

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
(E2006/116)

T. NASSIOS
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 5 MAY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 27 March 2006, the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

Secretary/Treasurer
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

President
Vice Presidents (2)
Trustees (2)

State Councillors representing the following Divisions:

Metropolitan Division (7)
Hair and Beauty Division (1)
All Other Divisions (4)

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Dear Sir

State Secretary: Michael Donovan

**Re: Election in Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch
Provision of Prescribed Information**

Pursuant to the provisions of sub-section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule and pursuant to Reg 138(2) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 2003 I state that I am authorised under the Rules of the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch ("the SDA Victorian Branch") to sign this statement and that I state that the information contained in this letter is information lodged under sub-section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

- (a) The name of the office or position for which an election is required is as follows:
- Secretary/Treasurer (1)
- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of the present office holder is due to expire in July 2006, being last filled by election for a 4 year term in an election declared on 24 July 2002.
- (c) No prescribed information is required under Reg 138(1)(c) of the RAO Regs as the number of positions to be elected is specified in the Registered Rules of the Victorian Branch of the Association.
- (d) The electorate comprises only members of the Victorian Branch.
- (e) The date and time of the beginning and the end of the period during which nomination of candidates will be called for or may be made under the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch in respect of the election is as per resolution of State Council made 23 March 2006

"Pursuant to Rule 38 State Council resolves that nominations shall open for the position of Secretary/Treasurer (1) and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1) (being the additional office created by State Council at its meeting on 31 January 2006) on 3 July 2006 and shall close at 9.00 am on 18 July 2006 and if a ballot is necessary it shall open on 4 August 2006 and close at 9.00am on 24 August 2006."

- (f) The date provided for in the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 26 June 2006, being 7 days before the day on which nominations in the election open.
- (g) The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

Yours faithfully

Michael Donovan
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

- (a) The name of the office or position for which an election is required is as follows:
- Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)
- (b) The reason for the election is that this office is a newly created office under the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch. The office was brought into being by a resolution of State Council on 31 January 2006 and the current office holder was appointed by a further resolution of State Council from 1 February 2006 pending the first election for this office.
- (f) No prescribed information is required under Reg 138(1)(c) of the RAO Regs as the number of positions to be elected is specified in the Registered Rules of the Victorian Branch of the Association.
- (g) The electorate comprises only members of the Victorian Branch.
- (h) The date and time of the beginning and the end of the period during which nomination of candidates will be called for or may be made under the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch in respect of the election is as per resolution of State Council made 23 March 2006

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- (f) The date provided for in the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 26 June 2006, being 7 days before the day on which nominations in the election open.
- (g) The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Donovan".
Michael Donovan
State Secretary

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

- (a) The name of the offices or positions for which an election is required and the relevant electorate for each office are as follows:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF THOSE OFFICES	ELECTORATE
President	1	Delegates to Branch Conference
Vice Presidents	2	Delegates to Branch Conference
Seven State Councillors elected from the Metropolitan Division Delegates to Branch Conference	7	Delegates to Branch Conference
One State Councillor elected from the Hair & Beauty Division Delegates to Branch Conference	1	Delegates to Branch Conference
Four State Councillors elected from all other Division Delegates to Branch Conference	4	Delegates to Branch Conference
Two Trustees	2	Delegates to Branch Conference

- (b) The reason for the election is that that the term of the present office holders will expire in June 2006; being last filled by election for a four year term in an election declared on 2002.
- (c) No prescribed information is required under Reg 138(1)(c) of the RAO Regs as the number of positions to be elected is specified in the Registered Rules of the Victorian Branch of the Association.
- (d) The relevant electorates are stated in (a) above.

- (e) The date and time of the beginning and the end of the period during which nomination of candidates will be called for or may be made under the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch in respect of the election is as per resolution of State Council made 23 March 2006

"Pursuant to Rule 38 State Council resolves that nominations shall open for the positions of Officers (other than Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer) and Trustees on 12 May 2006 and shall close at 9.00 am on 26 May 2006."

- (f) The date provided for in the Rules of the SDA Victorian Branch on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 5 May 2006, being 7 days before the day on which nominations in the election open.
- (g) The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a collegiate electoral voting system.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Donovan".

Michael Donovan
State Secretary