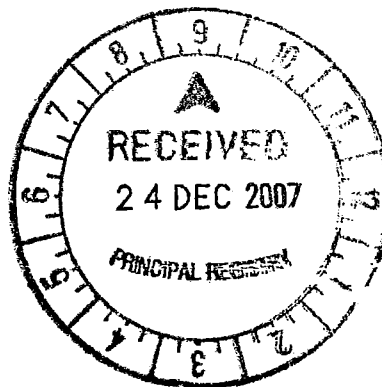
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18 December 2007

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Sir

**RE: STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER SECTION
189(1) OF THE RAO SCHEDULE AND REGULATION 138 OF THE RAO
REGULATIONS 2003**

I, Barbara Nebart, Branch Secretary - Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Newcastle and Northern Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary – Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Newcastle and Northern Branch,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Offices/Positions

Branch President	1 to be elected	DVS
Branch Vice Presidents	2 to be elected	DVS
Branch Councillors	6 to be elected	DVS
Delegates to National Council	3 to be elected	DVS

Reasons for Election

Election for Officers as above is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

Elected by

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

Nominations open

Not less than 2 weeks nor more than 3 weeks prior to the close of nominations – Rule 10(c)

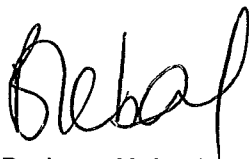
Nominations close

4th Friday in March at 3.00pm, which is 28 March 2008 – Rule 10(c)

Cut off date for roll

Last working day in February before the day on which nominations open - Rule 10(h)

Signed:



Barbara Nebart
BRANCH SECRETARY - TREASURER

Date:

18 December 2007