

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association Tasmanian Branch Elections

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/189

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.

Tasmanian Branch

General President

Candidates

SYNNOTT, Karyn Fay

Vice President

Candidates

FITZPATRICK, James

Councillor (6)

Candidates

BARR, Katrina Jayne
HARRIS, Aniela Maria
PORTER, Leanne
RISELEY, Katrina
VENN, Tania Caroline
WELLS, Isabell

Delegate to National Council (3)

Candidates

FITZPATRICK, James
GRIFFIN, Paul Orlando
SYNNOTT, Karyn Fay

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

for Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

1 December 2014



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/189
Election: Tasmanian Branch scheduled elections 2014
Returning Officer: Michael Horwood

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 006N: Incorporates alterations of 05/02/2014 [R2013/453]
(replaces 01/01/2014 R2013/52 version)
006N-TAS: Incorporates alterations of 15/12/2004
[2004/485]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A
Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

(Dale Emery) for
Michael Horwood
Returning Officer
1 December 2014



DECISION

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (E2014/189)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 10 OCTOBER 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 September 2014 the Tasmanian Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

General President
Vice-President
Councillors (6)
Delegates to National Council (3)

[2] Further prescribed information was received on 24 and 25 September 2014.

[3] The prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Branch has requested that I allow a later day for the lodgement of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act). Having considered the reason for late lodgement, I allow lodgement on 8 September 2014 in this instance.

[4] 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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From: [Paul Griffin](#)
To: [POWELL, Larry](#)
Subject: SDA Tasmanian Branch Elections:
Date: Thursday, 25 September 2014 1:19:25 PM

Dear Larry,

Re: **E2014/189**

Please disregard email of 24th September, 2014 in respect of the above election and replace with the following:

In regard to Election E2014/189 scheduled to be called in November of this year, I seek an extension to lodge the prescribed legislation due to an administrative oversight.

In accordance with Rule 8(aa) of the Federal Rules of the Association, the Branch is entitled to 3 delegates to National Council.

In accordance with Branch Rule 25, the cut off date for the Role of Voters shall close 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations.

Delegates to National Council is in accordance with Rule 8 (a) of the Federal Rules in that the Branch held 6028 members that were elected by the Electorate.

The Electorate consists of the full Branch financial membership.

Paul Griffin

General Secretary

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From: [Paul Griffin](#)
To: [POWELL, Larry](#)
Subject: SDA Elections:
Date: Wednesday, 24 September 2014 5:45:28 PM

Dear Larry,

E2014/189

In respect of the above Election, scheduled to be called in November this year, I seek an extension to lodge the prescribed legislation due to an administrative oversight.

In accordance with Rule 8 (aa) of the Federal Rules of the Association, the Branch is entitled to 2 Delegates to National Council in addition to the Branch Secretary, being an ex officio member of National Council.

In accordance with Branch Rule 25, the cut off date for the Roll of Voters shall close 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations.

Delegates to National Council is in accordance with Rule 8 (a) in that the Branch held 6028 members as at the 31st December, 2013.

Paul Griffin

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E-mail: paul@sdatas.asn.au

From: Paul Griffin [paul@sdatas.asn.au]
Sent: Monday, 8 September 2014 11:11 AM
To: Orgs
Subject: Election:

To Whom it May Concern,

I, Paul Griffin, General Secretary of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch, request that the General Manager of Fair Work Commission, or his delegate, make arrangements under Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the 'Act'), with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Election for the following Offices:

GENERAL PRESIDENT (1)
VICE PRESIDENT (1)
COUNCILLORS (6)
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL (3)

The reason for election is that the term of office is due to expire.

The Tasmanian Branch of the SDAEA comprises all members of the State of Tasmania and in accordance with the Rules of the Association, nominations may be opened not before the 3rd November, 2014 and close no later than midday 17th November, 2014.

The system to employ such election would be a direct voting system.

Yours Faithfully,



Paul's
signature.bmp

Paul Griffin
General Secretary

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