Mr Michael Donovan State Secretary Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association – Victorian Branch 65 Southbank Boulevard SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Post Election Report For: Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association – Victorian

Branch

**Election E2013/279** 

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to 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 Schedule 1 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.

Section198 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) Act 2009 (RAO) Regulations 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.

Jeff Webb

**Returning Officer** 

# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - Schedule 1

# POST ELECTION REPORT

# Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association

# **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2013/279

**RULES** 

Rules used for the election: [006N -Vic: Incorporates alterations of 09/02/2009

(R2009/211)]

(replaces 28/08/2008 R2008/309 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS** 

Total number of voters on the Roll: Did not go to ballot

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES** 

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil

and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS** 

**Declaration of Results** 

Jeff Webb Returning Officer AEC Melbourne 14 January 2014

# - Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association Division and Branch Delegates

# **Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

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.

E2013/279

#### Victorian Branch

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Metropolitan Division (20)** 

#### Candidates

ARATHOON, Bernadette BELL, Ricky BURKE, Antony CANNON, Kathryn DUNN, Judith JOHNSTONE, Anne JONES, Nola KERFORD, Bernadette KOO, John LETHBORG, Pauline LIBBIS, Trevor O'GARA, Alain PETERSON, Sarah PREEST, Simon SIWEK, Jennifer STEVENS, Michelle SUMNER, Madella TRIMBLE, Tammy WILTON, Michelle ZSARIK, Leanne

## **Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Ballarat Division (2)**

## Candidates

HUNTER, Korinea WINZAR, Kim

# **Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Bendigo Division (2)**

# Candidates

RYAN, Patricia WHELAN, Lesley

Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Geelong Division (2)

Candidates

COTTER, Eileen WARFE, Debra-anne



# **Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Mallee Division**

Candidates

HESLOP, Dianne

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Latrobe Division** 

Candidates

HOLLAND, Julie

Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Hair, Beauty & Modelling Division

Candidates

SCIBILIA, Ada

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Western Division** 

Candidates

LEE, Fiona

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - North-Western Division** 

Candidates

BECKER, Debra

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Northern Division** 

Candidates

TANNER, Debra

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - North Eastern Division** 

Candidates

MACPHERSON, Ian

Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Gippsland and Central Division

Candidates

HOLLINGSWORTH, Suzanne

**Division Delegate to Branch Conference - Distribution Division** 

**Candidates** 

ERICKSEN, Peter



# **Branch Delegate to National Council (8)**

# Candidates

CAPOZZI, Joanna CONNELLY, Patricia DONOVAN, Michael FORNI, Maureen GOSS, Lori JONES, Nola SCIBILIA, Ada WATSON, Lorraine

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

Jeff Webb Returning Officer

9 January 2014



# **DECISION**

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

# **Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association** (E2013/279)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 OCTOBER 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 30 September 2013 the Victorian 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:

Division Delegates to Branch Conference from the following Divisions:

Metropolitan Division	20
Ballarat Division	2
Bendigo Division	2
Geelong Division	2
Mallee Division	1
Latrobe Division	1
Hair, Beauty & Modelling Division	1
Western Division	1
North-Western Division	1
Northern Division	1
North-Eastern Division	1
Gippsland and Central Division	1
Distribution Division	1
Branch Delegates to National Council	8

[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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State Secretary: Michael Donovan

30 September 2013

General Manager Fair Work Commission GPO Box 1994 Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Sir/Madam

# Re: Provision of Prescribed Information re Election in SDA Victorian Branch

Please find, attached the prescribed information in respect of an election for offices and positions in the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch.

The information supplied is in accordance with sub-section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and with Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 9698 1489.

Yours sincerely

Michael Donovan

Branch Secretary/Treasurer

Michael Donova

# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information

I, MICHAEL JOHN DONOVAN, of 65 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, Victoria make the following statement:

- I am the Branch Secretary/Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch and I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections in the SDA Victorian Branch.
- 2. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under sub-section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act").
- 3. At a meeting of State Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013, the following resolution was passed:

"Pursuant to Rules 38, 40 and 43 State Council resolves that nominations for Division Delegates to Conference and Branch Delegates to National Council shall be called on 10 December 2013 and shall close at 11 am on 9 January 2014 and in the event of a ballot being necessary it shall open on 14 February 2014 and close at 9 am on 6 March 2014."

4. I provide the following prescribed information:

# Prescribed Day

The prescribed day for the purposes of subsection 189(2) of the Act and for the purposes of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 is the 10th October 2013.

### Offices/Positions and Electorate

For the purposes of Regulation 138(1)(a), 138 (1)(c) and 138(1)(d) I state that the name of each office or position for which an election is required are set out below, the number of those offices or positions is set out below and the name of the branch, section or division for each position is set out below.

OFFICE	NO. OF THOSE OFFICES	DIVISION
Division Delegates to Branch		
Conference from the following		
Divisions:		
Metropolitan	20	Metropolitan Division
Ballarat	2	Ballarat Division
Bendigo	2	Bendigo Division
Geelong	2	Geelong Division
Mallee	1	Mallee Division
Latrobe	1	Latrobe Division
Western	1	Western Division
North-Western	1	North-Western Division
Northern	1	Northern Division
North-Eastern	1	North-Eastern Division
Gippsland & Central	1	Gippsland & Central Division
Distribution	1	Distribution Division
Hair, Beauty & Modelling	1	Hair, Beauty & Modelling Division

# Reason for the Election

For the purpose of Regulation 138 (1)(b) the reason for the election is that the term of each office or position is due to expire in the normal course of events.

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# Nominations Open/Close

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(e) the date of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations will be called for in relation to the election are as follows:

- date of the beginning of the period in which nominations will be called for is the 10th December 2013; and
- date and time of the end of the period in which nominations will be called for is 11 am on the 9th January 2014.

#### Close of Roll

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(f) I state that pursuant to Rule 36(e) of the registered Rules of the Victorian Branch that the day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013, being seven days before the day on which nominations open.

# Voting System

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(g) I state that the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

Signed:

30 September 2013

Michael Donovan